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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 31st day of January, 1888.
Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain William Shultz, Thirtieth Precinct, three days, half pay.
Roundsman Oscar Wavle, Seventeenth Precinct, two days, half pay.
Sundry reports were ordered on file and copies to be forwarded to the Mayor.
Report of the Superintendent, enclosing \$495 fees for masked ball permits, was referred to the Treasurer to pay over to the Pension Fund.

Reports Ordered on File.

Board of Examiners—Eligible list for Roundsmen.
Board of Surgeons—On examination of Patrolman George Weiss, Twenty-first Precinct.
Report of Captain Carpenter, Fourth Precinct, relative to complaint of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to the Health Department in regard to removal of ashes, etc., was ordered on file and copy to be forwarded to the Health Department.

Applications for Promotion Referred to the Board of Examiners for Citation.

Patrolman James Behan, Seventh Precinct.
Artemas W. Mitchell, Twentieth Precinct.
Application of Mary D. Johnson, widow of James H. Johnson, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Charles F. Schulze, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 13. Fee, \$25.
James Holden, at Brooks' Assembly Rooms, February 6. Fee, 25.
Joseph Fernando, at Up-Town Assembly Rooms, February 9. Fee, \$10.
H. J. Lenz, at Mt. Morris Academy, February 7. Fee, \$10.
Henry Schneider, at Schneider's Academy, February 9. Fee, \$10.
Henry Schneider, at Schneider's Academy, February 13. Fee, \$10.
J. Blaeser, at Sulzer's Casino, February 21. Fee, \$25.
L. C. Schmidt, at Sulzer's Casino, February 27. Fee, \$25.
Henry J. Appel, at Terrace Garden, February 6. Fee, \$25.
Charles Winkelman, at Terrace Garden, February 15. Fee, \$25.
L. Hahnsch, at Terrace Garden, February 14. Fee, \$25.
Henry Gunther, at Terrace Garden, March 1. Fee, \$25.
Christian Supp, at Harmony Rooms, February 4. Fee, \$25.
Christian Supp, at Harmony Rooms, February 6. Fee, \$25.
Christian Supp, at Harmony Rooms, February 8. Fee, \$25.
Jacob Guterding, at Walhalla Hall, February 4. Fee, \$25.
Jacob Guterding, at Walhalla Hall, February 7. Fee, \$25.
Christian Meller, at Turn Hall, February 4. Fee, \$25.
Christian Meller, at Turn Hall, February 7. Fee, \$25.
Christian Meller, at Turn Hall, February 28. Fee, \$25.
Simon Straus, at Irving Hall, February 27. Fee, 25.
Frederick J. Harth, at Beethoven Hall, March 3. Fee, \$25.
Charles F. Schulze, at Germania Hall, February 4. Fee, \$10.

Applications Denied.

Patrolman Eugene Griffith, Thirty-second Precinct, for full pay while sick.
Herman H. Koenig, Thirty-third Precinct, for advance to Second Grade.
Application of R. H. Macy & Co., for detail of an officer in front of their store, was referred to the Superintendent, to give special instructions to officers detailed at the crossings of Sixth avenue and Fourteenth street.
Application of M. Brown, Halifax, for information relative to the Pension Fund, was referred to the City Clerk.
Application of Captain McElwain, Twenty-third Sub-Precinct, for transfer of Roundsman Henry Aitkin, Sixteenth Precinct, was ordered on file.

Communications Ordered on File.

Corporation Counsel—Opinion whether Commissioner McClave, re-elected Treasurer, January 6, 1888, is required to renew his bond.
William E. Mott and others, commencing conduct of Patrolmen Cronin, Kavanagh and White, Twenty-third Sub-Precinct, at a fire in Hospital for the Crippled, corner Forty-second street and Lexington avenue.
H. Marbrain & Co., notice of recovery of property.

The following communications from the Property Clerk were referred to the Counsel to the Corporation:
Relative to property taken from Annie Miller.
Writ of replevin in case of William H. Middleton against Property Clerk.
Communication from the Comptroller, enclosing warrants, was referred to the Treasurer.

Communications Referred to the Superintendent for Action.

From the Mayor—Complaints, etc.
From Board of Excise—Licenses issued and transferred, 26 cases; licenses rejected, 6 cases; licenses revoked, 2 cases; asks information as to arrest at B. F. Cadigan's, No. 19 Grand street; asks information as to violation of law at "White Elephant," No. 1245 Broadway; Richard J. Noldans, No. 97 Sixth avenue; H. L. Herman's, No. 276 Grand street; enclosing list of parties selling liquors without license; relative to unlicensed saloon at No. 90 Vesey street.
Communication from the Mayor, relative to transfer of Patrolman John C. Clark, Seventeenth Precinct, was referred to the President to answer.

Sent to Civil Service with Certificates.

Roundsman John V. B. Corey, Eighteenth Precinct.
Thomas Conboy, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
Patrolman Daniel C. Moynihan, Thirty-first Precinct.
William D. Terry, Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Retired Officers—all aye.

Patrolman Lawrence Burke, Fifteenth Precinct, \$600 per year.
Harrison Tripp, Twenty-eighth Precinct, \$600.

Promotion to Sergeant.

Roundsman William Delany, Twenty-ninth Precinct, sent to Thirty-first Precinct.

Assigned as Roundsman.

Patrolman Henry Relyea, Ninth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.

Transfers, etc.

Sergeant John J. Joyce, from Thirtieth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.
George L. Suttie, from Eighth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
Cornelius Weston, from Seventh Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
Thomas Bell, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Seventh Precinct.
Stephen Keating, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-third Sub-Precinct.
Francis J. Kear, from Thirty-second Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
Patrolman Thomas Quigley, Seventh Precinct to Second Court.
Henry Jagles, Twenty-ninth Precinct, detail on violation corporation ordinances.
Emil Klinge, Twenty-ninth Precinct, remand to patrol.

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman Charles T. Lee, Seventh Precinct, January 27, 1888.

Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:

Robert Sweeny,	John J. Fogarty,
Thomas F. McCoy,	Fred Dellemith, Jr.,
William H. Masterson,	Walter M. Stafford,
James A. Cottrell,	Alfred Longhead,
William J. Sheehan,	Caleb Barker,
David C. Miller,	Clemens Schmidt.
William Kraft,	

On report of Sergeant Coffee, Thirty-third Precinct, it was Resolved, That the horses "Cora C.," No. 56, and "Almira," No. 46, of the Thirty-third Precinct, be advertised for sale at public auction, and the President authorized to purchase two horses to replace them.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

The Peo. ex rel. Patrick Masterson

vs.

The Board of Police.

Order of reinstatement.

Referred to the Superintendent to assign to duty, and the Counsel to the Corporation to take appeal.

The Peo. ex rel. Joseph A. Gardiner

vs.

The Board of Police.

Order of reinstatement.

Referred to the Superintendent to assign to duty, and the Counsel to the Corporation for advice whether appeal should be taken.

If appeal be taken in either or both these cases, that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to apply for stay of proceedings as to payment of salary and assignment of duty.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

The Peo. ex rel. William Gibson,

vs.

The Board of Police.

