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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, May 10, 1887,
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Henry R. Beekman, President;

ALDERMEN

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

Cornelius Flynn,
Christian Goetz,
Jacob M. Long,
Gustav Menninger,
James J. Mooney,
Joseph Murray,

Charles P. Sanford,
Matthew Smith,
William Tait,
James T. Van Rensselaer,
William H. Walker.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

REMONSTRANCES.

By the President—

Remonstrances of John R. Foley, Charles A. Kinch and C. A. Fuller and others against the changing of the name of West End avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Seventy-second street, to Eleventh avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Works.

PETITIONS.

By the same—

Petition of the property-owners on Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, to have the same macadamized a space thirty feet through the centre.

NEW YORK, May 9, 1887.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, owners of property on both sides of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, respectfully, yet earnestly pray your Honorable Body to cause said road, between the points above indicated, to be macadamized for a space of thirty feet through the centre thereof, and to cause the space each side of the macadam pavement to be regulated, graded and prepared for use as a country road or drive.

ROBERT B. SAUL, One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Kingsbridge road.
JOSEPH MALONE, Fort Washington.
H. B. PERKINS, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Eightieth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Bennett—

Petition of the Ball Electrical Illuminating Company, for permission to erect poles, wires, etc., for the purpose of illumination in the City.

OFFICE OF "THE BALL ELECTRICAL ILLUMINATING COMPANY,"
No. 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK CITY, May 2, 1887.

To the Honorable the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New York:

The petition of the undersigned, a corporation duly organized, existing and acting under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of New York, and now engaged in the business of supplying and furnishing electric lights in said city,

Respectfully represent unto your Honorable Body that it is the intention and purpose of said company to submit proposals and estimates to the Gas Commission of said city, as invited by said Commission, for illuminating material for the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining electric lights on the streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places of said city.

And your petitioner would further represent, that it will submit proposals and estimates for supplying said city with electric lights at a cost to said city not exceeding twenty-five (25) cents per light generally, being about the cost of the same, and which is much less than the price now paid by the city for any kind of light in use, and the same will be a great saving to the taxpayers of said city, and in addition to all lights awarded to said company at the sum of twenty-five (25) cents as aforesaid, your petitioner will furnish and supply for the use of said city for every fifty (50) commercial or business lights it may furnish and supply to the business community generally five (5) additional lights free of cost.

Your petitioner would, therefore, respectfully ask your Honorable Body to grant unto it the proper and required franchise for the operating, running and stringing its wires, together with all the necessary and required structures and appliances for the successful conduct of its said business as by the statute in such case made and provided.

And your petitioner would further represent, that the light it is using and supplying and will furnish to the city, is of a superior character and quality and known as the "Ball" system, which is superior to any other known electric light now in use in the United States. It is of greater volume and brilliancy than any other electric light now in use, is not injurious to the eye, or subject to flare or flicker, but is steady and uniform in action, and is giving universal satisfaction wherever we have used the same, and as an evidence of the fact your petitioner submits herewith numerous testimonials of the highest character on the subject, and your Honorable Body will perceive that in this application we set forth and submit to you the system we adopt and use which, as we are informed and advised, has not heretofore been done by all other companies applying for such franchise; the lamps, structures, wire, lines and appliances used by this company in its operations are and will be rather ornamental than otherwise, and will in no way mar the streets, sidewalks or localities where the same may be required, nor will the wires, lines and appliances in any way interfere with the operations of the Fire Department, or the business or property of the general public, as the same will at all times be carefully attended to and kept in perfect order and condition by your petitioner. And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

"THE BALL ELECTRICAL ILLUMINATING COMPANY,"

SAMUEL ASHTON, President.

M. A. CRANE, Secretary.
EDWARD PURVIS, Treasurer.

Your petitioner submits herewith the following resolutions, and respectfully asks for the passage of the same:

Resolved, That permission and authority are hereby given and granted unto "The Ball Electrical Illuminating Company," its successors and assigns, to place, construct and use wires, conduits, structures, conductors and appliances for electrical purposes, in the City of New York, and over and under the streets, avenues, wharves, piers, parks and public places in said city or adjacent thereto, according to such plans as may be directed, required, approved, or allowed by and subject to the powers of the Electrical Subway Commissioners and to the provisions of chapter 499 of the Laws of 1885, and under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works and the Department of Public Parks, within their respective jurisdictions, subject to all existing ordinances applicable thereto, and to all reasonable regulations of the power and authority hereby granted, which the Common Council may hereafter impose by ordinance or otherwise, and to enable them to bid for the contract for city lighting, and that they shall be allowed to use the lamp-posts, where so required, for the stringing of wires or otherwise; and be it further

Resolved, That as compensation for the privilege, power and authority hereby granted, the said "The Ball Electrical Illuminating Company" shall furnish, supply, maintain and light in the streets, avenues, parks or public places occupied by the said company, free of charge to the city, for maintenance or otherwise, at such places as may be required by the Board of Street Lighting, five (5) full arc lights of power equal to the average required at the time in any contract with the city for such electric lights for every fifty (50) arc lights furnished by said company to other consumers, and shall make return under oath of the number of such private arc lights whenever required by said Board of Street Lighting for the purpose aforesaid.

Pending the reading of the paper, Alderman Mooney moved to dispense with the further reading thereof, and that the papers be referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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, May 10, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a resolution, passed on the 18th of April, 1887, asking the Mayor to communicate with the authorities of the Board of Health in regard to sweepings, etc., from private stores and dwellings, in order that the parties affected may be notified by circular or otherwise as to their rights and duties in the premises. I beg leave to state that this course was taken in advance of the attempt to enforce the ordinance; but inasmuch as it appears to be somewhat misunderstood, the Mayor will request the Board of Health, the Street Cleaning Department and the Police Department to co-operate, so as to make the execution of the law as little onerous as possible to our citizens.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 10, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 26, 1887, that One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the Kingsbridge road, be regulated and graded, etc., for the reason that the Commissioner of Public Works reports that this portion of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street has not yet been legally opened. Until the title is thus vested in the city it cannot lawfully levy an assessment to pay for the work directed to be done.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the Kingsbridge road, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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, May 10, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 26, 1887, to fence vacant lots on west side Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth to One Hundred and Seventieth street, for the reason that the President of the Department of Public Parks reports that there does not appear to be any unfenced vacant lots at the location designated. The resolution is therefore unnecessary.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 10, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 26, 1887, to change the grade of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Tenth avenue to Morningside avenue. I have received a report from the Commissioner of Public Works that since the report was made on this resolution to the Chairman of the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, that the proposed change of grade had been duly advertised in the CITY RECORD, and that no objections thereto had been received, it has been ascertained that the description of the proposed change of grade does not agree with the map accompanying the same.

It is also found that the proposed change of grade would not be beneficial to the public and to the property fronting on the street, and that the only change required is the lowering of the crown of the street to about one hundred and thirty feet above high water at a point about two hundred and fifty feet east of Tenth avenue.

I cannot, therefore, approve the resolution, as it appears to be against the interests of the public as well as the property-owners.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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

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, May 10, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 26, 1887, that a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Avenue A, on the north side of Seventy-second street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the crosswalk is necessary, but as the roadway is a macadam pavement, the expense should be paid from the appropriation for "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of," and not from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading," as provided for in the resolution. The resolution thus amended would be approved.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Avenue A, on a line parallel with and within the lines of the sidewalk on the north side of Seventy-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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, May 10, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 26, 1887, that One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Eighth avenue to avenue bounding Morningside avenue on the east, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done. The improvement is necessary, but the form of the resolution is regarded as too vague. I would recommend that it be amended so as to provide that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done. The resolution would then be unobjectionable.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Eighth avenue to avenue bounding Morningside avenue on the east, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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, May 10, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 26, 1887, that permission be given to B. Bacht to place and keep a meat-rack in front of his premises, No. 1538 Second avenue, for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

The Courts have decided that the Common Council is not authorized to empower the placing of incumbrances in the public streets.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Bacht to place and keep a meat-rack in front of his premises, No. 1538 Second avenue, northeast corner of Eighth 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.