Writ of Certiorari.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to report on or before February 3, next, all cases where the Department of Street Cleaning has failed to properly remove ashes during the present week.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to report the names and weight of the mounted officers of the Department.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and Force, and of the Central Department, for the month of January, 1888, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That full pay, while sick, be granted to the following officers—all aye:

Patrolman John G. Sharkey, Twenty-fifth Precinct, from December 25 to January 3, 1888.
Francis J. Straub, Fifteenth Precinct, five days in January, 1888.
Francis E. Caddell, Fifteenth Precinct, seven days in January, 1888.
Thomas Moffit, Fifteenth Precinct, eight days in January, 1888.
William E. Roche, Fifteenth Precinct, four days in January, 1888.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

A. M. Allen, meals	\$6 00	H. M. Smith & Son, repairs	\$123 52
Frank Brandt, meals	6 75	" "	81 24
Daniel Crowley, meals	1 25	" "	149 51
Adam Effler, "	10 00	" "	49 51
J. O. Emery, "	2 50	" "	10 15
Charles G. Eoward, meals	7 25	Slote & James, printing	108 25
Dinah J. Fuchs, "	17 25	W. A. Wilmut, repairing pump	20 00
Richard Gilmartin, "	4 25		\$2,767 10
Jacob Guntz, "	14 25		
Charles F. Jackson, "	10 50		
Lee B. Keelam, "	15 50		
Terence Kenney, "	8 75	Backus & Felton, indexes	\$2 40
Susanna Kliebe, "	9 25	J. S. Barron & Co., mats, etc.	258 00
Aloni Kubasch, "	27 00	E. W. Bullinger, guides	12 00
Leopold Maisch, "	32 50	Martin B. Brown, printing	2 00
Charles Maumkopf, "	13 50	" "	16 00
John Martin, "	3 50	" stationery	10 50
John H. Moore, "	12 25	" "	65 50
Augustus Muller, "	13 50	" "	5 75
Charles Neuman, "	32 50	Colwell Lead Co., plumbing materials	70 25
Michael O'Brien, "	20 00	James G. Cooper, Jr., expenses	22 80
Philip Page, "	9 00	Doremus & Corbett, furniture	36 00
James C. Sears, "	22 25	" "	57 00
Elizabeth C. Taylor, "	26 50	" "	32 00
Louisa Timm, "	6 60	Fraze & Co., horsefeed	238 83
Frank J. Thornton, "	16 25	E. S. Greeley & Co., telegraph supplies	87 09
John B. Thorpe, "	19 25	F. B. Hedenberg, window shades	8 59
Martin B. Brown, repairing press	16 00	" "	5 73
" books	28 50	Metropolitan Express & Van Co.,	
" printing	90 00	cartages	15 00
" books	22 00	William Morlang, repairing wardrobe	8 00
" printing	120 00	Moore & Co., printing	7 00
" "	10 75	National Disinfecting Co., disinfectant	25 00
Colwell Lead Co., plumbing materials	336 70	Patterson Bros., hardware	48 51
Louis Eickwort, drugs, etc.	17 70	" lanterns	5 00
Fraze & Co., horsefeed	290 58	T. G. Sellow, furniture	132 00
Samuel B. Ferdon, ironwork	239 61	" "	9 00
" "	190 78	" "	31 00
E. S. Greeley & Co., battery jars	28 85	" "	19 00
Francis McCabe, cartages	21 33	" "	19 00
Nicholson & Galloway, roof-work	64 75	" "	67 00
" "	44 41	" "	18 00
" "	44 81	Abraham Steers, lumber	31 12
" ironwork	72 83	wagon. Gerichten & Stark, repairing	16 80
James W. Renwick, sleigh	66 75	" "	11 50
H. M. Smith & Son, repairs	100 00	George W. Winant & Son, coal	
" "	16 31		\$1,393 37
" "	34 16		

Judgments—Dismissals—all aye.

Patrolman John Irving, Fifteenth Precinct, fighting in street.
" Joseph P. McGuire, Tenth Precinct, fighting in street.
" Lawrence Clarson, Twenty-ninth Precinct, fighting in street.

Fine Imposed.

Patrolman James J. Murray, Twenty-ninth Precinct, fighting in street, 30 days' pay.
Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 2, 1888.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending January 28, 1888:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents	\$20,501 36
For penalties on water rents	202 05
For tapping Croton pipes	41 00
For sewer permits	266 80
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	254 00
For redemption of obstructions seized	58 75
Total	\$21,323 96

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending January 28, 1888, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Jan. 23	2 P.M.	60.	30.32	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft. ....	.63	5.00	125.4	18.98	19.83
" 24	4:30 P.M.	68.	30.40	"	"	.63	5.00	120.0	19.50	19.50
" 25	3 P.M.	60.	30.17	"	"	.63	5.00	117.0	19.30	18.82
" 26	4 P.M.	65.	29.51	"	"	.62	5.00	120.0	19.08	19.08
" 27	3:30 P.M.	68.	29.77	"	"	.63	5.00	117.6	20.04	19.64
" 28	3 P.M.	62.	29.81	"	"	.62	5.00	123.0	19.06	19.53
Average.									19.40	
Jan. 23	2:30 P.M.	60.	30.32	New York	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.85	5.00	120.0	23.64	23.64
" 24	4 P.M.	68.	30.40	"	"	.85	5.00	124.2	22.88	23.68
" 25	3:30 P.M.	60.	30.17	"	"	.84	5.00	120.0	23.54	23.54
" 26	3:30 P.M.	65.	29.51	"	"	.83	5.00	126.0	22.26	23.37
" 27	4 P.M.	68.	29.77	"	"	.84	5.00	118.8	24.06	23.82
" 28	2:30 P.M.	62.	29.81	"	"	.83	5.00	120.0	23.00	23.00
Average.									23.51	
Jan. 23	4 P.M.	60.	30.32	N. Y. Mutual	"	.90	5.00	121.2	32.10	32.42
" 24	2:30 P.M.	68.	30.40	"	"	.90	5.00	126.0	29.54	31.02
" 25	5 P.M.	60.	30.17	"	"	.90	5.00	120.0	30.04	30.04
" 26	2 P.M.	65.	29.51	"	"	.89	5.00	121.8	32.06	32.54
" 27	5:30 P.M.	68.	29.77	"	"	.88	5.00	122.4	30.28	30.88
" 28	1 P.M.	62.	29.81	"	"	.87	5.00	122.4	29.20	29.78
Average.									31.11	
Jan. 23	3 P.M.	60.	30.32	Municipal	"	.86	5.00	124.2	27.68	28.65
" 24	3:30 P.M.	68.	30.40	"	"	.86	5.00	124.2	27.88	28.85
" 25	4 P.M.	60.	30.17	"	"	.86	5.00	118.2	28.68	28.25
" 26	3 P.M.	65.	29.51	"	"	.84	5.00	120.0	28.10	28.10
" 27	4:30 P.M.	68.	29.77	"	"	.84	5.00	123.0	27.60	28.29
" 28	2 P.M.	62.	29.81	"	"	.83	5.00	115.8	28.52	27.52
Average.									28.27	
Jan. 23	2:30 P.M.	60.	30.32	Equitable	"	.89	5.00	121.8	31.70	32.17
" 24	3 P.M.	68.	30.40	"	"	.89	5.00	121.2	31.52	31.83
" 25	4:30 P.M.	60.	30.17	"	"	.89	5.00	126.0	29.70	31.18
" 26	2:30 P.M.	65.	29.51	"	"	.86	5.00	124.2	30.26	31.22
" 27	5 P.M.	68.	29.77	"	"	.87	5.00	120.0	31.60	31.60
" 28	1:30 P.M.	62.	29.81	"	"	.87	5.00	126.0	28.68	30.11
Average.									31.37	
Jan. 23	11:30 A.M.	63.	30.48	Metropolitan	Bray's Slit Union, 6	.68	5.00	126.3	20.48	21.09
" 24	11 A.M.	60.	30.35	"	"	.68	5.00	121.2	19.92	20.12
" 25	10 A.M.	54.	30.48	"	"	.58	4.77	124.2	18.36	19.92
" 26	10 A.M.	65.	29.54	"	"	.66	5.00	125.4	19.02	19.87
" 27	11:30 A.M.	64.	29.78	"	"	.66	5.00	118.8	21.12	20.91
" 28	10:30 A.M.	58.	29.88	"	"	.55	4.65	120.0	19.51	20.98
Average.									20.48	
Jan. 23	11 A.M.	62.	30.48	Knickerbocker	"	.76	5.00	121.8	22.84	23.18
" 24	11:30 A.M.	61.	30.35	"	"	.74	5.00	117.0	23.70	23.11
" 25	9:30 A.M.	54.	30.48	"	"	.73	5.00	120.0	22.44	22.44
" 26	10:30 A.M.	66.	29.54	"	"	.74	5.00	115.2	22.76	21.85
" 27	11 A.M.	63.	29.78	"	"	.69	5.00	122.4	21.06	21.48
" 28	11 A.M.	58.	29.88	"	"	.69	5.00	126.0	21.20	22.26
Average.									22.38	

* Deficient pressure.

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

Public Lamps.

5 lamps discontinued.
3 lamp-posts reset.
2 columns refitted.

Permits Issued.

9 permits to tap Croton pipes.
12 permits to open streets.
13 permits to make sewer connections.
10 permits to repair sewer connections.
45 permits to repair building material on streets.
5 permits—special.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

47 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
2,130 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
10 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
6 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
3 basins repaired.
5 manholes repaired.
4 new manhole heads and covers put on.
3 new manhole covers put on.
1 manhole reset.
15 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
17 square yards of pavement relaid.
1 cart-load of earth filling.
182 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending January 28, 1888.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening	33	117	10	7
Supplying Water to Shipping	6	...	..	..
Laying Croton Pipes	2	17	2	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	53	102	..	13
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	2	16	3	1
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers	4	40	..	18
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements	25	31	..	6
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	13	34	7	1
Roads, Streets and Avenues	1	12	3	..
Totals	139	371	25	46
Increase over previous week	2	22	4	..
Decrease from previous week .....	..	..	..	..

Appointment.

William H. Breuer, Inspector of Incumbrances.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$69,744.43.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending December 10, 1887.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1887.—SPECIAL MEETING—11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Borden (President), Hutchins, Myers, and Robb.

The matter of the proposed change of width of Teasdale place, between Third and Trinity avenues, was taken up, and Cornelius Doremus appeared before the Board and was heard in relation thereto.

On motion, the map showing such change was adopted and ordered filed according to law.

The matter of proposed changes in the street system in that part of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards north of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, south of Belmont street, west of Sheridan and Mott avenues, and east of Jerome, Claremont and Cromwell avenues, was then taken up, and J. Schuyler Anderson, Austin D. Ewen, George W. McAdam and Carl Muller appeared and were heard in relation thereto.

On motion, the map showing the proposed changes was referred back to the Topographical Engineer with directions to amend the same by showing Sedgwick avenue as at present laid out, and changing the present lines of Juliet street west of Walton avenue so as to make the same a continuous street.

Michael J. Dady, representing John Cox & Co., contractors, appeared and was heard in relation to the delay in furnishing the ironwork for the enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

James Dickson appeared and presented a petition of property-owners, asking that a crosswalk which had been removed from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Railroad avenue by the New York and Harlem Railroad Company be restored, and was heard in relation thereto. The matter was referred to the Engineer in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for report.

The following communications were received:

From C. A. Baudouine, asking permission to pass through Central Park with a four-in-hand sleigh during the coming season. Granted.

From August Braun, applying for a renewal of his license for letting skates and chairs at the Central Park Lake during the coming skating season. Granted.

From the Topographical Engineer:

Submitting for adoption grade and monument maps or plans of Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to Devoe street, and of Devoe street, from Bremer avenue to Ogden avenue;

Bremer avenue, from Devoe to Birch street, Twenty-third Ward;

—as amended in pursuance of chapter 577 of the Laws of 1887.

On motion, said maps were adopted and ordered filed in the manner required by law.
2d. Reporting upon a petition of the executors of the estate of William Lewis Morris, for changing the system of streets, etc., running through or in the vicinity of the lands belonging to said estate in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and submitting a map or plan showing the changes proposed.

On motion, said map or plan was ordered placed on exhibition, and advertised in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

3d. Reporting upon a petition of Carl Muller and others for a change of the grades of Railroad avenue, East, and intersecting streets, from East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and submitting a map or plan showing the proposed change.

On motion, said map was ordered placed on exhibition and advertised in accordance with the requirements of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

4th. Reporting upon two petitions referred to this Department by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement for opening One Hundred and Forty-first street, and also furnishing information respecting eight certain streets and avenues required by said Board.

On motion, the information contained in the report of the Engineer was ordered forwarded to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

The Treasurer presented the following estimates for the erection of a tool-house on Morningside Park, in accordance with the plan prepared by the Engineer of Construction:

E. Vreeland & Van Doorn

\$568 00

Charles B. Trimble

470 00

Charles H. Rogers

424 00

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to issue an order to the lowest bidder for doing the work.

The Secretary was directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for furnishing the Department with 500 tons white ash broken coal and 350 tons white ash stove coal.

Cash to the amount of.....	\$206 46
—was deposited in the City Treasury.....	
Pay-rolls amounting to.....	\$25,042 03

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

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending December 17, 1887.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1887.—STATED MEETING, 11 A.M.

Present—Commissioners Borden (President), Hutchins and Robb.

The matter of the proposed changes in the street system in the vicinity of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, Home street, George street and Trinity and Forest avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward, was taken up and the following-named persons appeared before the Board and were heard in relation thereto:

Hon. Ernest Hall, and Messrs. George A. Black, A. J. Simpson, Thomas W. Ball, W. R. Lambert, M. J. Lynch, Joseph S. Auerback, R. W. Stephenson, Charles A. Stadler, P. T. Brady, John Aitken, William Cauldwell, H. L. Satterlee, W. Stebbins Smith, B. C. Murray, William Schriber, and G. Huerstel.

Remonstrances against the proposed change, signed by the owners of the property on One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Home and Forest and Trinity avenues, were submitted.

A map showing the grade of St. Ann's avenue, between Westchester avenue and Rae street, as altered and established by this Department, was adopted, and copies thereof were ordered filed according to law.

The following communications were received:

From the Council to the Corporation, asking the consent of the Department to the transfer of the sum of ten thousand dollars from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for maintenance of museums for the present year to the Law Department. Granted.

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

1st. Submitting a time statement on the contract for regulating and grading Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard, showing a charge against the contractor of the penalty for 155 3/4 days overtime. Approved.

2d. Submitting a time statement on the contract for laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Third avenue and the Southern Boulevard, showing completion of contract within specified time. Filed.

3d. Submitting a time statement on the second section of the Webster avenue sewer, showing a charge against the contractor for 553 3/4 days overtime. Approved.

From the Topographical Engineer:

1st. Submitting for adoption a map or plan showing the "Quarry road," in the Twenty-fourth Ward, discontinued and closed between Vanderbilt avenue, west, and Bathgate avenue, under chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

On motion, said map was ordered placed on exhibition, and notice thereof was ordered published in accordance with chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

2d. Submitting a map or plan and profile of Brookline street, from Kingsbridge road and Webster avenue, amended in accordance with chapter 577 of the Laws of 1887.

On motion, said map was ordered placed on exhibition for ten days, and notice thereof was ordered published in the CITY RECORD.