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, May 10, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 26, 1887, that permission be given to F. Wachenheimer to place and keep a pole ornamented by an emblematic sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1069 Third avenue. Sign-posts are used for advertising purposes, and are obstructions to the free use of the streets by the public. The courts have decided that the Common Council has no power to authorize such incumbrances.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. Wachenheimer to place and keep a pole surmounted by an emblematic sign, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1069 Third avenue, provided such pole and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed ten feet in height by eight inches square at the base ; 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, May 10, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 26, 1887, that permission be given to Emanuel Schuyler to erect a sign two feet wide and ten feet long, in front of No. 280 Bowery, the sign to be ten feet above the sidewalk, for the reason that the sign is to be used for advertising purposes and will be an obstruction to the free use of the streets by the public. The courts have decided that the Common Council has no power to authorize such incumbrances.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Emanuel Schuyler to erect a sign, two feet wide and ten feet long, in front of his place of business, No. 280 Bowery, the said sign to be ten feet above the sidewalk, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

REPORTS.

(G. O. 209.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

HUGH F. FARRELL, } Committee
MATTHEW SMITH, } on
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, } Streets.
WILLIAM FICKE, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 210.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Manhattan street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

HUGH F. FARRELL, } Committee
MATTHEW SMITH, } on
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, } Streets.
WILLIAM FICKE, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 211.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Edgecomb avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

HUGH F. FARRELL, } Committee
MATTHEW SMITH, } on
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, } Streets.
WILLIAM FICKE, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 212.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Edgecomb avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

HUGH F. FARRELL, } Committee
MATTHEW SMITH, } on
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, } Streets.
WILLIAM FICKE, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 213.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Sixty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Sixty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HUGH F. FARRELL, } Committee
MATTHEW SMITH, } on
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, } Streets.
WILLIAM FICKE, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 214.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Madison avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-fourth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and can now be perfected, as a sewer has been built in said avenue between the streets named. A resolution and ordinance was approved by the Mayor July 10, 1884, for paving Madison avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, subject to an assurance from the Department of Public Works "that the pavement will be postponed until sewer and water-mains shall have been laid."

It is doubtful if a qualified approval of this kind is valid or that an assessment levied under the resolution could be collected. Besides, discretion is left with the Department as to where crosswalks are to be laid. This certainly invalidates the ordinance, so far as assessing the expense upon the owners of property benefited is concerned, and your Committee believe the resolution and ordinance should be repealed. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolutions and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance to pave Madison avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, approved (with a qualification) July 10, 1884, be and are hereby repealed ; and be it further

Resolved, That the carriage-way of Madison avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Ninety-fourth street, be paved with trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across said avenue, at or near the northerly and southerly intersections of each intersecting street, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WILLIAM FICKE, } Committee
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } on
JAMES J. MOONEY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 215.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of renumbering Forty-fourth street, from Sixth avenue to Broadway, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, as a matter of convenience to the residents and others, and that there is no impropriety in the request, as the Commissioner of Public Works is duly empowered by section 89 of article VII. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, "to adjust and renumber" streets that have once been numbered. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted, to take effect after December 1, 1887.

Resolved, That Forty-fourth street, from Sixth avenue to Broadway, be numbered and renumbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Work ; this resolution to take effect after December 1, 1887.

HUGH F. FARRELL, } Committee
MATTHEW SMITH, } on
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, } Streets.
WILLIAM FICKE, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 216.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of establishing the width of Gansevoort street, from Fourth street to Thirteenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks in Gansevoort street, between Fourth street and Thirteenth avenue, be and they are hereby declared to be sixteen feet wide, and also that the area and stoop-lines are to be of the width established by the ordinance of the Common Council.

HUGH F. FARRELL, } Committee
MATTHEW SMITH, } on
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, } Streets.
WILLIAM FICKE, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 217.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting J. S. Morse to erect an ornamental post and clock in front of No. 234 Broadway, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

HUGH F. FARRELL, } Committee
MATTHEW SMITH, } on
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, } Streets.
WILLIAM FICKE, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 218.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting J. Ellard to retain watering-trough at Fifth avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the said watering-trough to be necessary for the convenience of persons driving horses on said avenue, as no other accommodation of this character is in existence for a great distance north or south of One Hundredth street. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

HUGH F. FARRELL, } Committee
MATTHEW SMITH, } on
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, } Streets.
WILLIAM FICKE, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 219.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging, and establishing the width of the carriageway of Hamilton place, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement, which involves the widening of the sidewalks, in order to admit of planting shade trees, etc., to be in the interest both of the owners of property and the city, as it will enhance the taxable value of the property by adding to the beauty and attractiveness of the "place," which is a short street, extending only for a distance of eight blocks. A resolution was approved May 9, 1887, to regulate, grade, etc., the said place, but as no provision was made for fixing the width of the carriageway or sidewalks, the owners desire to have it repealed, and the resolution herewith accompanying adopted in lieu thereof. Your Committee therefore recommend that the said resolutions and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance for regulating, grading, etc., Hamilton place, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, which was approved May 9, 1887, be and is hereby repealed; and be it further

Resolved, That Hamilton place, from the Boulevard at One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to Tenth avenue at One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, be regulated, graded, curb-stones set so that the carriage roadway shall be thirty feet wide, and sidewalks flagged a space five feet wide at a distance of five feet from the exterior lines of the street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HUGH F. FARRELL, } Committee
MATTHEW SMITH, } on
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, } Streets.
WILLIAM FICKE, }

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of the gate of the Asylum of the Magdalen Society, on the north side of Eighty-eighth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Vice-President Divver—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Newton Bigoney, manager of the New York City News Bureau, to place a table, with telegraphic attachments, in the room now occupied by the Law Telegraph Company, or the apartment adjoining, in the County Court-house for the purpose of sending forth news gathered in and about the said Court-house, the work done at the expense of the Bureau, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

By the same—

Resolved, That a drinking-hydrant be placed in front of or near stand No. 46, in Fulton market, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic of the City of New York, for the sum of five hundred dollars, in aid of the moneys necessary to be expended by said committee in the celebration of Decoration Day, May 30, 1887, and charge the amount to the appropriation made for that purpose, viz.: "For Celebration of Decoration Day, by the Grand Army of the Republic, in the City of New York in 1887."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Cummings to place and keep a barber-pole in front of his premises, No. 43 Cherry street, at the curb-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas McGuire to place and keep a stand four feet wide and six feet long, inside the stoop-line, in front of his premises, No. 2 Stuyvesant street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trow Printing and Bookbinding Company to extend a vault twelve inches outside of the northerly curb of Twelfth street, opposite No. 209 East, for a distance of twenty-five feet, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Company 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 the expense of the company, 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 Conkling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. J. Jordon to remove the ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his present place of business, No. 713 Broadway, and replace the same in front of No. 708 Broadway, 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Fitzgerald—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Schwartzchild & Salzberger to erect five iron posts or columns, near the curb, not to exceed eight inches in diameter, surmounted by a twelve-inch girder, and each post or column connected by a twelve-inch beam with the front wall of their new abattoir, in First avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 220.)

By the same—

Resolved, That a retaining-wall, with coping and iron railing, as shown on the accompanying plans, be built on Forty-ninth street on a line five feet south of the north house-line of Forty-ninth street, between the east house-line of First avenue and the east house-line of Beekman place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That the name of Jacob Blendermann, who was recently superseded by John M. Supple as Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read "Jacob Blenderman."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 221.)

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across the carriageway of Fulton street, from No. 256 to Washington Market, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rocco Bozzo to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk near the curb-line in front of No. 30 Vesey street, said stand to be two and a half feet wide and five feet long, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across West street, from a point between Morris and Rector streets, to Pier No. 6, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to repeal section 78, and sections 83 to 88, inclusive, of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, in force January 1, 1881, and to license and regulate drivers of hackney carriages in said city.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The provisions of section 78, and sections 83 to 88, inclusive, of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York are hereby repealed and annulled.

Sec. 2. The Mayor of the City of New York shall have full power and authority to license persons of mature age, citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York, to drive hackney coaches or cabs in said city, such license to remain in force one year from the date thereof, unless sooner revoked or meanwhile suspended by said Mayor, in his discretion.

Sec. 3. Each and every applicant for such license shall produce satisfactory evidence of good character, and shall file in the Mayor's Marshal's office a certificate in writing, subscribed by at least two reputable citizens, and certifying that applicant has been personally well and favorably known to subscribers for at least one year previous.

Sec. 4. Each and every person so licensed shall pay as license fee therefor to the Mayor's Marshal, for benefit of the City Treasury, the sum of fifty cents annually.

Sec. 5. Each license shall be numbered and registered in the Mayor's Marshal's office, together with the name and residence of the person so licensed, and any change of residence must be reported at said office within three days thereafter under penalty of suspension of such license.