The President reported that in view of representations made by property-owners and others interested about Duane Street Park, and protests filed against the continuance of the opening of the park to boys as a play ground, resulting in many accidents, and to the great detriment of residents and passers-by in this locality, he had ordered the said park closed. Approved.

The President also reported that he had restored to duty in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards two Foremen, six double teams, twenty-three Laborers, and Patrick O'Hare, Steam Engineer, whom he had subsequently transferred to the shops in Central Park, where his services were required. Approved.

The Board then proceeded to consider the evidence taken in the trial of certain Park Policemen. Jeremiah Sullivan—Charged with absence without leave; was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

Jeremiah Sullivan—Charged with absence without leave. On motion, charge dismissed.

John J. Harrigan—Charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty; was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay.

Gilbert Higgins—Charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty; was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay.

Patrick J. Boylan—Charged with being off post; was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

The following-named assessment-lists for sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Washington avenue and Third avenue, with a branch in Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the summit between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets;

Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between North Third avenue and Franklin avenue, with a branch in Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets;

Receiving-basin and sewer connection at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward;

Receiving-basins and sewer connections at the northeast corner of Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward; and also the statements of the amounts and the costs of the work therein mentioned, were approved and signed by the Commissioners of this Department and transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

The following bills were approved and forwarded to the Finance Department for payment: Brown & Fleming, amounting to \$720.63, for three hundred and six cubic yards of trap-rock screenings delivered on certain roads and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, as directed by Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

W. & J. Sloane, amounting to \$1.60, for furnishing and putting up white Holland shade in office Engineer of Construction Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Knickerbocker Ice Co., for ice delivered at the tomb in Riverside Park on Decoration Day, amounting to \$1.25.

Truxton Taylor and Francis Birdslay, amounting to \$60 each, for night service on Central Bridge from November 1, 1887, to December 1, 1887.

Frederick Diaper was appointed as an Architectural Draughtsman for duty under the Superintendent of Parks, from time to time, when his services are required, at \$4 per day.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1887.—ADJOURNED MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Borden (President), Hutchins and Robb.

The matter of the proposed plan, as amended, for the depression of the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and carrying certain streets, avenues, roads, boulevards and parkways in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards over said railroad, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, being the subject for consideration, was then taken up.

Mr. R. D. Hamilton appeared and submitted a petition signed by three hundred property-owners requesting the adoption of the plan as amended.

Messrs. James Dickson, Peter Daly, C. C. Earle, Hugh N. Camp, Samuel E. Duffey, John B. Shea, Jacob Pfeiffer, George H. Stephens, W. S. Smith and Francis Klaffe, appeared and were heard in relation thereto.

The President then declared the hearing closed.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the opinion of the Council to the Corporation, as to whether, under chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, the full Board of Commissioners of this Department is required to attend and hear and consider all statements, objections, etc., or whether a majority of the Board can do so.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Department of Public Parks in the City of New York, has, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, prepared a plan for the depression of the tracks, and changing the grades of the railroad of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and carrying certain streets, avenues, roads, boulevards and parkways in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of said city, over the said railroad, which plan has been amended to meet the objections of property-owners and residents of the said Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards affected by the proposed depression of tracks and changing of grades, submitted at the hearing on October 10 last; and

Whereas, At the hearing this day, the sentiment of the large majority of the parties interested in the proposed improvement, by petition or verbally expressed, has been favorable to the amended plan; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the plan, as amended, for the depression of the tracks and changing the grades of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and carrying certain streets, avenues, roads, boulevards and parkways in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards over the said railroad, dated New York, September 5, 1887, and signed S. F. Chaslin, Topographical Engineer, D. P. P., C. H. Meyers, Engineer Construction, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, D. P. P., and M. A. Kellogg, Engineer Construction, D. P. P., be and is hereby approved, subject to such mod-

fications as may be mutually agreed upon by the Commissioners of Public Parks, and the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and that the President be authorized to submit the said amended plan to the New York and Harlem Railroad Company for its action, and report to the Board the result thereof.

Resolved, That the President be directed to submit to the New York and Harlem Railroad Company the following proposed modifications to the plan for depression of the tracks:

1st. That a bridge be provided at One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

2d. That a bridge be provided at Kingsbridge road instead of at Pelham avenue.

3d. That a footbridge be provided at Welsh street.

4th. That additional crossings shall be made and maintained by the New York and Harlem Railroad Company whenever so directed by the Department of Public Parks; said crossings to be made in manner, and at such points as indicated by the said Department.

Bills amounting to..... \$56,851 16
—were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1887.—ADJOURNED MEETING—12 M.

Present—Commissioners Borden (President), Myers and Robb.

The President reported in the matter of the proposed depression of the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad that he had conferred with the Railroad Company and come to an agreement as to the general plan, and that the modifications proposed were, in the main, satisfactory to the company.

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew then appeared before the Board and was heard in behalf of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company relative to the proposed modifications in the plan for depressing the tracks.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plan for the depression of the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, as approved by this Department on the 17th instant, be amended as follows:

1st. That a bridge be provided at One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

2d. That a bridge be provided at One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

3d. That a footbridge be provided at Welsh street.

4th. That the crossings at Wendover avenue, Tremont avenue and Kingsbridge road be the full width of streets.

5th. That additional crossings shall be made and maintained by the New York and Harlem Railroad Company whenever so directed by the Department of Public Parks; said crossings to be made in manner and at such points as indicated by the said Department, but over such streets only as are now laid out and opened or may be laid out and opened across said railroad.

The President, after consultation with Mr. Depew, reported that the New York and Harlem Railroad Company had accepted the plan for the depression of its tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, as amended and modified.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The New York and Harlem Railroad Company has, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, agreed with this Department upon a plan for the depression of the tracks and changing the grades of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and carrying certain streets, avenues, roads, boulevards and parkways in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York over the said railroad; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said plan as modified and agreed upon be and hereby is adopted, and that the President be directed to cause a map for adoption and three similar maps to be prepared, certified to and filed according to law.

Resolved, That the President be and is hereby authorized to prepare a form of agreement to be executed by the Department of Public Parks and the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and submit such form of agreement to the Board for its action.

The following communication was received:

From the Council to the Corporation, advising the Department that he had, on 16th inst., accepted conveyances from the owners of the land within the lines of Sedgwick avenue from Heath avenue to the southerly boundary of the property of H. W. T. Mali. Filed.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen transmitting copies of the following ordinances and resolutions:

1st. Ordinances for paving One Hundred and Forty-eighth street from Willis avenue to Starin's avenue with granite blocks.

2d. Resolution permitting A. Gareis to flag the sidewalk and set curb and gutter stones in front of his property on One Hundred and Forty-second street.

3d. Resolution amending an ordinance of September 12, 1887, for regulating etc., Sedgwick avenue from Montgomery avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue.

Referred to the Engineer in charge of Streets and Sewers in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the Topographical Engineer:

1st. Recommending the employment of two Draughtsmen and Computers. On motion, the President was authorized to appoint two Draughtsmen for duty under the Topographical Engineer.

2d. Reporting upon a petition to discontinue and close the streets between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Railroad avenue, East, Mott avenue and the Harlem river, and recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be denied. On motion, the recommendation of the Engineer was adopted.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting a time statement on the contract for paving Westchester avenue from Third avenue to Brook avenue, showing a charge against the contractor for nine and one-half day's overtime. Approved.

From the Captain of Police, reporting favorably upon the probationary service of Henry Elliot as Ambulance Driver. On motion, Henry Elliot was appointed Ambulance Driver.

From S. W. Hoag, Jr., Assistant Engineer, asking to be allowed pay for the 28th ultimo, on which day he was absent on account of illness. Granted.

From John C. Hume, Computer, asking to be allowed pay for two days on which he was absent on account of sickness. Granted.

From Adalbert Perzel, Axeman, asking to be allowed pay for two and one-half days' time lost on account of sickness. Filed.

From J. F. Perez, resigning his position as an employee of the Department. Accepted.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting the temporary suspension of men and teams on account of stormy weather. Approved.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Recommending that the pay of Joseph McGowen, Foreman of Stables, be increased. On motion, the pay of Joseph McGowen, Foreman of Stables, was fixed at \$3.50 per day.

2d. Recommending the appointment of Carl Briner as a Gardener, at \$2.50 per day. On motion, Carl Briner was appointed a Gardener, at \$2.50 per day.

The Engineer of Construction was instructed to prepare and submit plans for a stone wall surmounted by an iron railing, for Mt. Morris Park, with estimates of the cost of the same.

The Treasurer presented amended plans for the enlargement of the Casino in Central Park, and submitted the following estimates, which he had procured, for doing the work, in accordance with said plans:

John Cox & Co.....	\$6,873 00
George W. Hughes.....	4,000 00
E. Vreeland & Van Doorn.....	3,900 00
Charles B. Trimble.....	3,850 00

On motion the plans and specification for alterations to the Casino refreshment house in Central Park were approved, and the sum of \$3,850 for such alterations was allowed William H. Radford, licensee, and ordered applied on account of his license fee upon his filing with the Department the proper vouchers showing such expenditure.

The President reported that in accordance with the order of the Board he had employed William E. Worthen as an expert engineer to examine and report as to the necessity for a pile foundation for the Webster avenue sewer, and laid before the Board Mr. Worthen's report, in which it was stated as his opinion, that piling was not necessary at the point in question.

In connection with this matter the President also laid before the Board the following communications:

From the Secretary of the Citizens and Taxpayers' Association of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, enclosing a report of William J. McAlpine, C. E., stating that, in his opinion, piles should be driven as foundation for the sewer in Webster to insure the future safety of the structure.

A petition signed by ninety-five property-owners in the vicinity of the Webster avenue sewer, asking that the said sewer be constructed upon a pile foundation.

From the Council to the Corporation, stating that in his opinion the decision of the Commissioners of this Department in relation to the question of piling for the Webster avenue sewer would not in any manner affect the validity of the assessment to be levied therefor.

On motion, the contractor for the Webster avenue sewer was directed to proceed with the work of piling in the trench now open, to the extent of two hundred and twenty-five feet.

A bill of W. E. Worthen, amounting to \$150, for services in examining the work of construction now over on the Webster avenue sewer and report as to necessity for piling, was audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Calvert Vaux was appointed Landscape Architect, at a salary of \$3,000 per annum, from January 1, 1888.

The salary of the Secretary was fixed at \$4,000 per annum, to take effect from 1st proximo. The President reported the following action taken by him:

- 1st. That he had ordered the suspension of the working force in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards from 3d instant, in accordance with the recommendation of the Superintendent.
- 2d. That he had restored to duty in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, on the 17th instant, one double team and six Laborers.
- 3d. That he had suspended Mary Clem, Cottage Attendant, for inefficiency, and appointed Eliza Turpin to take her place.
- 4th. That he had suspended three teams and two Laborers from work on Riverside Drive. On motion, the action of the President was approved.

The President stated that Robert McGinniss, Inspector on the Enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art had been reported as inefficient, and Maurice Fornachon, Consulting Architect, appeared before the Board, and was heard in relation thereto.

On motion, the matter of the appointment of a General Inspector was referred to the President with power.

The Board then proceeded to consider the evidence taken in the trials of Park Policemen.

James F. Flynn—Charged with not properly patrolling; was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay.

James F. Flynn—Charged with being off post; was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay.

William C. Eagan—Charged with neglect of duty; was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay.

James F. Flynn—Charged with being off post; was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay.

Henry Terpeny—Charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty; was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

John McCarthy—Charged with being absent from duty without leave and violation of rules; was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay.

James M. Shannon—Charged with absence without leave; was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

Charles E. Bertram—Charged with absence without leave; was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

James E. Bagley—Charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty; was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay.

John Carey—Charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty; was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay.

William Parker—Charged with absence without leave; was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay.

Bills amounting to..... \$7,099 61

Pay-rolls amounting to..... 20,448 07

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

Cash to the amount of \$922.65 was deposited in the City Treasury.

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No meeting held this week.

Pay-rolls amounting to..... \$3,233 28

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

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ROOM 11, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 3, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record.

DEAR SIR—The following amendment to Regulation 16 of the New York City Civil Service Regulations has been made:

If the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary of more than one vacancy at any one time, the Secretary shall certify to the appointing officer for appointment, the names of as many persons as there are vacancies to be filled, with the addition of two names for the first vacancy and one name for every two vacancies in addition to the first.

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ROOM 11, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 31, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor.

DEAR SIR—The following resolution was passed by the Supervisory Board at their meeting, held May 27, 1887:

"Resolved, That in view of the inadequate space in the Secretary's office and in order to enable him more readily to discharge the business of the same, the Secretary is authorized to arrange the business of the office so that the same shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public during a part of the day only."

Pursuant to the above action, I hereby designate the two hours between 2 and 4 o'clock in afternoon as the time for which the offices shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public.

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
ABRAHAM 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.
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Room 200, Stewart Building, 3d floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LUTLEY, Auditor.

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FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.
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No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Commissioner's Office.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner; D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

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

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALSTON CULVER, Water Purveyor.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN 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. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STOKES, Deputy Comptroller.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.
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.
HENRY K. BREKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. 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.

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Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills, and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

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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.

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ALBERT F. D'OENICH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.
WM. L. FINDLEY.

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J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent
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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.

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JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 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.

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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.

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Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
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Room No. 11, City Hall.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

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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.

Special 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. 23, 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. LARSEN, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS E. COWING, Judges of the said Court. Terms, first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Monday, February 13, 1888, and until four o'clock P. M. on said day, for the erection of a New School Building, on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, 700 feet east of Willis 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 street, corner of Elm street.

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

WILLIAM R. BEAL,
CHARLES B. LAWSON,
FREDERICK FOLZ,
WILLIAM HOGG,
SAMUEL SAMUELS.

Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward. Dated, New York, February 7, 1888.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF FERRY, EAST TENTH STREET AND GREENPOINT, L. I.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM foot of East Tenth street to Greenpoint, L. I., will be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the Comptroller's Office, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of February, 1888, at 12 o'clock, M., for the term of five years from February 1, 1888, the lease to contain the usual terms and conditions of ferry leases, a form of which can be seen at the office of the Comptroller. The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and deposit with the Comptroller, at the time of the sale, twenty-five per cent. of the amount bid, which shall be credited on the first quarter's rent, or be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified by the Comptroller.

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 2, 1888.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 26, 1888.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 26 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz:

Washington street paving with granite-block pavement, from Madison to Park, between Little West Twelfth street and Fourteenth street.

West End avenue regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Seventy-second street to the Boulevard.

Third avenue sewer, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

Fourth avenue regulating and grading on the east side, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street.

Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street laying crosswalks, across the north, south, east and west sides.

Tenth avenue sewers, east side, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets, and west side, between Kingsbridge road and One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

Eighteenth street and Nineteenth street fencing vacant lots, between Avenue B and Avenue C.

Nineteenth street receiving-basin, on northeast corner of, and Avenue B.