Sec. 6. Each and every driver so licensed shall, while waiting for employment and when employed, wear conspicuously upon the breast of his outer coat a metal badge of an approved shape and style, bearing legibly embossed thereon the number of his license, together with the words, "Licensed Hack Driver," under penalty of suspension or revocation of such license.

Sec. 7. No duplicate license or badge shall be issued, and in case a badge be lost, the license corresponding shall terminate, and the licensee thereof shall take out a new license, and pay therefor as hereinbefore provided, and every such loss must be reported at the Mayor's Marshal's office within ten days thereafter.

Sec. 8. Each hack driver so licensed may drive any duly licensed hackney coach, cab or carriage during the term of his license.

Sec. 9. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the foregoing provisions are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

By Alderman Long—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, and on the south side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Ninety-third street, from Third to Fourth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, except that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-pipes be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Manhattan street to the Twelfth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Fifth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Eighty-eighth street, between the Boulevard and River Drive, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots in the block bounded by One Hundred and Seventeenth street and One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Sixth and Seventh avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Menninger—

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

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

But he subsequently withdrew the motion.

Whereupon Alderman Sanford renewed the motion.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Joseph Murray, and Sanford—4.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—14.

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 J. R. Planten to extend a vault in front of premises, No. 231 William street, three feet and three inches beyond the curb-line, upon payment of the usual fees, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said J. R. Planten 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 the said vault, during the progress or subsequent to the completion thereof, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, be fenced in, 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 Lands, Places and Park Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Alexander and Willis avenues, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, be fenced in, 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 Lands, Places and Park Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Weeks street, from One Hundred and Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Arcularious place (One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street), from Walton avenue to Jerome avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Morris to Fleetwood avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across Mott avenue, at the intersection of all streets from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, the expense to be paid from the appropriation "Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards."

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

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That the roadway of Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Sixth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid across said avenue at the terminating streets, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Boulevard, be regulated and graded and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across the West Boulevard, at or near the northerly and southerly intersections of Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, and within the lines of the sidewalks on each side of said streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and is hereby respectfully requested to cause Fourth avenue, from its junction with the Bowery at Fifth street to Thirty-third street, to be lighted with electric lights.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Gillis to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of his premises, No. 176 Third avenue, inside the stoop-line, 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Long—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Harlem Co-operative Building and Loan Association to place and keep a transparency on the street-lamp on the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, 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.

Alderman Farrell moved to amend by limiting the time to thirty days.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—13.

Negative—Aldermen Bennett, Dowling, Ficke, Flynn, Goetz, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—13.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cowie, Dowling, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Smith, Tait, and Walker—15.

Negative—Aldermen Conkling, Farrell, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—4.

By the President—

Resolved, That curb-stones be set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, in Eighty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth 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 the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Third street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across Seventy-fourth street, within the lines of the sidewalks on the westerly side of the Boulevard and the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Eighth avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting streets, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Bopp to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 691 Eighth avenue, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed ten feet in height; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sanford—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Weysser to place and keep a portable barber-pole on a base not to exceed fourteen by fourteen inches, to be put out each morning and removed every evening, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 70 West Forty-third street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis J. Schnugg to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in Avenue A, near the southwest corner of Seventy-ninth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resignation of Halcyon M. Close as Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted, and the vacancy was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That James I. Bligh be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cowie—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dowling—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Farrell—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ficke—

Resolved, That John T. Halpin be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Joseph F. Blackgrove 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 Fitzgerald—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That James G. Coffee be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That Charles A. Malloy 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 Goetz—

Resolved, That Francis G. Moore be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Holland—

Resolved, That Angelo De Gandenzi 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 Long—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Menninger—

Resolved, That Joseph Silverstone be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York; his present term of office expires May 10, 1887.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Mooney—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Stephen Whitehorne 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 Joseph Murray—
Resolved, That John McMahon 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 Quinn—
Resolved, That Albert L. Phillips be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

By the same—
Resolved, That M. F. Neville be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—
Resolved, That John Dittler 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 Van Rensselaer—
Resolved, That Charles H. Traitture be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—
Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department be and hereby is discharged from the further consideration of all petitions and resolutions relating to electric-lighting, and to electric companies heretofore referred to said Committee.

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

By the same—
Resolved, That the resolution discharging the Committee on Law Department from the further consideration of resolutions permitting the "Waterhouse Electric and Manufacturing Company" and the "American Electric Manufacturing Company" to erect poles, etc., and to use wires, conduits, etc., in, over and under the streets, etc., in the City of New York, for electrical purposes, together with the several amended resolutions accompanying the said resolution of discharge, which were laid upon the table at the meeting of April 26, 1887, be now taken from the table.

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

By the same—
Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps and Gas be and hereby is discharged from the consideration of the petition of the Ball Electrical Illuminating Company and of the resolutions attached thereto.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the negative on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Sanford, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—6.

Negative—Aldermen Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Smith, and Tait—13.

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

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

Alderman Dowling moved to lay on the table.
Alderman Mooney moved to refer to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Mooney.

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows:
Affirmative—Aldermen Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Smith, Tait, and Walker—12.
Negative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Goetz, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—7.

Alderman Dowling moved that the Board do now proceed to the consideration of unfinished Business.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Dowling, Ficke, Goetz, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Smith, and Tait—9.
Negative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Joseph Murray, Sanford, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—10.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—
Resolved, That the resolutions relating to the Mount Morris Electric Light Company and to the Harlem Lighting Company, which were laid on the table at the meeting of February 24, 1887, be now taken from the table.

Alderman Mooney moved to refer to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows:
Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Smith, and Tait—14.
Negative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Sanford, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—5.

By the same—
Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to make the presentation to the family of the late ex-President Chester A. Arthur, of the engrossed resolutions adopted by the Common Council on the occasion of the decease of that lamented and distinguished citizen.

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 Van Rensselaer, Farrell, and Cowie.

By the same—
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Daniel T. Ames, for the sum of two hundred dollars to be in full payment of annexed bill for engrossing, binding, etc., the resolutions of the Common Council on the death of ex-President

Chester A. Arthur, and providing case for same, and charge the amount to the appropriation, "For Engrossing Resolutions of the Board of Aldermen on occasion of the death of ex-President Chester A. Arthur."
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Walker—
Resolved, That the Department of Docks be and is hereby requested to furnish this Board, forthwith, a copy of the lease of Pier 41, North river; also of bulkhead between Piers Nos. 40 and 41, and 41 and 42, North river; also a copy of the permit granting permission to any person or persons to erect sheds upon said bulkheads.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Mooney—
Resolved, That the roadway of West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, be changed from the present width of thirty feet to a uniform width of twenty-nine feet six inches.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Alderman Sanford moved that the Committee on Railroads be discharged from the further consideration of a message from his Honor the Mayor, with resolution regulating the sprinkling of sand on the tracks of railroad companies, and that the subject be made the special order of business for the next meeting.

Alderman Farrell, as an amendment, moved that the Committee on Railroads be instructed to report on the subject at the next meeting of the Board.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk:
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 3, 1887.

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

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

Respectfully yours,
JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk.

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| Emil S. Arnold | May 8, 1887 |
| Henry Adler | 16, " |
| George C. Austin | 15, " |
| Herbert I. Bawden | 1, " |
| Gilbert J. Burnet | 15, " |
| Edmund Bittner | 22, " |
| Francis Byrne | 22, " |
| Thomas J. Blessing | 22, " |
| Louis C. Cohn | 15, " |
| George S. Croker | 18, " |
| Christian Classen | 1, " |
| Christopher Callan | 22, " |
| Mark Cohn | 22, " |
| John F. Chambers | 31, " |
| Bernard Cregan | 31, " |
| James A. Donegan | 1, " |
| William H. De Lacy | 8, " |
| Augustus T. Docharty | 9, " |
| Hugh Douglas | 15, " |
| Calvin G. Doig | 23, " |
| Philip Emrich | 15, " |
| William F. Erving | 15, " |
| Alfred Everiss | 16, " |
| James O. Farrell | 15, " |
| J. George Flammer | 16, " |
| Henry J. Griggs | 16, " |
| George Geoghegan | 1, " |
| Charles A. L. Goldiey | 15, " |
| Jacob Goldschmidt | 15, " |
| Luke C. Grimes | 22, " |
| Martin C. Hyer | 1, " |
| Maurice F. Harris | 16, " |
| Frank R. Houghton | 16, " |
| Edward J. Harding | 23, " |
| John J. Hayes | 15, " |
| William E. Haws | 15, " |
| Robert Hill | 22, " |
| Philip J. Joachimsen | 15, " |
| Francis J. Keenan | 1, " |
| William Kurtzer | 1, " |
| Aaron Kaufmann | 1, " |
| Louis Knopp | 4, " |
| John M. Kyle | 15, " |
| William H. Lees | 8, " |
| John H. Loos | 16, " |
| George W. Lush | 8, " |
| George P. H. McVay | 15, " |
| Thomas J. McGuire | 16, " |
| James McLoughlin | 16, " |
| Albert Miller | 15, " |
| Charles N. Morgan | 15, " |
| William A. F. P. Mulford | 15, " |
| Joel Marks | 23, " |
| John O'Dwyer | 15, " |
| Charles A. O'Neil | 29, " |
| Albert L. Phillips | 15, " |
| Louis M. Picot | 22, " |
| Robert Peck | 22, " |
| Alexander Humboldt Roemer | 15, " |
| Matthew F. Nevill | 15, " |
| Henry Schoen | 16, " |
| Henry H. Snyder | 15, " |
| Henry V. Steers | 15, " |
| William J. Shimer | 22, " |
| Joseph Silverstone | 22, " |
| William Sauer | 28, " |
| Howard E. Sands | 15, " |
| Charles H. Traitture | 22, " |
| Robert Taggart | 22, " |
| Rudolph Van Baar | 1, " |
| Theodore F. Van Zandt | 16, " |
| Jacob H. Valentine | 15, " |
| George J. Wood | 16, " |

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:
LAW DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III., section 24 of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, of January 1, 1881, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

A transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

| NAME OF DECEASED. | Date of Final Decree. | Total Amount Received. | Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Administration, and Claims of Creditors. | Commissions paid into the City Treasury. | Amount paid to Legatees or next of Kin. | Amount paid into City Treasury for unknown next of Kin. |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| Mary Lewis..... | Feb. 17, 1887 | \$178 19 | \$50 96 | \$51 01 | ..... | \$75 38* |
| Leonard Kilburn..... | Apr. 9, " | 1,073 68 | 53 24 | 54 43 | \$966 01 | ..... |
| Margaret Smith..... | " 5, " | 4,915 72 | 247 53 | 185 57 | ..... | 4,382 62 |
| Sarah M. Henderson..... | " 4, " | 135 34 | 44 57 | 6 79 | ..... | 83 98 |
| Emil Lehman..... | " 4, " | 126 00 | ..... | 6 30 | ..... | ..... |
| Emil Schaut..... | " 14, " | 343 93 | 328 73 | 17 20 | ..... | ..... |
| Louisa T. Conner..... | " 9, " | 7,523 89 | 533 44 | 263 09 | 6,727 36 | ..... |
| Coroners' Office—Amounts received belonging to the estates of various persons, deceased, as per annexed list..... | | 105 65 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 106 65 |
| | | \$14,495 37 | \$1,478 17 | \$985 26 | \$7,693 37 | \$4,648 57 |

* By order of the Surrogate the following property belonging to the estate of Mary Lewis, deceased, was delivered to the Comptroller, March 8, 1887:
Bond No. 1286, for \$100. Delaware and Raritan Canal Co., etc.
Bond No. 1284, for \$100.
Certificate 12246, \$200. Loan of City of Philadelphia.
Certificate 8555, \$300.

Received from Coroners' Office, March 9, 1887.

| | | | |
|---|--------|--|----------|
| Unknown man, Pier 22, East river..... | \$0 24 | John Costello..... | \$3 60 |
| Joseph Devoegheana..... | 68 | Man, No. 131 Broadway..... | 96 |
| James A. Goring..... | 41 | Man, No. 70 Ludlow street..... | 40 |
| Man, Pier 49, North river..... | 11 | Peter Duffy..... | 55 |
| C. W. Remington..... | 18 | Man (Chamberlain & Ross)..... | 24 |
| Man, Union Square..... | 14 | Man, Pier 40, East river..... | 02 |
| Man, foot West Forty-seventh street..... | 10 | M. F. Collins..... | 06 |
| Michael Hayes..... | 50 | Man, foot Canal street..... | 50 |
| John Murphy..... | 80 | Woman, No. 222 East Thirty-first street..... | 1 14 |
| Man, Pier 27, East river..... | 86 | Bernard Thomas..... | 2 93 |
| Man, Sixth Precinct..... | 17 | William Faest..... | 70 |
| Patrick Bohana..... | 06 | Man, Pier 23, East river..... | 10 |
| Man, No. 120 Chatham street..... | 2 10 | Man, Pier 23, East river..... | 50 |
| Man, Pier 46, North river..... | 2 03 | John Kelly..... | 1 05 |
| Man, foot West Forty-seventh street, North river..... | 5 40 | John Ellenshorn..... | 33 |
| Man, Pier 1..... | 4 38 | William Beatty..... | 1 51 |
| Patrick Curran..... | 2 10 | Man, foot Barclay street..... | 20 83 |
| Unknown man, No. 120 Chatham street..... | 28 | Man, foot West Eleventh street..... | 25 |
| Unknown man, Pier 2, East river..... | 1 50 | J. L. Tenney..... | 5 05 |
| Unknown man, foot Gouverneur street..... | 60 | John Lynch..... | 25 |
| John S. Neyble..... | 05 | Michael Young..... | 1 02 |
| David Ferr..... | 02 | B. B. Furness..... | 28 |
| Man at Mott Haven..... | 02 | Man, Fifth Precinct..... | 21 |
| Man at Woodlawn..... | 2 12 | Patrick Burke..... | 41 |
| Rudolph Rahl..... | 1 48 | Robert Pine..... | 48 |
| Man at Spuyten Duyvil..... | 05 | John Wolf..... | 1 27 |
| Man at No. 137 Washington street..... | 10 | E. Schultz..... | 1 39 |
| August Pauly..... | 01 | Bender..... | 3 94 |
| Francisco Capone..... | 93 | John G. Rosenblatt..... | 15 |
| Man, Gouverneur street..... | 11 | Martin Buckley..... | 50 |
| John Sherry..... | 15 | Miss Anderson..... | 1 11 |
| Man, Ninety-fifth street and Avenue A..... | 1 21 | William Kruger..... | 25 |
| Pasquale Fortson..... | 1 10 | Martin Ruhle..... | 85 |
| Henry Graef..... | 1 60 | Man, Forty-eighth street, North river..... | 26 74 |
| Martin Reilly..... | 02 | Man, Pier 23, North river..... | 1 02 |
| Man, Thirty-fifth street dock..... | 11 | Man, Fifty-second street, North river..... | 1 19 |
| Peter Kerr..... | 1 70 | Gus Raymond..... | 70 |
| Virgil Centre..... | 3 25 | Thomas Kelly..... | ..... |
| Man, No. 65 Mulken..... | 1 02 | Total..... | \$106 65 |
| Man, Forty-fifth street, North river..... | 3 53 | | |

A statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last report.

| NAME OF DECEASED. | TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED. | NAME OF DECEASED. | TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED. |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Catharine Meehan..... | \$205 70 | Leonard Kilburn..... | \$19 75 |
| Eliza Cummings..... | 712 15 | Margaret Smith..... | 169 95 |
| Nicholas Davis..... | 61 05 | Sarah M. Henderson..... | 3 11 |
| Ellen M. Peden..... | 227 44 | Emil Lehman..... | 3 58 |
| Ann Sheehan, or O'Brien..... | 353 25 | Emil Schaut..... | 1 85 |
| Joseph Jager..... | 4 00 | Louisa T. Conner..... | 270 81 |
| Despard M. Walsh..... | 372 30 | Thomas Brown..... | 26 74 |
| Wladimir Krzyzanowski..... | 64 00 | Charles W. Heckman..... | 30 39 |
| Richard J. Richardson..... | 118 74 | Fredericka Klemp..... | 4 28 |
| William H. Lathrop..... | 60 24 | Ellen M. Peden..... | 810 03 |
| Frederick B. Stacy..... | 451 55 | Ellen Howard or Hood..... | 88 10 |
| Ellen Goodell..... | 571 67 | William A. Wood..... | 453 21 |
| Ellen M. Peden..... | 903 59 | Mary Phelan or Whalen..... | 1,049 01 |
| Margaret Marquis..... | 95 58 | Francis A. Ennever..... | 461 08 |
| Frederick B. Stacy..... | 50 00 | Ellen E. Ward..... | 38 67 |
| Anders Anderson..... | 14 17 | Carl Naff..... | 6 65 |
| Robert Rogers..... | 33 50 | Adolph Steinke..... | 6 65 |
| Maria E. Schnellbach..... | 193 55 | George Merz..... | 277 48 |
| Clara Meyer..... | 121 84 | Mary Harvey..... | 10 20 |
| Sarah Stever..... | 981 35 | Man, Dixon..... | 267 68 |
| Mary Philan or Whalen..... | 350 00 | Henry W. Gunther..... | 100 00 |
| Mary McMullen..... | 15 25 | Interest account for March..... | 449 36 |
| Allen Cairnes..... | 43 87 | Hugh Lavery..... | 158 77 |
| Ether Postlethwaite..... | 39 00 | Coroners' Office..... | 106 65 |
| Sarah Williams or De Burgh..... | 574 43 | Wakeman H. Dillman..... | 250 00 |
| Mary Lewis..... | 44 | Ellen Flood or Hickey..... | 1,035 99 |