Seventeenth street paving with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks from Avenue A to First avenue.

Seventy-fourth street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Eighty-seventh street paving with granite-block pavement, from Madison to Park, between Little West Twelfth street and Fourteenth street.

Ninety-first street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Ninety-third street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Second street paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks, from Lexington to Fifth avenue.

One Hundred and Fifth street paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks, from First avenue to East or Harlem river.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street sewer, between the Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

One Hundred and Seventeenth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

One Hundred and Eighteenth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Fourth to Sixth avenue.

One Hundred and Nineteenth street sewer, between Seventh avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street laying crosswalks across at the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Fortieth street, East, regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging the sidewalks, between North Third avenue and Willis avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, flagging, and laying crosswalks, from North Third avenue to Railroad avenue, East.

One Hundred and Sixty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Edgecomb road.

Fencing vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, January 19, 1888, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 217 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 217 of the said Act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge and collect, and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and all payments made thereon, on or before April 4, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS IS HEREBY GIVEN that the time for receiving plans and specifications of a building for Criminal Courts and other purposes, proposed to be erected in the City Hall Park of the City of New York, as heretofore advertised, is extended from the first day of March, 1888, to the second day of April, 1888.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

RICHARD A. STORRS,
Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 30, 1888.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00
Records of judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angel Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 1, 1888.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers 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 Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man, aged about 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair and beard; blue eyes. Had on brown plaid overcoat, gray striped pants, calico shirt, red flannel undershirt and drawers, pink cotton socks.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John McBride, aged 45 years. Committed January 9, 1888.

Sarah Thurman, aged 44 years. Committed January 20, 1888.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Honora Bennett, aged 37 years; 5 feet 4½ inches high; brown hair, blue eyes. Admitted November 30, 1896.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—James Wilson, aged 51 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, light brown hair. Had on when admitted blue coat, gray vest, brown pants, laced shoes, brown felt hat.

Margaret Clark, aged 40 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted red and black shawl, gray merino waist, gray skirt, black straw 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, February 2, 1888.

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 Tuesday, February 14, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz:

1,250 BARRELS BONES

to be delivered at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street (semi-weekly deliveries), 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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.

8,500 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, February 9, 1888.

1,500 pounds Cheese.

3,200 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be canned.

662 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.

50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels prime Carrots, 150 pounds net per barrel.

1,600 heads prime good round cabbage.

100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.

100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

50 gross Matches.

25 barrels standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

DRY GOODS, ETC.

250 Toilet Quills.

134 dozen Woollens' Woolen Mittens.

600 yards Seersucker.

200 pounds pure S. A. Curled Hair.

6,000 yards Cottonade.

500 pounds Cotton Yarn.

TIN.

2 boxes first quality TIN, 14 x 20.

28 boxes first quality Roofing TIN, 14 x 20.

LUMBER.

900 square feet first quality extra clear, thoroughly seasoned, Ash Flooring, dressed, tongued and grooved, ½ in. x 2 in.

4,300 feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, tongued and grooved, dressed one side, 1½ in. x 3 in., all one milling.

5,000 superficial feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned, White Pine Ceiling Boards, ¾ in. x 4½ in., tongued and grooved, dressed and beaded one side.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, February 10, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, etc., with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF 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.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, he shall distinctly state that fact; and 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 the members 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 be done, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for the faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

All articles to be removed immediately after the sale.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for the faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting.

The amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The proper security, he or they shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the proper security, he or they shall be considered as approved by the Controller 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 Controller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders for such small amount money taken in specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

Dated New York, January 31, 1888.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 1, 1888.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Friday, February 17, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, No. 110 East Thirtieth street.

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 claims: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS ST.,
February 4, 1888.

NOTICE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL call at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on Monday, February 13, 1888, the following:

At the Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth Street and Fifth Avenue.

Lost and unclaimed property, consisting of Clothing, Watches, Jewelry, Revolvers, Tools, Surgical Instruments, Umbrellas and miscellaneous articles, in lots.

At the Stables, Eighty-fifth Street and Transverse Road.

Five (5) Horses.

One (1) Bay Horse (impounded).

One (1) Brown Horse (impounded).

At Sixty-fifth, Eighty-first and Ninety-sixth Streets, near Eighth Avenue (Central Park).

Four (4) lots of Wood, in pieces of different sizes and lengths, cut on the parks.

The sale to begin at the Arsenal, Central Park, at 11 o'clock A. M., with the lost and unclaimed property, and continue at the Stables in Eighty-fifth street and Transverse road with the horses, and conclude with the sale of wood at the various points designated.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

All articles to be removed immediately after the sale.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1888.

PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE MATTER OF the proposed grade of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Franklin and Union avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward, are requested to call at the office of the Commissioners of Public Parks, at Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, within ten days from date, and examine the map showing the same, and make known their views in relation thereto.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said city, on Thursday, February 23, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then or thereafter be presented in reference to the contemplated change in the classification of that portion of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, lying between Weeks street and the westerly boundary of Crotona Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city.

The proposed change consists in the designation of said street as of the first-class (now part second and part third-class), in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The map showing the contemplated change is now on exhibition in said office.

M. C. D. BORDEN,
AWALDO HUTCHINS,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 27, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, February 8, 1888.

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, WHERE REQUIRED, BROKEN TRAP-ROCK STONE AND BROKEN "TOMPKINS' COVE" BLUE-STONE ALONG CERTAIN ROADS, AVENUES AND STREETS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The estimate of the work to be done and the quantity of material to be furnished and delivered is as follows:

7,500 cubic yards of 2½-inch broken trap-rock stone.

5,300 cubic yards of ¾-inch Tompkins' Cove bluestone.

Bidders are required to state in writing, and also in figures, the price per cubic yard for all 2½-inch broken trap-rock stone, also the price per cubic yard for all ¾-inch Tompkins' Cove bluestone, furnished and delivered in such quantities and on such places along the roads, avenues and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, as may be mentioned and designated.

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

Of the above quantities, about 1,000 cubic yards of trap-rock stone and 200 cubic yards of Tompkins' Cove bluestone can be discharged at "Hoe's" dock, Westchester avenue and Bronx river, but are to be hauled, when required, to any designated place or places within a radius of two miles of the same.

700 cubic yards of trap-rock stone and 350 cubic yards of Tompkins' Cove bluestone can be discharged at Greenwicht's dock, Mott Haven, but are to be hauled, when required, to any designated place or places within a radius of two miles of the same.

2,000 cubic yards of trap-rock stone and 1,500 cubic yards of Tompkins' Cove bluestone can be discharged at Morris' dock or Haskins' dock, but are to be hauled, when required, to any designated place or places within a radius of two and a half miles of the same.

3,500 cubic yards of trap-rock stone and 2,000 cubic yards of Tompkins' Cove bluestone can be discharged at Kingsbridge, but are to be hauled, when required, to any designated place or places within a radius of two miles and a half of the same.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the roads, avenues and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, where the material is to be delivered; also as to the distances from any pier or dock, or depth of water where such material is to be landed, and shall not be liable for the submission of an estimate, dispute or claim, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the places, or the nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders will be required to submit the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several services will be made before enumeration, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are not heretofore called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the contract is \$15,000. The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contract, when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposal and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment in respect to the contract, can be obtained on application to the Secretary at this office.