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 30, 1887.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

| TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS. | AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS. | PAYMENTS. | AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES. |
|---|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| City Contingencies..... | \$1,500 00 | \$330 74 | \$1,169 26 |
| Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..... | 200 00 | ..... | 200 00 |
| Salaries—Common Council..... | 71,000 00 | 23,024 64 | 47,975 36 |
| For Engrossing Resolutions of the Board of Aldermen on occasion of the death of ex-President Chester A. Arthur..... | 200 00 | ..... | 200 00 |
| For Expenses of Re-engrossing Resolutions of the Common Council on the occasion of the defense of Fort Sumter by General Robert Anderson, which were destroyed by fire..... | 200 00 | ..... | 200 00 |
| For Engrossing Resolutions of the Board of Aldermen on Presentation of the Freedom of the City to M. Bartholdi..... | 200 00 | ..... | 200 00 |

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 196, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Willis to Brook avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—19.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 198, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—19.

Alderman Dowling called up G. O. 44, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

And moved that it be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Menninger called up G. O. 201, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—19.

Alderman Menninger called up G. O. 206, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—19.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

The President here announced as the Special Committee to have prepared and presented to M. Bartholdi a copy of the resolutions tendering him the freedom and hospitalities of the City, on the occasion of the unveiling of the statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World," Aldermen Farrell, Joseph Murray, and Van Rensselaer.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Farrell 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, May 17, 1887, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending May 7, 1887.

STATED MEETING—WEDNESDAY.

Present—Commissioners Borden (President) and Crimmins.

A quorum not being present no business was transacted.

Pay-rolls amounting to..... \$4,703 69
—were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, APRIL 25 TO 30, 1887.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners to be discharged from May 1 to 7, 1887, 21. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 10 patients received during week ending April 23, 1887. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 12 patients received during week ending April 23, 1887. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending April 23, 1887, \$122. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending April 23, 1887, \$403. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending April 23, 1887. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending April 23, 1887, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From Civil Service Board—Transmitting list of persons eligible for appointment as Nurses and Attendants in Hospitals and Asylums. Referred to Heads of Institutions where vacancies exist.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances up to and including April 23, 1887. To Bookkeeper.

Appointed.

April 25. Thomas Meredith, Attendant N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 25. James McQuade, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 27. Charles Stewart, Fireman, Steamboats. Salary, \$480 per annum (from 1st instant).

" 28. James Walsh, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 28. John J. Walsh, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 29. Maria L. Meares, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.

" 30. J. W. Morris, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 30. Mary A. Costello, Laundress, Almshouse. Salary, \$192 per annum.

" 30. Theresa Fodby, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.

Reappointed.

April 25. Maurice Hurley, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 27. Francis McCann, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

Resigned.

April 25. Frank Clark, Fireman, Steamboats.

" 25. Joseph T. Reid, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital.

" 25. Cornelius Powell, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

" 25. G. H. Tasbyan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

" 25. James Carroll, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

" 25. William Maxwell, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

April 27. Kate Judge, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
 " 27. Charles E. Amen, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum.
 " 27. Kate Taggart, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.
 " 29. Catharine Wilkinson, Landress, Almshouse.
 " 30. Hugh H. Hagan, Apothecary, Charity Hospital.
 " 30. Michael Cunningham, Henry Senk, John Comeford, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
 " 30. Charles Bernard, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital.
 " 30. Elizabeth Morris, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
 " 30. Ellen Lynch, Assistant to Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.
 " 30. Cornelius M. Shannon, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Dismissed.

April 25. Kate Taffe, Nurse, Infants' Hospital.

Allowed Salary.

April 27. C. F. Hoffman, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. \$300 per annum.

Salary Increased.

April 27. Peter Grealey, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, from \$240 to \$300 per annum.
 " 27. Patrick McLaughlin, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, from \$240 to \$300 per annum.
 " 27. Charles Keller, Cook, Hart's Island Hospital, from \$240 to \$300 per annum.
 " 27. Charles Hotchkiss, Fireman, Steamboats, from \$400 to \$500 per annum.

Position Abolished.

April 26. W. W. Woodward, Librarian, Work-house.

Died.

April 27. William H. Lefferts, Clerk, Homoeopathic Hospital.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That the carriageway of Seventy-first street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1887.
 Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. M. Vermilyea to pave the driveway with Belgian or trap-block pavement and lay two courses of blue stone across the sidewalk in front of the entrance to the premises No. 642 First avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1887.
 Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1887.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1887.
 Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1887.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1887.
 Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Archibald Scott & Sons to place and keep a platform-scale, not to exceed eight by fourteen feet, on Thirteenth avenue, near corner of Twenty-second street, about twenty feet from the bulkhead-line, the said scale to be constructed flush with the surface of the street, and to be no obstruction or impediment to the free use of the street by the public, also a small weigh office, four by six, about ten feet from the bulkhead-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1887.
 Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 10, 1887, with his objections thereto.
 In Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1887, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1887.
 Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 2, 1887, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

CITY RECORD.

ANNUAL DESIGNATION OF NEWSPAPERS IN WHICH MAY BE INSERTED BRIEF NOTICES.

APRIL 29, 1887.

Resolved, That the following-named newspapers, being two morning, two evening and two weekly papers, published in the English language, and one published in the German language, be and they are hereby designated as the newspapers in which may be inserted, at their customary advertising rates, brief advertisements calling attention to any contracts intended to be awarded or bonds to be sold, and referring for full information to the CITY RECORD, as provided in chapter 3, section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882:

Journal of Commerce.
 The Star.
 Evening Post.
 Daily News.
 Weekly Graphic.
 Sunday Mercury.
 Staats Zeitung.

(Signed)

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.
 E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.
 JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**Mayor's Office.**

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.**Office of Clerk of Common Council.**

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.**Commissioner's Office.**

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ALSTON CUTLER, Water Purveyor.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEES, City Hall

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**Comptroller's Office.**

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

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
 DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES J. KRISO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets
 GRAHAM MCADAM, Chief Clerk.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
 GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.**Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.**

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.**Central Office.**

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**Central Office.**

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 10 3 P. M.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
 Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EDMONDS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 L. J. N. STARK, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.
 Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 33 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNEN, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 115, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 84 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; ANDREW D. PARKER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
 No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 THOMAS CORTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. H. MESSEMER, FERNANDO LEVY, FERNANDO EDWARDS, JOHN R. NUGENT, CORONERS; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 20, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 33 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SWYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.
Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
Part II., Room No. 19.
Part III., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 124 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 6 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

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

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9.30 A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

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

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.
GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary.

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A mare and colt, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, at the stables of the Thirty-fifth Precinct, Kingsbridge, on Wednesday, May 11, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel and Kearney, Auctioneers.
By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, May 17, 1887, at 4 o'clock P. M.

ARTHUR MCMULLIN,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given. Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered in person, if possible, and at this office only, under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc. No attention paid to 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 cause of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indor ed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, May 19, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CAR-RIAGEWAY OF WILLIAM STREET, from Duane street to North William street.

No. 2. SEWER IN AVENUE B, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

No. 3. SEWER IN ATTORNEY STREET, between Broome and Delancey Streets.

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 State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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-book, and no estimate can be de-posit ed 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 a d e by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

In case 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 for paying at Room 1, for sewers at Room 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through defective plumbing, or through willful waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, AND TIN, LEATHER, PAINTS, LUMBER, PIPE, FITTINGS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
7,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, May 19, 1887.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
5,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
5,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
4,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.
1,000 pounds Maracabo Coffee, roasted.
10,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
10,000 pounds Rice.
1,500 pounds Chicory.
50 pounds Macaroni.
2,500 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be canned.

50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
25 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.

100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 32 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

600 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions, 135 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Carrots, 135 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
2,000 gallons Syrup.
50 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.
100 bushels Dried Peas.
1,000 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.
100 barrels prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each.
50 pounds Indigo.
10 gross Safety Matches.

DRY GOODS.

200 Rubber Sheets.
5,000 yards Light Calico.
4,000 yards Cottonade.
5,000 yards Blue Denims.
100 pieces Oiled Muslin.
50 gross I. R. Jacket Buttons.
600 gross Suspender Buttons.
50 gross Dress Buttons.
25 dozen White Spool Cotton, No. 50.
60 dozen Boys' Socks.
150 Toilet Quips.

CROCKERY, HARDWARE AND TIN.

1 gross Ewers.
10 kegs best quality Cut Nails, 8d.
6 pigs best quality Block Tin.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

200 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.
1,000 pieces Official Leather.
12 dozen Shoe Ink.

PAINTS AND OILS.

50 pounds first quality Venetian Red in oil, 1 pound packages.
150 pounds first quality Chrome Green in oil, 10 5/8 25, 20, 25, 18.
3 barrels first quality Raw Linseed Oil.
10,000 pounds pure White Lead ground in oil, free from all adulteration, and any adulterations, and subject to analysis, if necessary, 50 1005, 50 5/8, 100 25/8.

LUMBER.

500 first quality good sound rough Spruce Plank, 2 in. x 9 in. x 13 feet.
500 feet Chestnut Moulding.

PIPE AND FITTINGS.

Sundry Pipe and Fittings as per Specifications.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 A. M. of Friday, May 20, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Tin, Lumber, Leather, Paints, Steamships, Pipe, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate must contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; and 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 Chief, 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 he or they are not interested therein, and 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 must 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, upon 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 upon 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 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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he has offered himself as surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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-book, 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 refuse or neglect to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or

they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or she shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default of the corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

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

Dated New York, May 9, 1887.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 7, 1887.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 22, East river—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair, brown moustache; had on brown coat, dark vest and pants, blue flannel shirt, white knit undershirt, red flannel drawers, rubber boots.

Unknown man from foot of Corlears street; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on cloth slippers, brown ribbed socks. Body about eight months in water.

Unknown man, from Pier 49, East river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair. Had on blue flannel shirt, red flannel shirt and drawers, gray ribbed drawers, dark diagonal coat, dark cheviot vest and pants, red woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Sixteenth street, North river; dark hair, full beard. Had on dark ribbed vest, brown striped pants, blue overalls, white shirt, lawn tennis shirt, gray socks, laced shoes.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Mary Roberts; aged 75 years; 5 feet high; dark hair, dark brown eyes. Had on when admitted dark calico wrapper, dark plain shawl, gray shoes.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ann Aharne; aged 30 years; 5 feet 1½ inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black shawl, brown dress, blue calico waist, flannel petticoat, shoes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Andrew Burns; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high. Had on when admitted black overcoat, dark mixed coat, brown pants and vest, brown shoes, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1887.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 49, North river—Unknown man, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; body in advanced state of decomposition. Had on dark cardigan jacket, dark diagonal vest, dark pants, white shirt, red flannel undershirt and drawers, red woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Hudson river, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; hair washed from body. Had on blue hickory jumper, brown cardigan jacket, black and blue shirt, red flannel shirt, dark pants, white knit drawers, gaiters, black laced shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Sing, aged 63 years. Committed April 23, 1887.
At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Mary Cunningham, aged 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black fur trimmed cloak, brown alpaca sacque and skirt, laced slippers, brown velvet bonnet.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1887.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Thursday, May 12, 1887, at 11 o'clock A.M., the following articles, viz.:

15,000 pounds Mixed Scrap Iron, more or less.
1,000 pounds Old Scrap Lead, more or less.
10,000 pounds Mixed Rags, more or less.
200 Syrup Barrels, more or less.
70 Iron-bound Barrels, more or less.
3,500 pounds Soap Grease, more or less.

—to be delivered at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and to be paid for as follows:

Twenty-five per cent. of estimated value to be paid on day of sale, and the remainder on delivery.

R. E. CLEARY,
Storekeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1887.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—From Pier 48, North river; unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache, goatee. Had on black Chinchilla overcoat, dark vest and pants, gaiters, brown woolen shirt, gray woolen socks and drawers, leather belt around waist; body in water about five months.

Unknown man from foot of Twenty-sixth street, North river; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair; blue eyes; dark moustache and chin whiskers. Had on dark diagonal coat, dark Melton vest, dark pants, gray flannel shirt, white flannel drawers, gray woolen socks, heavy boots; from appearance supposed to be an English sailor.

Unknown man from No. 80 Cannon street; aged about 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes; gray chin beard. Had on Chinchilla overcoat, brown cardigan jacket, gray jean pants, gray mixed pants, white shirt, brown shoes, brown woolen socks.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Twentieth street and Harlem river; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; dark hair and moustache. Had on black coat and vest, dark pants, brown striped hickory shirt, white knit undershirt, buttoned gaiters, gray socks.

Unknown man killed on Harlem Railroad, between Woodlawn and Williamsbridge; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair and moustache, dark eyes. Had on brown mixed coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white muslin drawers, brown woolen socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man from foot of Rivering street; body in an advanced state of decomposition. Had on dark vest and pants, white shirt, red flannel undershirt, gray drawers, gray socks, laced shoes.

Unknown woman from Eighty-fourth street and East river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet high; gray hair and eyes. Had on black woolen dress and waist, gray petticoat, white chemise and drawers, knit barred stockings, laced shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Armstrong, aged 60 years. Committed January 12, 1887.
Harry H. Mason, aged 40 years. Committed April 20, 1887.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Susie Meyers, aged 35 years; 4 feet 8½ inches high; brown eyes and hair.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Edward Nummenberg, aged 34 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, brown cheviot coat and vest, brown pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

James Collins, aged 51 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat, pants and vest, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island—Cornelius Berger, aged 54 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair, blue eyes.

George Beckelman, aged 37 years; 5 feet 3½ inches high; dark hair, dark brown eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS ST.,
May 10, 1887.

NOTICE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on Wednesday, May 18, 1887, at 10 o'clock A.M., at Seventy-ninth street and Eighth avenue, Central Park.

ABOUT 30 TONS OF SCRAP IRON.

And immediately after, at Sixty-fifth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park,

ONE LOT OF WOOD, IN PIECES OF DIFFERENT SIZES AND LENGTHS, CUT ON THE PARK.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale.

The materials to be removed within ten days after the sale.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 6, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT claims for awards for damages to land caused by the City of Kingsbridge road and certain other streets adjacent thereto, south of One Hundred and Fifth street, have been received by the Board of Assessors from the following persons:

JAMES MONTEITH.

For land lying east side of Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets.

ANN MARIA DEAN.

For land lying east side of Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

FRANCIS K. HOLTON.

For land lying on south side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Eighth avenue and Kingsbridge road.

JNO. G. RADER.

For land lying on south side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Eighth avenue and Kingsbridge road.

JNO. W. and GEORGE D. BURNTON.

For land lying on south side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, southeast corner of Kingsbridge road.

JOSEPH I. WEST.

For land lying on north side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Eighth avenue and Kingsbridge road.

And that a public hearing will be given to all parties interested therein, either as applicants for awards or objectors thereto, at this office on Thursday, the 12th inst., at 11 A. M.

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

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

List 2343, No. 1. Sewers in Lexington avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, and in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Third avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

List 2366, No. 2. Regulating and grading William street, from Duane street to the intersection of North William street.

List 2374, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to McComb's Dam Lane.

List 2387, No. 4. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Old Broadway to the Boulevard.

List 2390, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Ninth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

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

No. 1. Property bounded by Ninety-third and Ninety-eighth streets, Third and Fourth avenues, including both sides of Third avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of William street, from Duane street to North William street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to McComb's Dam Lane.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Old Broadway to the Boulevard.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 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 7th day of June, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 6, 1887.

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

List 2338, No. 1. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.

List 2372, No. 2. Flagging with an additional course of flagging on Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

List 2378, No. 3. Sewer in Ninety-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2385, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Third street, and laying crosswalks, from First to Second avenue.