M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 27, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING PARKS WITH FURNITURE, FORM OVERCOATS AND UNIFORM PANTS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK. Indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until 11 A. M. on Wednesday, February 8, 1888, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. Each estimate to be forwarded to the head of said Department, and the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The number and kind of uniforms required is as follows:

- 1 overcoat for Captain.
- 6 overcoats for Sergeants.
- 11 overcoats for Roundsmen.
- 140 overcoats for Patrolmen.
- 7 pairs winter pants for Captain and Sergeants.
- 25 pairs winter pants for Mounted Policemen.
- 140 pairs winter pants for Roundsmen and Patrolmen.
- 7 pairs summer pants for Captain and Sergeants.
- 25 pairs summer pants for Mounted Policemen.
- 140 pairs summer pants for Roundsmen and Patrolmen.

Each and every of the foregoing articles to be made of the best West Point Cadet cloth, and to cost 25 cents to the yard for overcoats and 25 cents to the yard for summer pants, and 24 cents to the yard for winter pants.

The time for the completion of the work of furnishing said Uniforms will be one hundred (100) days after the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and the date of the contract, or if they have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in these proposals, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject any or all estimates which it may deem prejudicial to the public interests. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any collusion or connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, clerk of a bureau, deputy clerk, 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 estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing,

of the party making such estimate that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested in the estimate, the verification must be made by all the parties interested.

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

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications.

The amount of the security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission in that behalf previously have been obtained from the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment in respect to the contract, can be obtained on application to the Secretary at this office.

M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 27, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SCREENED GRAVEL, OF THE QUALITY KNOWN AS ROA HOOK GRAVEL, REQUIRED FOR THE CENTRAL PARK AND RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bids will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, February 8, 1888.

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

The prices are to cover the furnishing and delivering, also the expense of dockage, hauling and all necessary work, and the performance of all the work as set forth in the specifications and form of agreement hereto annexed. The estimate of the work to be done and the quantity of gravel to be furnished and delivered is as follows:

150 cubic yards double screened gravel for roads and drives.

The contractor will be required to deliver the above material in such quantities and on the line of such roads in the Central Park and on Riverside Park and Avenue as may from time to time be designated.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the roads and avenues where the material is to be delivered; also as to the distances from any pier dock or wharf to the place where the gravel can be landed, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the places, or the nature or extent of the work, or the quantity of material to be furnished and delivered.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and in substantial accordance with the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall present the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Gravel," with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, at the office of the Department of Public Parks, at the place and hour above named, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in the specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject any or all estimates which it may deem prejudicial to the public interest. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

nection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, clerk of a bureau, deputy clerk 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 estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested in the estimate, the verification must be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

N. B.—The amount of security required is six thousand dollars.

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment can be obtained on application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 27, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, in the City of New York, will, on the 8th day of February, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their office, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, receive and open all sealed bids, proposals, and estimates, and will consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to proposed changes in the lines of the street known as Washington avenue (proposed to be named after the late General William Smith) and Broadway Parkway and Palisade avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 727 of the Laws of 1887.

A plan showing the contemplated change is on exhibition in said office.

M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF JURORS,
ROOM 27, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1887.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempted or who are entitled to exemption.

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, or before any of my assistants, on the date specified in the notice, to answer (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, give his correct name, residence, etc., etc.

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 in judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States 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, for which this Code or any law of this State provides, 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.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 31, 1888.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, January 27, 1888, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 23 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "No building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any one, to dwell, lodge, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness, for which this Code or any law of this State provides, or in which they or either of them require any such premises to be kept. Nor shall any person rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same to be used as or for a place of sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least one foot of its height and a space above the level of every part of the sidewalk and curbside, or any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is damp by reason of water from the ground, or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupying of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid, and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole place of abode."

JAMES C. BAYLES,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, October 31, 1887.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK of dredging and removing from Mott Haven Canal 15,443 cubic yards of mud and deposit, more or less, with price per cubic yard; also, price for the job, will be received at this office until March 1, 1888.

JAMES C. BAYLES,
President.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Kingsbridge road, 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 thirtieth day of March, 1888, at 10½ 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, January 26, 1888.
CHARLES A. HERRMANN,
JOHN A. GOODLETT,
JACOB F. BERG,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that portion of LIND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Wolf street to Devoe street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the sixteenth day of March, 1888, and that the said Commissioners will receive and consider so objecting within the ten week days next after the said sixteenth day of March, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock 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 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 sixteenth day of March, 1888.

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, to wit: Northernly by the southerly side of Wolf street, easterly by a line parallel to and nearly so with, and distant about one hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Lind Avenue and extending from the southerly side of Wolf street to the northerly side of Devoe street, westerly by a line parallel to and nearly so with, and distant about one hundred feet westerly from the westerly side of Lind Avenue and extending from the northerly side of Devoe street to the southerly side of Wolf street, excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out on any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1884, 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 thirtieth day of March, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 26, 1888.

MICHAEL J. KELLY,
JOHN H. KITCHEN,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of NORTH THIRD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Devoe street to Pelham Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-fourth day of February, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will receive and consider so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-fourth day of February, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock 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 in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-fourth day of February, 1888.

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, to wit: Northernly by an irregular line, distant about 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Pelham Avenue, and extending from the easterly side of Webster Avenue to the easterly side of the lands of the City of New York and Harlem Railroad, a line parallel to and nearly so with, and distant

about 600 feet northerly from the northerly side of Pelham avenue, and extending from the easterly side of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad to a point where the said line would intersect the prolongation northerly of the westerly side of Washington avenue, and the southerly side of Pelham avenue; easterly by line of the New York and Harlem Railroad northerly of the westerly side of Washington avenue from the southerly side of Pelham avenue to its intersection with the northerly limit of the assessment district as heretofore described, an irregular line, parallel to or nearly so with and distant about 1,000 feet easterly from the easterly side of North Third avenue, as widened, and extending from the southerly side of Pelham avenue to the westerly side of Franklin avenue, the westerly side of Franklin avenue and a line parallel to or nearly so with and distant about 200 feet easterly from the easterly side of North Third avenue, and extending from the Twenty-third Ward line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; southerly by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, the Twenty-third Ward line and an irregular line distant about 127 feet southerly from the Kingsbridge road, and extending from the easterly side of Webster avenue to the easterly side of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad; and westerly by an irregular line extending from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the Twenty-third Ward line, distant at East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street about 93 feet and at Twenty-third Ward line about 126 feet, westerly from the westerly side of North Third avenue, and extending easterly side of Washington avenue, an irregular line parallel to or nearly so with and distant about 400 feet westerly from the westerly side of North Third avenue, and extending from Webster avenue to the westerly side of Vanderbilt avenue, east, the westerly side of Vanderbilt avenue, east, and its prolongation northerly to North Third avenue, the easterly side of Webster avenue, and the easterly side of the New York and Harlem Railroad; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, or other public places, as 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 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the amendatory thereof, or chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon any 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 County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the ninth day of March, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 11, 1888.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
JAMES L. TRAYNOR,
CHARLES C. LEARY,
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 acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD 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 Thursday, the 9th day of February, 1888, 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 Fifty-third street, extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, 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 1,022 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° 07' to the left, for 265 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 287 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue distant 1,022 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 89° 53' to the right, for 1,041 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the western line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,021 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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, January 5, 1888.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
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 acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD 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.

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Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 1,022 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet southerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 117° 55' 18" to the left, for 1,827 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the western line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,875 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

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PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Morris avenue, distant 200 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° 21' 30" to the left, for 572 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 585 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue, distant 200 feet northerly from the northern line of 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° 38' 30" to the right, for 1,601 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the western line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,567 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

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Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 497 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet southerly from the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 117° 55' 18" to the left, for 1,668 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the western line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,645 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

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3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,760 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a building for Criminal Courts and other purposes in the City of New York," the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will receive plans and specifications until the first day of March, 1888, for a building provided for in the said act, to be erected in connection with the City Hall and the new Court-house, in accordance with a general plan which has been approved by the said Commissioners, and which can be examined at the office of the Comptroller.