List 2386, No. 5. Paving with trap-block pavement Ninety-third street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

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

No. 1. East side of Fourth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street.

No. 2. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, excepting on the west side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and on the east side of Tenth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninety-third street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 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 31st day of June, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1887.

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

List 2308, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and flagging in One Hundred and First street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

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

List 2308, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and flagging in One Hundred and First street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 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 30th day of May, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1887.

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

List 2365, No. 1. Paving Sixty-fourth street, between First and Second avenues, with trap-block pavement.

List 2372, No. 2. Receiving-basins on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, at the junction of Manhattan street and south side at east and west corners of Manhattan street.

List 2375, No. 3. Flagging sidewalks on Grand Boulevard, from Sixty-first to Sixty-third street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard, and both sides of Manhattan street, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and the Boulevard.

No. 3. Both sides of Grand Boulevard, between Sixty-first and Sixty-third street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 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 28th day of May, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1887.

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

List 2364, No. 1. Sewer in Ninety-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

List 2367, No. 2. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets.

List 2368, No. 3. Receiving-basins on the northeast and northwest corners of Seventy-seventh, Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets and West End avenue.

List 2369, No. 4. Fencing vacant lots, south side Seventy-seventh street, between Madison and Fourth avenues; west side Fourth avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets; north side of Seventy-sixth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

List 2371, No. 5. Flagging south side of Leroy street, from Greenwich to West street.

List 2376, No. 6. Basin, southeast corner of Eighty-first street and Avenue A.

List 2377, No. 7. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventh street and First avenue.

List 2379, No. 8. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Fourth avenue.

List 2381, No. 10. Fencing vacant lots east side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Eleventh street.

List 2383, No. 11. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

List 2384, No. 12. Receiving-basin in the northeast corner of One Hundred and Seventh street and First avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets.

No. 3. West side of Lexington avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, and both sides of West End avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fifth streets.

No. 4. South side of Seventy-seventh street, commencing 80 feet west of Fourth avenue, and running 75 feet westerly; also north side of Seventy-sixth street, commencing 2½ feet west of Fourth avenue and running 65 feet westerly.

No. 5. South side of Leroy street, from Greenwich to West street.

No. 6. Commencing at the southeast corner of Avenue A and Eighty-first street, and running 102 feet southerly.

No. 7. North side of One Hundred and Seventh street, running 400 feet west of the westerly side of First avenue, and west side of First avenue, 101 feet north of One Hundred and Seventh street.

No. 8. North side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 9. South side of One Hundred and Ninth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, and east side of Fourth avenue, about 101 feet south of One Hundred and Ninth street.

No. 10. East side of Madison avenue, running about 102 feet south of One Hundred and Eleventh street.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 12. North side of One Hundred and Seventh street, commencing at the east side of First avenue and running 213 feet easterly, and east side of First avenue, 101 feet north of One Hundred and Seventh street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 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 27th day of May 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1887.

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

List 2292, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in North Third street and Boston road, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, with branch in North Third street, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

List 2297, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

List 2301, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and flagging in One Hundred and Fourth street, from the Boulevard or Public Drive to Riverside Drive.

List 2308, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and flagging in One Hundred and First street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees for the Ninth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, until Monday, May 23, 1887, and until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on said day, for New Furniture required for Grammar School No. 42, located at Nos. 36-40 Greenwich avenue; also for New Furniture and repairs of Furniture for Grammar School No. 16, located at Nos. 208-212 West Thirtieth 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, third floor.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence, and place of business on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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

J. M. L. EHLERS,
JAMES SEAMAN,
E. TINSLEY,
CHARLES A. BENEDICT,
Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Dated New York May 10, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by School Trustees for the Eighth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, May 20, 1887, for a steam-heating apparatus for the new school building in course of erection at Nos. 29, 31, 33 and 35 King 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, third floor.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence, and place of business on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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

C. WESLEY BAUM,
GEORGE F. VETTER,
O. ROCKEFELLER,
CHARLES H. HOUSLEY,
WILLIAM BRANDON,
Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

Dated New York, May 7, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, the 20th day of May, 1887, and until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on said day, for Plumbing, etc., for a new school-house in course of erection on Henry street, near Pike.

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.

Proposals will be received for the entire work and materials required for the plumbing work.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence, and place of business on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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

WM. H. TOWNLEY,
CHARLES M. McABRON,
JAMES B. MULRY,
JOHN H. BOSCHEN,
THOMAS GARRY,
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Dated New York, May 6, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, May 16, 1887, and until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on said day, for general repairs to Grammar School Building No. 25, on Fifth street, near First avenue; for repairs to Grammar School Building No. 22, at No. 150 First avenue, corner of Ninth street; also for repairing and painting Primary School Building No. 26, at No. 536 East Twelfth street.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman.

CHARLES MIEHLING, Secretary.
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on the same day and at the same place, for new ceilings, floors, painting, etc., at Grammar School building No. 40, Nos. 223 and 225 West Twelfth street; also for general repairs to Grammar School Building No. 50, at Nos. 211-217 East Twentieth street; also for repairing and painting Primary School Building No. 4, at No. 413 East Sixteenth street; also for repairing and painting Primary School Building No. 28, at No. 322 East Twentieth street; also, for general repairs and flooring at Primary School No. 29, at No. 433 East Nineteenth street.

AUGUSTUS G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman,
DAVID McCLELLAN, Secretary.
Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence, and place of business on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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

Dated New York, May 13, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, May 20, 1887, for general repairs and flooring in Grammar School No. 18, located at No. 121 East Fifty-first street; for general overhauling of Grammar School No. 27, located at Nos. 208 and 210 East Forty-second street; for general overhauling of Grammar School No. 33, located at Nos. 207 East Seventy-ninth street; for painting, etc., Grammar School No. 73, located at No. 200 East Forty-sixth street; for painting, etc., Grammar School No. 74, located at No. 220 East Sixty-third street; and for altering closets, etc., in Grammar School No. 76, located corner Sixty-ninth street and 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 party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence, and place of business on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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

RICHARD KELLY,
C. E. SIMMONS, M.D.,
JOSEPH FETTRECH,
F. L. HORNATH,
JEREMIAH FITZPATRICK,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 6, 1887.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Railroad avenue East to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th day of June, 1887, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, extending from Railroad avenue East to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Morris avenue distant 1,272 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet northerly from the north-western intersection of Morris avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue a city lot.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90° 07' to the left for 141 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet;
- 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 60° 42' to the left for 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet;
- 4th. Thence southerly deflecting 2° 56' 20" to the left for 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet;
- 5th. Thence easterly deflecting 116° 21' 40" to the left for 106 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue distant 1,271 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet northerly from the north-eastern intersection of Morris avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street;

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 50 feet;
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 89° 53' to the right for 2,025 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the western line of Third avenue;
- 3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet;
- 4th. Thence westerly for 2,008 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, May 4, 1887.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue called RAILROAD AVENUE, extending from the Harlem river, to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward, in the City of New York.

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

Dated New York, May 5, 1887.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,
JOHN WHALEN,
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of KELLY STREET, although not yet named by proper authority, commencing at Wales avenue and running to its intersection with the west line of Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, by said Department.

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

Dated New York, April 23, 1887.

GILBERT M. SPIER, Jr.,
JOHN O'BRYNE,
JOHN T. BOYD,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the Opening of ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the 4th day of June, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 4th day of June, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 4th day of June, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Nineteenth street and One Hundred and Twentieth street; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Nineteenth street and One Hundred and Eighteenth street; and westerly by the easterly side of Ninth avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 16, 1887.

JOSEPH A. WELCH,
HERMAN W. VANDER POEL,
JOS. P. FALLON,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain street or avenue known as WALES AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, commencing at Kelly street and running to its intersection with the south line of Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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

Dated New York, April 23, 1887.

GILBERT M. SPIER, Jr.,
JOHN T. BOYD,
JOHN O'BRYNE,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain street or avenue known as TINTON AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, commencing at Kelly street and running to its intersection with the south line of Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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

Dated New York, April 23, 1887.

GILBERT M. SPIER, Jr.,
JOHN O'BRYNE,
JOHN T. BOYD,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Second avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of 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 Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 20th day of May, 1887, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Second avenue to the bulkhead line of the

Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of 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 Second avenue—distant 159 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 966 feet to the bulkhead line, Harlem river; thence northerly along said line 100 feet 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; thence westerly 825 feet 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the easterly line of Second avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Second avenue and bulkhead-line, Harlem river.

Dated New York, April 20, 1887.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the thirty-first day of May, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirty-first day of May, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the thirty-first day of May, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth street and One Hundred and Thirteenth street; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth street and One Hundred and Eleventh street; and westerly by the easterly side of the Boulevard; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the seventeenth day of June, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 16, 1887.

JOSEPH A. WELCH,
EDWARD HINMAN,
HERMAN W. VANDER POEL,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the Opening of ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the thirty-first day of May, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirty-first day of May, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the thirty-first day of May, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Nineteenth street and One Hundred and Twentieth street; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Eighteenth street and One Hundred and Seventeenth street; and westerly by the easterly side of Ninth avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 16, 1887.

DENIS A. SPELLISSY,
MICHAEL J. KELLY,
DENIS BURNS,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and

assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the third day of May, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said third day of May, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the third day of May, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-first street and One Hundred and Twenty-second street, easterly by the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas and the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-first street and One Hundred and Twenty-second street, and westerly by the easterly side of Ninth avenue, excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of May, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, March 21, 1887.

E. B. HART,
JOSEPH A. WELCH,
JOHN JEROMIAN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the Matter of the Application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Works for the opening of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WELCH STREET, from the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Kingsbridge road, as said Welch street has been laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 315 of the Laws of 1879, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street, third floor, in the said city, on or before the fifth day of May, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said fifth day of May, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the fifth day of May, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the centre line of the block between Pelham avenue and Welch street; easterly by the westerly side of Third avenue and the westerly side of Vanderbilt avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Welch street, and westerly by the easterly side of Vanderbilt avenue; West, excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 315 of the Laws of 1879, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, there to remain until the fifth day of May, 1887.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of May, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 18, 1887.

JAMES M. LADDY,
WILLIAM BARKER,
JOHN T. BOYD,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf the Mayor, the Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain street or avenue known as RIDER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same is shown heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the seventh day of May, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said seventh day of May, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the seventh day of May, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and by a line parallel or nearly so with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and extending about one hundred feet northerly therefrom, and extending from the easterly side of the Mott Haven Canal westerly for about eighty-five feet; easterly by the centre line of the block between Third avenue and the westerly side of the block between Rider avenue and Morris avenue; southerly by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and the prolongation of the same westerly to the easterly side of the Mott Haven Canal, by a line parallel with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and distant about one hundred feet southerly therefrom, and extending from the easterly side of the Mott Haven Canal westerly for about ninety feet and by the northerly termination of the Mott Haven Canal and a line in continuation thereof at right angles with the westerly side of the same and extending to the centre line of the block between Rider avenue and Railroad avenue east; westerly by the easterly line of the Mott Haven Canal, and by lines drawn at right angles to the northerly and southerly lines of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and extending about one hundred feet northerly from the northerly side, and about one hundred feet southerly from the southerly side, and by the centre line of the block between Rider avenue and Railroad avenue.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-seventh day of May, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 23, 1887.

B. CASSERLY,
JAS. F. HIGGINS,
JOHN H. CARL,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, LIGHTING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM MAY 1, 1887, TO APRIL 30, 1888, ON SUCH STREETS OR PARTS OF STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS MAY BE DETERMINED UPON BY THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER AND COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS AFTER THE ESTIMATES ARE OPENED.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock, at the City Hall, on MAY 16, 1887, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested in them, and if no person is so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same supplies and work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and, also, that no member of the Common Council, nor any member of the Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one estimate is submitted, the person making the same shall be bound to execute the same, and the verification be made and subscribed by the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall open or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 the person or persons signing the same, that he is a household or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all the debts and liabilities which he or they may have, and that he or they are not a bankrupt, nor a defaulter, and that he or she is a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets, avenues, parks and places, or parts of streets, avenues, parks and places in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the light they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture.

Bidders are also required to state the price per year for which they will furnish the lights for the period from May 1, 1887, to April 30, 1888, both days inclusive; stating the price for the above-named period of one year, for each lamp.

Bidders proposing to furnish electric lights must state the kind or system of light they propose to furnish (whether the Voltaic Arc or Incandescent); also the candle-power of the electric light by photometric test made in one direction, and which for are lights shall be made at an angle of 30 degrees from the horizontal. They must also state whether the electric lamps are to be used on the ordinary lamp-posts of the city, or on special lamp-posts to be fitted up by the bidder without cost to the city for such

lamp-posts or their fittings. If the light is to be by the "Voltaic Arc," the bidder must state the number of such lamps to be used for lighting the streets or district for which the bid is made, and the diameter of the carbon electrodes to be used in such lamps.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Should any alteration or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which estimates are made in consequence of the use of illuminating material other than gas, then the bidder shall be allowed to alter the estimate placed on the lamps without expense to the city.

The number of hours the lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 3,830 hours.

The amount of security required is \$25,000.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the 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 with the charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The award of any contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Should the person or persons to whom any contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be re-awarded and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is also reserved, whatever may be the illuminating material named in the estimate, when an estimate is made containing bids for lamps in one or more streets, avenues, parks or places, to accept from such estimate or bids so much thereof as may be the lowest per lamp in any one or more of such streets, avenues, parks or places, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The contract for the lamps in any particular street, avenue, pier, park or place will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder per lamp in such particular street, avenue, pier, park or place.

The right is also reserved to determine and designate in any locality, after the estimates are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, in such locality during the period above mentioned; also upon such determination to do line any estimate or part thereof for lighting such locality with illuminating material other than that so determined upon; also to decline all estimates if deemed for the best interests of the city. No estimate will be accepted from any person or persons who are in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any lamps which are not connected to any conductors of such bidder are not connected at the time of making the bid, and a contract for furnishing the illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining any such lamps, shall be accepted by such bidder, in case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such lamps or conductors with such lamps, and all such connections shall be made by the party of the second part without expense to the city.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made until the time so allowed, nor will the same shall have been connected with the mains or conductors of such bidder, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

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

New York, April 28, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,

Mayor;

E. V. LOEW,

Comptroller;

JOHN NEWTON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following articles will be offered for sale at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on Thursday, May 12, 1887, at the following times and places:

Repair Shops, Nos. 128 and 130 West Third Street, at 10 o'clock A. M.

- Lot No. 1. 290 pairs brass hose couplings.
- 2. Lot of scrap iron.
- 3. 602 brass tubes.
- 4. 21 copper boiler tubes.
- 5. Lot of tin hand lamps.
- 6. 22 fire extinguishers.
- 7. 1 light wagon.
- 8. 1 hand engine.
- 9. 1 hose carriage.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer Street.

Immediately after the sale at the Repair Shops.

Lot No. 10. 1 Valentine & Butler iron safe.

11. 1 McBride & Davidson iron safe.

12. 1 Peck iron safe.

13. 1 clock.

Storchs, No. 20 Eldridge Street.

Immediately after the sale at Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

- Lot No. 14. Lot of scrap iron.
- 15. 1 steel axle.
- 16. 4 steel springs.
- 17. 30 Engine wheels.
- 18. Wagon body, top and 17 wagon wheels.
- 19. Lot of bedsteads and guard rails.
- 20. Lot of wire.
- 21. 12 axles.
- 22. Lot of battery copper.
- 23. 4 iron skylight frames.
- 24. Lot of paper.
- 25. 7 barrels.
- 26. Lot of tackle, blocks and flags.
- 27. Lot of rope.
- 28. Lot of paper.
- 29. 4 hay cutters.
- 30. 126 pieces rubber hose.
- 31. 158 pieces cotton hose.
- 32. Lot of chemical and Groton hose.
- 33. Lot of harness and collars.
- 34. 47 pieces rubber.
- 35. 45 rubber, cotton and leather pipes.

Each of the lots will be sold separately.

The right to reject all bids received is reserved. The highest bidder of each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and if necessary will be required to handle and weigh the lot on scales furnished by the Fire Department, and must receive the articles within five (5) days after the day of sale.

The articles may be seen before the day of sale at the places above specified.

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
EDWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

3,000 tons egg coal,
1,500 tons stove coal,
500 tons nut coal.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 11, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton or Lackawanna, to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

All the coal is to be delivered to the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor.

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

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

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or not awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence to the effect that the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars; 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 upon 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 household 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 an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be 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 six hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$625), in cash, or money deposited in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in 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 to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
EDWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

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

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

By order of HENRY D. PURROY, President,
RICHARD CROKER,
EDWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.