The plans submitted must give the elevation of the said building on all four sides and on the inner court, and must be accompanied by floor plans and specifications for the construction of the said building in sufficient detail to enable the working drawings to be made therefrom. An estimate of the cost of the structure must accompany each plan, and must be so framed as to enable the Commission to modify the plans if desired.

For the plan which may be adjudged by the Commission to be the best submitted, a premium of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS shall be paid; for the second best, a premium of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS; for the third best, a premium of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS; for the fourth best, a premium of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS; and for the fifth best, a premium of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. But no obligation shall rest upon the Commission to award premiums to any plan which shall not be regarded as meritorious.

The premium plans shall become the property of the City, and may be used and combined in any manner which the Commission may approve. No obligation shall be created by the acceptance of any plan to employ the author thereof as an architect to construct the building, it being discretionary with the Commissioner of Public Works to determine in what manner the supervision of the building shall be provided for. Each plan submitted shall be marked with such assumed designation as the architect may select, provided there shall be filed with the Mayor a sealed envelope giving the real name of the author of the plan so designated, which will not be opened until after the award of the premium.

Lithograph copies of the general plans of the building, adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund October 7, 1887, can be obtained by architects applying to the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, together with a pamphlet containing special instructions. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ABRAHAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor and Chairman.
City of New York, November 1, 1887.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET.

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. PURROV, President
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 2 City Hall northwest corner basement. Price three cents each.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
"PIER A," BATTERY PLAZA, NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1887.

RULES AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED for the government and proper care of piers, bulkheads, slips and other wharf property under the provisions of sections 712 and 717 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, being chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, to take effect on and after

JANUARY 1, 1888.

Said sections 712 and 717 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, among other things, provide as follows:

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Established for the government and proper care of Piers, Bulkheads, Slips, and other Wharf Property, under the provisions of sections 712 and 717 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, being chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as follows:

SECTION 712. The department of docks shall have exclusive charge and control, subject in the particulars hereinafter mentioned to the commissioners of the sinking fund of said city of all the wharf property belonging to the corporation of the city of New York, including all the wharves, piers, bulkheads and structures thereon, and waters adjacent thereto, and all the slips, basins, docks, water-fronts, land under water, and structures thereon, and the appurtenances, easements, uses, reversions, and rights belonging thereto, which are now owned or possessed by the said corporation, or to which said corporation is or may become entitled, or which said corporation may acquire under the provisions hereof or otherwise; and said department shall have exclusive charge and control of the repairing, building, rebuilding, maintaining, altering, strengthening, leasing and protecting said property and every part thereof, and of all the cleaning, dredging and deepening, necessary in and about the same. Said department is also hereby invested with the exclusive right of governing and regulating all wharves, piers, bulkheads and structures thereon, and waters adjacent thereto, and all the slips, basins, docks, water-fronts, land under water, and structures and docks, with the land under water in said city not owned by said corporation.

Sec. 717. The department of docks shall establish and enforce all needful rules and regulations for the government and proper care of all the property placed in its charge and under its control by the provisions of this title relating thereto, and shall furnish a copy of such rules and regulations to all the owners and occupants of such property, and shall make all needful orders and adopt all resolutions necessary to carry out the provisions of this title relating thereto into effect, and fix penalties for disobeying such rules, regulations or orders, and shall publish such orders. The violation of or disobedience to any rule, regulation or order of said department shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, on complaint of said department. The penalties aforesaid may be recovered by suit in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and such suit shall be prosecuted by the counsel to the said corporation, when directed by the board; and no defendant in any such suit shall be permitted to plead ignorance of any such order, rule or regulation.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

RULE 1.—No piles shall be driven, nor shall any platform be erected, nor shall any fillet or any other structure be made on any part of the water-front of the city, without a written permit therefor being first had and obtained from the Board, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee, or occupant of any pier or bulkhead, or of any water-front property or right, which shall cause or permit any such work to be done upon his premises before such permit therefor has been obtained, and there shall be a further penalty of twenty dollars a day for each and every day which shall elapse until any piles so driven, or platform so erected, or material so filled in, without such permit being first obtained therefor, shall be removed, and the expiration of the time specified in a notice for such removal, to be signed and served upon such owner, lessee or occupant, by the Dock Master of the District or other representative of the Department, said penalty to be recovered from such owner, lessee or occupant.

RULE 2.—No shed, building, office, tally-house, or any other structure shall be erected, nor any derrick, hoisting-mast, coal-hopper, sign or advertising device, or any other erection or obstruction of any kind, be placed or maintained on any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, nor upon any reclaimed land, without a written permit being first had and obtained from this Board, upon written application from the person desiring such structure. It shall not be lawful for any person to erect, maintain, stand or structure for the sale of merchandise or refreshments upon any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, or upon any reclaimed land under control of the Department, nor shall any sign or advertising device other than those used for the business of the parties occupying the premises, be placed or maintained on any shed or structure erected on property under control of this Department; and if the owner, lessee, occupant, or agent shall place or erect any structure for which permit has not been duly obtained from this Board, or place and maintain any sign or advertising device on sheds or structures on property in charge of this Department, and shall fail to remove the same on notice being given to said owner, lessee, occupant or agent, signed and served by the Dock Master of the District, or other representative of the Department, then for failure to remove, said owner, lessee, occupant or agent shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty dollars for each and every day after the expiration of the time mentioned in such notice of removal, until said removal shall have been made; said penalty to be recovered by the Counsel to the Corporation in favor of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

RULE 3.—No cargo shall be discharged from any vessel upon any pier, bulkhead or wharf structure, at which such vessel is being unloaded, or from any vessel so served by the Dock Master of the District, or other representative of the Department, upon the owner, consignee, master or other officer or stevedore, of such vessel, that such pier, bulkhead or structure will be endangered by the placing of additional cargo thereon, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for every such offense, and a further penalty equal in amount to the damages of every description which shall be caused by the further discharging of cargo upon such pier, bulkhead or wharf structure, after the service of the said notice, both of such penalties to be recovered from such owner, consignee, master or other officer, or stevedore, severally and respectively.

RULE 4.—No manure, ashes, cellar dirt, garbage, offal, dead animals, or refuse of any kind shall be received or delivered at any pier, bulkhead or reclaimed land, or placed thereon, without a special permit to be applied for in writing, having first been obtained from this Department; and the party or parties receiving or discharging said manure, ashes, cellar dirt, garbage, offal, dead animals, or refuse of any kind, or placing the same on any pier, bulkhead or reclaimed land, without a permit obtained therefor as specified, shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, and a further penalty of twenty-five dollars a day for each and every day after the placing of the same on any pier, bulkhead or reclaimed land, until the removal thereof, to be recovered from the owner, agent, consignee of the vessel or of the manure, ashes, cellar dirt, garbage, offal, dead animals, or refuse of any kind so received, delivered or deposited, severally and respectively, and it shall be the duty of the Dock Master to enforce this rule and report any violation thereof.

RULE 5.—All goods, merchandise and materials of every kind, landed or placed on any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, or upon reclaimed land, must be removed therefrom without unnecessary delay, and within twenty-four hours after the Dock Master of the District, or other representative of the Department, shall have served upon the owner, shipper or consignee of such cargo a notice signed and served by the Dock

THOMAS L. FEINER,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments!