

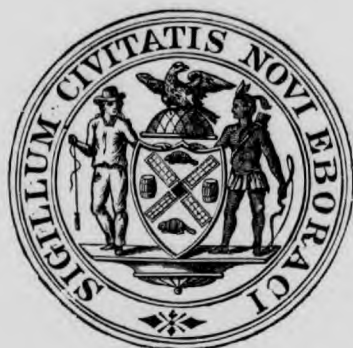
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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### STATED MEETING.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, June 21, 1887,  
1 o'clock P. M.

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

#### PRESENT :

Hon. Henry R. Beekman, President ;

#### ALDERMEN

Alfred R. Conkling,  
James J. Corcoran,  
James A. Cowie,  
Daniel E. Dowling,  
Hugh F. Farrell,  
William Ficke,  
James E. Fitzgerald,  
Cornelius Flynn,

Christian Goetz,  
Philip Holland,  
Jacob M. Long,  
Gustav Menninger,  
James J. Mooney,  
John Murray,  
Joseph Murray,

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

The minutes of the meeting of June 14, 1887, were read and approved.

#### PETITIONS.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Petition of the Heisler Electric Light Company to erect poles, etc., in the streets of the city, as follows :

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

Your petitioners, the agents of the Heisler Electric Light Company respectfully show :

First—The said Heisler Electric Light Company is a corporation, duly organized in eighteen hundred and eighty under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Missouri, with a paid up capital of two hundred thousand dollars, having its principal place of business in St. Louis, Missouri, and doing business in the City, County and State of New York, having its principal office at No. 151 Church street, in the City of New York.

Second—The said corporation is the owner of electric apparatus and patents, and is engaged in the business of furnishing electric light and lighting apparatus to consumers in the City of New York and elsewhere.

Third—It is essential to the carrying on of the business of the said corporation that it have the privilege of erecting and maintaining poles in the City of New York, and of stringing wires thereon and of repairing the same when necessary.

In consideration of the franchise we will agree to pay the city five per cent. of gross receipts.

Your petitioners therefore pray your Honorable Body to grant to us as agents of the said Heisler Electric Light Company the said privilege of erecting and maintaining poles in the City of New York, and of stringing wires thereon and of repairing the same under such conditions as to your Honorable Body may seem best. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

HYER & MONTGOMERY,

Agents for Heisler Electric Light Co., No. 151 Church street, N. Y.

June 20, 1887.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the President—

Petition of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets Railroad Company for permission to use motive power other than locomotive steam power in operating the road, as follows :

*To the Honorable the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of New York :*

The petition of the undersigned, the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets Railroad Company, respectfully shows :

That by a resolution of the Board of Aldermen of said city passed November 30, 1886, the consent of the local authorities of said city was given to said corporation to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad through, upon and along certain streets and avenues in said city, to be operated by horses ; and that the right, franchise and privilege of using said streets and avenues for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating such street surface railroad, was, on the 31st day of May, 1887, duly sold to the said Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets Railroad Company.

Now therefore, your petitioners respectfully pray, that the consent of the local authorities of the City of New York may be given to the said Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets Railroad Company to operate the street surface railroad, to be by them constructed, maintained and operated upon the streets and avenues aforesaid, by means of a propelling rope or cable attached to stationary power, or by electricity, to be applied in any form or manner which has heretofore received, or may hereafter receive successful and practical development ; or by any power, other than locomotive steam power.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH AND TWENTY-NINTH STREETS  
RAILROAD COMPANY,

By I. H. CRANE, President.

FREDERICK A. BARTLETT, Secretary.

In connection therewith the President offered the following :

Resolved, That Tuesday, the 19th day of July, 1887, at one o'clock P. M., and the chamber of the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets Railroad Company to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent to operate the street surface railroad to be by them constructed, maintained and operated upon the streets and avenues mentioned in the purchase of the right to operate the said road, at a sale thereof, by the Comptroller, on the 31st day of May, 1887, by means of a propelling rope or cable, attached to stationary power, or by electricity, or any power other than locomotive steam power, will be first considered, and that public notice of such application, and of the time and place when and where such application will be first considered, be given by the Clerk of this Board, by publishing the same for fourteen days, excluding Sundays, in two daily newspapers of this city, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884 ; such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioners.

Alderman Oakley moved that the papers be referred to the Committee on Railroads. But he subsequently withdrew the motion.

Whereupon Alderman Flynn renewed the motion to refer to the Committee on Railroads, adding, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Board.

Alderman Dowling moved to refer to the Committee on Law Department.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Tait, and Walker—14.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Fitzgerald, Sanford, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—6.

Alderman Conkling then moved that the Committee on Law Department be instructed to report at the next meeting of the Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Farrell—

Petition of the Houston, West Street and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company, as follows :

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

The petition of the Houston, West Street and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company respectfully shows :

That your petitioner is a street surface railroad company, duly incorporated and organized under the laws of this State, and possessing the right and franchise of maintaining and operating a street surface railroad in the City of New York.

Your petitioner proposes to extend its line and to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars for compensation upon and along the following streets, avenues and highways in the City of New York, that is to say :

Commencing at and connecting with both the tracks of your petitioner at the intersection of Avenue C and East Third street, upon and along East Third street to Goerck street ; thence by a suitable curve into, upon and along Goerck street to East Houston street ; thence by a suitable curve into, upon and along East Houston street to the Houston Street Ferry ; thence returning by parallel track upon and along East Houston street to Mangin street ; thence by a suitable curve into, upon and along Mangin street to Stanton street ; thence by a suitable curve into, upon and along Stanton street to Pitt street, to connect with the track of your petitioner now laid.

The extension so proposed to be constructed and operated by your petitioner is intended to be operated and run in connection with the existing railroad of your petitioner.

Your petitioner further shows that by the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, extension, maintenance and operation of street surface railroads and branches thereof in cities, towns and villages," it is necessary that the consent of the Common Council of the City of New York be obtained by your petitioner to enable your petitioner to construct, maintain, operate and use the extension aforesaid.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays and hereby makes application to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission to extend its line as aforesaid and to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property, for compensation, in cars upon and along the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in the City of New York, that is to say :

Commencing at and connecting with both the tracks of your petitioner at the intersection of Avenue C and East Third street, upon and along East Third street to Goerck street ; thence by a suitable curve into, upon and along Goerck street to East Houston street ; thence by a suitable curve into, upon and along East Houston street to the Houston Street Ferry ; thence returning by parallel track upon and along East Houston street to Mangin street ; thence by a suitable curve into, upon and along Mangin street to Stanton street ; thence by a suitable curve into, upon and along Stanton street to Pitt street, to connect with the track of your petitioner now laid, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and suitable stands for the convenient working of said road. And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated New York, June 21, 1887.

HOUSTON, WEST STREET AND PAVONIA FERRY RAILROAD CO.,

By HENRY THOMPSON, President.

D. B. HASBROUCK, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman—

Petition of Joseph Storp to be reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

#### REPORTS.

(G. O. 317.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying a crosswalk across Twenty-third street, from No. 61 to 63, respectfully

#### REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, but find the resolution incorrectly drawn, as both numbers are on the same side of the street. They have therefore prepared a new resolution, marked "A," which they recommend for your adoption in lieu of the one submitted to the Committee.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Twenty-third street from No. 60 to 61, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

WILLIAM FICKE,  
ALFRED R. CONKLING,  
JAMES E. FITZGERALD,  
JOHN MURRAY,  
PATRICK N. OAKLEY, } Committee  
on  
Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 318.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were recommitted a former report, with resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, with macadam pavement, which passed this Board May 31, 1887, and was returned by the Mayor, by request, for amendment, also a message from the Mayor in relation to the proposed paving, respectfully

#### REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and in this belief, your Honorable Body has already twice passed the resolution and ordinance providing for the performance of the work. A difference of opinion among the owners interested has led to this unusual proceeding. These differences, however, appear to have been reconciled, as will appear by reference to the message from his Honor the Mayor, above alluded to, and in accordance with the understanding, or agreement between the property-owners, a new resolution and ordinance has been prepared and is herewith submitted by your Committee. They therefore recommend that the said new resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the roadway of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, be established of the width of forty-eight feet, and that the said roadway be paved with macadam pavement, with Telford foundation, except that the gutters be paved four feet wide with trap-block pavement, and that the space included between the line of the gutter nearest the centre of the road and the crosswalks at the intersecting streets be also paved with trap-block pavement, the curb-stones and receiving-basins now set in said road to be removed and reset in such manner as to conform to this ordinance, also that crosswalks be laid on both sides thereof across the intersecting streets, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WILLIAM FICKE,  
ALFRED R. CONKLING,  
JAMES E. FITZGERALD,  
JOHN MURRAY,  
PATRICK N. OAKLEY, } Committee  
on  
Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.



## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The President moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the following resolution :

(G. O. 319.)

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

Also the following :

(G. O. 320.)

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Daniel T. Ames, for the sum of two hundred dollars, to be in full payment of annexed bill for engrossing, binding, etc., the resolutions of the Common Council on the death of ex-President Chester A. Arthur, and providing case for same, and charge the amount to the appropriation "For Engrossing Resolutions of the Board of Aldermen on occasion of the death of ex-President Chester A. Arthur."

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Van Rensselaer, the same were laid over.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Van Rensselaer asked unanimous consent to call up G. O. 298, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants in favor of Mendel Brothers, for the sum of one hundred and ninety-six dollars (\$196) ; McAdams & Duane, for the sum of ninety-six dollars (\$96) ; Charles Crowell, President of the Unexcelled Fireworks Company, for the sum of eighty dollars (\$80), and P. Henry Breen, for the sum of fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$56.25), to be in full for their respective bills, hereto annexed, being for expenses incurred in connection with the funeral of the late lamented Alderman Peter B. Master-son, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies" for the year 1886.

Only nineteen members being present and it requiring the affirmative votes of four-fifths (twenty) members, the resolution was again laid over.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That the resolution which was approved by the Mayor, May 7, 1886, permitting the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company to lay rails across Thirteenth avenue, in front of the freight depot of the company be and is hereby amended by striking out the word "not" before the words "be moved" ; also by striking out the word "locomotive," before the words "steam power" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the latest improved dummy engines," so that said resolution, when so amended, shall read as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company to lay rails across Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, so that freight cars may be moved between said company's pier on westerly side of said avenue and its depot on the easterly side thereof, provided that such freight shall be moved by the latest improved dummy engines, and that the said company shall have no right to ask or receive any compensation for moving the same, the rails to be laid flush with the surface of the avenue, so as not to interfere with the use thereof by the public, the work done at the expense of the said company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 321.)

By the President—

Resolved, That, pursuant to power vested in the Common Council by section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Health Department be and is hereby authorized and empowered to do the work of dredging and cleaning the Mott Haven Canal, in the Twenty-third Ward, without advertising for estimates or contracting therefor, provided the cost of the work shall not exceed the amount appropriated for that purpose.

In connection therewith the President offered the following :

"The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution :

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the work of dredging and cleaning the Mott Haven Canal, Twenty-third Ward, by the Health Department without a public letting.

"Which was adopted by the following vote :

"Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4."

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 17, 1887.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 322.)

By the same (at the request of the Commissioner of Public Works)—

Whereas, A high duty attachment has been invented since the placing of the Worthington pumping engine at High Bridge, which will decrease the consumption of coal about 40 per cent. ; therefore,

Resolved, That authority is hereby given to the Department of Public Works to place a high duty attachment upon the Worthington pumping engine at High Bridge, without public advertisement and letting, and in such manner as the said Department may deem for the best interests of the city, including all the labor and materials necessary for the same, provided the sum so expended shall not exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), to be paid from the appropriation "Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening," 1887, as provided in section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. A. A. Redfield to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of the Magdalen Society Building in Eighty-eighth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, the work to be done and gas supplied at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. H. H. Kern to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 98 Thirteenth avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and they are hereby respectfully requested to cause an electric light to be placed on the unused electric pole on the west side of Abingdon Square, between Twelfth and Bank streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Conkling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. S. Maddock to erect a transparent ornamental lamp and lamp-post in front of his premises, No. 57 West Tenth street, on the sidewalk at the curb-line, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 323.)

By Alderman Farrell—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Benjamin H. Hewlett, assignee of Samuel E. Warren, for the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275), in full for payment of bill hereto annexed, for services of said Samuel E. Warren, in engrossing and framing resolutions passed by the Common Council on the occasion of the death of Peter Cooper, and charge the amount to the appropriation "For Expenses of Engrossing, Binding and Procuring Cases for resolutions passed by the Common Council April 24, 1886, relating to the deaths of Peter Cooper and William Sauer."

Which was laid over.

In connection with the foregoing resolution, the following correspondence was read :

NEW YORK, June 9, 1887.

Hon. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation :

SIR—I enclose herewith a copy of the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen on May 31, 1887, with special reference to a veto message of his Honor the Mayor, and the accompanying resolution set forth on pages 668 and 669, with the request that you will furnish me with your opinion whether Mr. Samuel E. Warren, under the following statement of facts, had a legal claim against the city which he could assign to Mr. Benjamin H. Hewlett.

I am informed that Mr. Warren was duly employed by competent authority, under power from the Board of Aldermen, to engross certain resolutions passed by the Board relative to the late Peter Cooper. The work has been performed by him to the satisfaction of the Board, and the engrossed resolutions are now in its possession. At the time the commission was given to Mr. Warren, while the work was being done, and at the present time, he was and is in the employment of the Department of Public Works as a draughtsman, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum. The work in question, however, was done out of office hours.

I assume that the objection upon which the Mayor bases his veto is found in section 59 of the N. Y. City Consolidation Act.

On examining that section I find that it contains a provision which qualifies what would otherwise be the logical and legal result of the unlawfulness of a prohibited act by making it optional with the Comptroller whether such a contract shall be forfeited and void.

I am informed that the Comptroller is not indisposed to recognize the justice of Mr. Warren's claim in view of the fact that he has expended great labor and skill upon the work in entire ignorance that his employment or commission was in violation of law ; and that if you are of the opinion that the legality of the claim under the section I have referred to will depend upon his volition, he is not inclined to exercise his option against it.

I should be glad to have your reply before Tuesday next, as the Board of Aldermen must take action upon this veto on that day.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President Board of Aldermen.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, June 17, 1887.

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

SIR—In answer to your letter in relation to the claim of Benjamin H. Hewlett, assignee of Samuel E. Warren, I beg leave to say :

1. Section 59 of the Consolidation Act forbids the employment of Mr. Warren to perform the work which is the basis of the claim which he has assigned to Mr. Hewlett.

2. The penalty of disobedience to the mandate of the statute is, however, prescribed as follows :

"All such contracts in which any such person is or becomes interested shall, at the option of the Comptroller, be forfeited and void."

The claim of Mr. Warren, therefore, rested upon a contract which is liable to be forfeited at the option of the Comptroller.

The assignment to Mr. Hewlett, therefore, conveys to him a right to receive the compensation for the labor performed, provided the Comptroller does not deem it proper to declare the contract forfeited.

I remain, yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Halloran to place and keep a stand, for the sale of newspapers, fruit, etc., on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of northeast corner of Park Row and Ann street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed eight feet long by four feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Felice Bambaci to retain a stand for the sale of fruit, inside the stoop-line at No. 25 Fulton street, said stand to be six feet long by four feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Conkling moved that the Committee on Public Works be discharged from the further consideration of the following :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Merrigan to regulate and grade in front of his property, northwest corner of Audubon avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Holland—

Resolved, Broumiers Union Park, located between the Southern Boulevard and the Bronx Kills, Willis and Brook avenues, be and is hereby excepted from the provisions of section 181 of article 13 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relating to the firing of fireworks during the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, June 22, 1887, being the occasion of the picnic of the Mazzine Society.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Long—

Resolved, That the Commissioners for Lighting the City be and are hereby requested to cause Ninety-ninth street, from Second avenue to the East river, to be lighted with electric lights.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That four lamp-posts be erected and four Boulevard lamps be placed thereon and lighted in front of the church edifice on the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Seventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninety-fifth street, from the crosswalk on the east side of Fifth avenue to the crosswalk on the west side of Lexington avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Independence Day Association of Harlem, to parade in the streets with bands of music ; also that the said association be and is hereby permitted to give a display of fire-works and fire salute with cannon in any of the streets or public places of the city, on Monday, the 4th day of July, 1887.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Seventh street, from the crosswalk on the easterly side of First avenue to the bulkhead-line on the East or Harlem river, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of Madison avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Twentieth to the north side of One Hundred Twenty-first street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating streets, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.



By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the west side of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Samuel street, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George W. Sauer to place and keep an iron post, about one foot in diameter and twenty-five feet high, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, near the northwest corner of Eighth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to One Hundred and Forty-first street, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging four feet wide be laid on the sidewalk on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in West End avenue (Eleventh avenue), from Seventy-second street to Eighty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Organ to regulate and grade, set curb-stones and flag the pavement, four feet through the centre thereof, on the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, for a distance of one hundred feet west from Tenth avenue, as per the accompanying diagram, the work done at his own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Donofrio to retain a stand for the sale of fruit inside the stoop-line, at No. 210 Bowery, said stand to be six feet long by three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles J. Williams to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the easterly side of the Western Boulevard, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sanford—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the managers of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylums to connect their Asylum building on Fifth avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, with their engine house used in heating their Asylum on Madison avenue, between the same streets, by six-inch iron steam pipes, to be laid across Madison avenue, beneath the surface of the street, provided the said managers shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, to any water-pipe, gas-pipe or sewer caused by laying such pipe, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That two crosswalks, each of two courses, of blue stone be laid across Avenue A, one at or near the northerly and one at or near the southerly intersections of Seventy-fourth street with said Avenue A, parallel and within the lines of the sidewalks on each side of said Seventy-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the expense to be taken from the appropriation for "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of."

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

(G. O. 324.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lot No. 1423 Avenue A be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Conkling—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ficke—

Resolved, That Benjamin F. Trumpy and Morris Cooper be and they are hereby respectively reappointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Holland—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Menninger—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Mooney—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Daniel B. Murphy and P. McCagney be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Joseph Murray—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Edward R. Scott and George W. Lush be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Quinn—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Smith—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Walker—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That Merritt E. Haviland be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office having expired on the 20th day of June, 1887.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman John Murray—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Dowling moved that this Board do hold a meeting on Saturday, July 2, 1887, at eleven o'clock A. M.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—16.

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

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Smith, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 306, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Eighty-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and in Eighty-ninth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—19.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 20, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance to amend section 181, article 13 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, entitled "Of the firing of fire-arms, cannon and fireworks."

The ordinance sought to be amended was adopted after careful consideration, and was the result of a long experience of the dangers incident to the handling of fireworks by inexperienced persons. Repeated conflagrations and many personal injuries, as well as great annoyance from noise, led to the conclusion that even on the Fourth of July, a day dear to every patriot, the losses and dangers incurred altogether outweighed any evidence of patriotism which might be deduced from the use of fireworks in the thickly inhabited portions of the city. When John Adams recommended that Independence Day should be celebrated with bonfires and the firing of cannon, he never contemplated the existence of large cities filled with small boys, whose aims were directed rather to the production of noise than the expression of patriotic feeling. I should be the last person to place any impediment in the way of a proper celebration of the anniversary of our national independence; but I do not think that the most ardent patriot imagines that the principles of free government are made more precious to the people by exposing the city to the risk of conflagration.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 181 of article XIII. of chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1880, entitled "Of the firing of fire-arms, cannons and fireworks."

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

Section 1. Section 181 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by inserting after the word "combustion" the words "except on the fourth day of July, each and every year," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Sec. 7. No person shall fire, discharge, or set off, in the City of New York, any rocket, cracker, torpedo, squib, balloon, or other fireworks or thing containing any substance in a state of combustion, except on the fourth day of July, each and every year, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense."

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 7, 1887, for the reason that while the resolution provides that the accompanying ordinance be adopted there is no ordinance accompanying the said resolution.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 7, 1887, that a drinking-fountain be erected in front of No. 30 Peck Slip. The Commissioner of Public Works reports that there are now on file in his Department twenty-four resolutions of a similar character, which remain unexecuted because the appropriation is not sufficient to cover the expense. It is useless therefore to authorize additional fountains.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected in front of No. 30 Peck Slip, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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



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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 20, 1887.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution permitting W. Weysser to keep a portable barber-pole at No. 70 West Forty-third street, on the sidewalk, near the curb.

I think that in resolutions of this kind, authorizing constructions in the nature of obstructions, the construction should be kept within the stoop-line, where it would be as good an advertising medium as if placed upon the sidewalk. I therefore recommend that the resolution be amended so as to remove the objection which compels me to withhold my approval of the resolution returned herewith.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 20, 1887.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, a resolution permitting J. Bopp to erect a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 691 Eighth avenue. This avenue is a great thoroughfare, and should not be obstructed by any incumbrances whatever. The barber-pole would be quite as conspicuous if erected within the stoop-line, and in that position I should think it would be freed from the objections which compel me to withhold my approval from this resolution.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 7, 1887, to pave the roadway of One Hundred and Third street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard. The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the street is graded but that sewer and water-mains extend only from Ninth to Tenth avenue. As the present roadway is in good condition the paving of the street should be deferred until sewers and water-mains are extended to the Boulevard and until the improvement is requested by the property-owners to be assessed.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 7, 1887, that permission be given to the pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle to place transparencies over the street-lamps on the corners of Fifty-fifth street and Seventh, Eighth, Ninth avenues and Broadway, advertising religious services, the permission to continue during the next four months. The placing of these transparencies upon these lamps for the unusually long period of four months would prevent these lamps from being of any practical benefit to the public during that period, and would also interfere with their being cleaned as required by the contract with the gas company.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle to place transparencies over the street-lamps on the corners of Fifty-fifth street and Seventh, Eighth and Ninth avenues and Broadway, advertising religious services, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the next four months.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 7, 1887, that Ninety-third street, from Third to Fourth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement. The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this street is paved with granite-block pavement under an ordinance approved February 15, 1875. The present resolution is therefore unnecessary.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 7, 1887, that the sidewalk in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, south side, from Sylvan place to Third avenue, be flagged. The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the flagging is necessary, but that the work cannot be done this year as there is not sufficient balance in the appropriation for Flagging Sidewalks in Front of City Property to pay the expense of the work.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the sidewalk in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, south side, from Sylvan place to Third avenue, flagged full width, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in Front of City Property."

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 7, 1887, that permission be given to F. E. Bean & Co. to place and keep a platform-scale at the north side of the carriageway of East Forty-second street, about one hundred feet west of the bulkhead. The Commissioner of Public Works reports that it is proposed to place this scale directly in front of the property of Wilson & Adams, lumber dealers, who state that under no circumstances will they sanction its erection. The proposed scale would undoubtedly be an obstruction of the public streets and a nuisance, and as such scales are intended for private use and benefit they should be placed on private property. The courts have decided that the Common Council has no power to authorize incumbrances in the public streets.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. E. Bean & Co. to place and keep a platform-scale, not to exceed seven by nine feet, on the north side of the carriageway of East Forty-second street, about one hundred feet west of the bulkhead, with a weigh-house not to exceed ten feet long by eight feet wide and ten feet high, provided such scale be built flush with the surface of the street so as not to be an impediment to public travel, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 7, 1887, that a crosswalk be laid across Third avenue, opposite No. 2335, for the reason that the Commissioner of Public Works reports that the place referred to in the resolution is only fifty feet distant from the crosswalk at One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street. An additional crosswalk at the place mentioned in the resolution is therefore unnecessary.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Third avenue, opposite No. 2335, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 7, 1887, that water-mains be laid in Ryer avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, for the reason that the Commissioner of Public Works reports that none of the present water-mains reach Ryer avenue between the points included in the resolution. The proposed water pipes would, therefore, not be connected with the distributing system, and no water could be supplied through them.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Ryer avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 7, 1887, that the roadway of Ninety-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement. The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this street between the points named in the resolution is not yet graded or sewered, and that no water and gas-mains have yet been laid. The specifications for the grading contract are now being printed. As the street is not at present in condition for paving, the resolution appears to be premature.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 7, 1887, that a crosswalk be laid across Bowling Green, from a point near the starter's box of the Broadway Railway Company to No. 1 Bowling Green, for the reason that the Commissioner of Public Works reports that the granite pavement of the carriageway is in very good condition and that a crosswalk at the place named in the resolution is unnecessary and would injure the pavement.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of bridge-stone be laid across the carriageway of Bowling Green, from a point near the starter's box of the Broadway Railroad Company, near the southeast corner of the Bowling Green Park, diagonally to No. 1 Bowling Green, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, 1887.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 7, 1887, amending a resolution and ordinance to grade, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Gerard avenue to Third avenue. The President of the Department of Public Works reports that the proposed ordinance provides for a bridge similar in construction to the present bridge over the Port Morris Branch Railroad on the line of Third avenue, to be built over the said Branch Railroad on the line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and that the proposed bridge would cut off the traffic of Washington avenue, which is one of the principal streets in the district, and that it is important that this street should be kept open.

One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Washington avenue at this point intersect the line of the Port Morris Branch of the Harlem Railroad in such manner as to render it proper for bridging over the railroad on both street and avenue at the same time, but the construction of such bridge would necessarily be of an expensive character.

There are also changes of grade under consideration affecting the ultimate disposition of the railroad that make it advisable to limit the regulating and grading of One Hundred and Sixty-first street at this time to that portion lying between Elton and Gerard avenues, which covers a distance of 3,777 feet, while the portion between Third and Elton avenues is but 792 feet. The work to be done upon the long section is quite heavy, and if separately authorized could be progressing while the questions that require to be settled before work is begun on the shorter section are being considered.

Work could afterward be authorized upon the shorter section referred to, and it probably would be completed as soon as the work on the longer section, and with advantage to the city.

I cannot, therefore, approve the resolution in its present form.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance heretofore adopted for regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flag stones and crosswalks, and resetting old curb, gutter and flag stones, in One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue to Gerard avenue, approved September 26, 1885, be amended so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between the westerly curb-line of Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Gerard avenue, be regulated and graded, and culverts built ; that curb-stones be set ; that flag-stones four feet in width be laid along and on each sidewalk, and that crosswalks be laid where not already laid across the roadway of each intersection of said street with each avenue and at the intersection of each avenue with said street, except where the said street crosses the New York and Harlem Railroad, at which point approaches shall be made to the existing bridge across said railroad, and that a bridge similar in style and construction to the bridge crossing the tracks of the Port Morris branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, at Third avenue, be built over the track of said branch railroad, at said One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and that half of the cost of constructing said bridge be assessed upon and borne by the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June , 1887.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 7, 1887, that a crosswalk be laid across Chambers street, from No. 200 to No. 197, for the reason that the Commissioner of Public Works reports that there is now a crosswalk at the easterly side of West street, which is within one hundred feet of the one proposed in this resolution. There appears, therefore, to be no necessity for a crosswalk at this place.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Chambers street, from No. 200 to No. 197, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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



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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 7, 1887, that permission be given to J. S. Morse to place and keep an ornamental post surmounted by a clock, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 234 Broadway. The erection of the proposed post on the sidewalk, particularly in such a crowded thoroughfare as Broadway, would be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public. The Courts have decided that the Common Council has no power to authorize incumbrances in the public streets.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 7, 1887, that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across Mott avenue, at the intersection of all streets, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street. The President of the Department of Public Parks reports that crosswalks are already laid across Mott avenue at One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and that to lay them at all the other points called for in the resolution would entail an expense of nearly \$600 for material alone. I am advised that considerable expense must be incurred this season in repairing the macadam pavement on Mott avenue, a work which is much more important than the laying of the proposed crosswalks, and the latter work therefore can properly be postponed for the present.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 7, 1887, that the carriageway of Boston avenue, from the Third avenue to Jefferson street, be paved with granite-block pavement.

The President of the Department of Public Parks reports that sewers have not yet been built in Boston avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. The resolution therefore should be amended so as to confine the laying of the proposed pavement to that portion of the avenue between Third avenue and the southerly crosswalk of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

The resolution is further objectionable as it is for granite pavement, while the gutters have already been paved three feet wide with trap-blocks under the regulating and grading contract now in progress.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Boston avenue, from the Third avenue to Jefferson street, be paved with granite-block pavement, except that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across said avenue at or near each intersection of each street and avenue, and also that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across each intersecting street and avenue within the lines of the sidewalks on both sides of said Boston avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, June 20, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I have received a copy of the resolution adopted by your Honorable Body on the 14th instant, requesting the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation as to whether the provisions of the Consolidation Act, that the Board of Aldermen shall meet at noon on the first Monday of July in each year for the purpose of receiving the assessment rolls, are mandatory and require that such meeting shall be held on the ensuing first Monday of July, which is Independence Day and a legal holiday.

The provisions of section 828 of the Consolidation Act, are as follows :  
"The rolls thus certified must, on the first Monday of July in each year, be delivered by the said Commissioners to the Board of Aldermen, who shall meet at noon of that day at the City Hall, in said city, for the purpose of receiving the same, and for the purpose of performing such other duties in relation thereto as are prescribed by law."

It is plain that the provisions recited require the meeting of the Board of Aldermen upon the day named, unless modified by the statutory provisions in respect to legal holidays. The present act designating legal holidays is chapter 289 of the Laws of 1887. It is therein provided that certain days, amongst which the fourth day of July is enumerated, shall for all purposes whatever as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance, and of the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks and promissory notes, made after the passage of this act, be treated and considered as the first day of the week commonly called Sunday, and as public holidays. \* \* \* And the days \* \* \* aforesaid, shall be considered as the first day of the week commonly called Sunday, and as public holidays \* \* \* for all purposes whatsoever as regards the transaction of business in the public offices of this State or counties of this State.

It is to be observed that the provisions of the Holiday Act apply, in the first place, to the protesting and giving notice of dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks, etc., and no portion of the Holiday Act above quoted can possibly be deemed to affect the question raised by your resolution, except the provision which requires that the holidays enumerated shall be considered as Sunday for all purposes whatsoever as regards the transaction of business in the public offices of this State or of the counties of this State.

It does not seem to me to be clear that the provision last referred to is sufficient to forbid a legal meeting of your Board on the day named.

The statute in relation to the reception of the tax rolls is specific and precise in requiring that such rolls should be received by the Board on that day, and in the absence of a provision equally plain prohibiting a meeting of the Board on that day, I am of the opinion that the meeting should be held and the rolls received.

The effect of the Holiday Act upon the provision in relation to the tax rolls has, heretofore, received a practical interpretation in the Board of Aldermen.

The first Monday of July, in 1881, was also Independence Day, and I find by reference to the CITY RECORD that the Board of Aldermen was convened upon that day, and the assessment rolls were then received.

The Holiday Act then in force (chapter 30, Laws of 1881), contained precisely the same language in relation to the transaction of business in the public offices of the State or of the counties of the State, which is contained in the Act of 1887, above cited.

I therefore advise that the construction which has already been placed upon the acts named should be adhered to by your Honorable Body.

I remain, yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Walker called up G. O. 307, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the free-drinking hydrant now on the west side of Second avenue, opposite No. 1873, be removed and placed at or near the northeast corner of Ninety-seventh street and Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Flynn, Holland, Long, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—18.

On motion of Alderman Walker the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was again laid over.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

(G. O. 325.)

Alderman Quinn moved that the Committee on Lamps and Gas be discharged from the further consideration of the following :

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and lamps placed thereon in front of the new Berachah Mission Chapel, No. 463 West Thirty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then laid over.

Alderman Dowling moved that this Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, June 28, 1887, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held June 15, 1887.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Marshall.

The minutes of the meeting held June 11, 1887, were read and approved.

A communication from Rice & Bjur, attorneys for the East River Ferry Company requesting permission to assign to the Metropolitan Ferry Company the lease of the south half and outer end of Pier at the foot of East Thirty-third street, and the lease of the north half except outer end of the same pier, was,

On motion, referred to Commissioner Marshall to examine and report.

The application of Edward C. Sheehy for use of dumping-board now being built at the foot of East Eightieth street, East river, to take dirt from cellar excavations, was,

On motion, laid on the table.

The following communications were received, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary as stated, to wit :

From Counsel to the Corporation :

1st. Respecting the proposition submitted by C. P. Huntington for the rebuilding of Pier, new

37, North river. The Secretary directed to have the same recorded in the Book of Opinions.

2d. Approving forms of contract for building a crib-bulkhead at the foot of Seventy-sixth street,

East river.

3d. Approving forms of contract for building a new wooden pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, North river, and for building a new crib bulkhead at and south of

West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, and repairing the crib bulkhead northerly of the crib pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river.

4th. Respecting the case of Edward G. Ames.

On motion, the order of the Court, reinstating Edward G. Ames as Clerk in this Department, was complied with, and the President authorized to notify him to appear for duty on Thursday, June

16th instant.

From Daniel Shea, lessee—Enclosing copy of proposal for repairs to Pier foot of Gansevoort street, North river.

From Sanderson & Son, lessees Pier, new 54, North river—Requesting permission to erect a temporary structure on said pier. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Board—Submitting eligible list of Chainmen.

The Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report as to the qualifications of the parties named.

From Edward G. Ames—Submitting statement of account. Referred to the Auditing Committee to examine and audit if correct.

From Comptroller of the City, enclosing copy of opinions of the Counsel to the Corporation :

1st. In reference to the application of John Dunn for the return to him of the sum of \$65, deposited December 27, 1886, with bid submitted by him to repair Pier at One Hundred and Fifty-

second street, North river. Referred to the Treasurer.

2d. Advising the Board that he has informed the Counsel to the Corporation that the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company offer to settle claim of the City now in suit for rent of the north half of Pier 29, North river, from February 1, 1880, to August 12, 1881, for \$5,000.

From Rochfort & Barbour, attorneys for Frank Phelps, lessee of Pier 40, East river—Respecting the repairs required to said pier. The President authorized to request Mr. Phelps to call on the Commissioners on Friday, 17th instant, at 1 o'clock.

From Old Colony Steamboat Company—Requesting permission to repair spring-piles at the end of Pier, old 28, North river. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From Ward & Olyphant—Requesting permission to drive about forty-eight piles on the inside of the bulkhead, fifty feet by thirty upon the southwest side of Third street, towards Houston street, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report, was approved.

From D. Boughton, Superintendent of Ferries West Shore Railroad—Requesting permission to drive ten piles on the north side of Pier, old 33, North river, to complete necessary repairs to Ferry slip, at foot of Jay street, North river.

On motion, the action of the Secretary in replying to said communication was reconsidered, and the Secretary directed to advise Mr. Boughton, that until the repairs ordered March 10, 1887 to the ferry-rack, and the pier and shed known as Pier, old 33, North river, are made, no further permit will be issued.

From John W. Flaherty—Requesting that the time to complete the work of rebuilding Pier foot of East Thirty-seventh street, East river, under Contract No. 242, be extended one month. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Union Steamboat Company—Requesting permission to use the first derrick on the lower side of Pier 7, East river, in addition to the two now in use by them on said pier. The action of the Secretary in directing the said company to confer with the Dock Master of the District was approved.

From Canda & Kane—Offering \$7 per week for lease of bulkhead foot of Fourteenth street, East river. Referred to the Treasurer to examine and report.

From Department of Street Cleaning—Objecting to location of bath at Pier foot of Rivington street, East river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From McDonough & Co.—Requesting permission to drive piles on the north side of Harlem river just above Madison Avenue Bridge. Permission granted, provided the piles are kept inside of canal line, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Engineer-in-Chief :

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending June 11, 1887.

3d. Recommending that the permit issued to C. H. Mallory & Co., April 22, 1886, to erect an open shed on the bulkhead, between Piers 20 and 21, East river, be revoked, as no plans and specifications have been submitted up to date.

On motion, the said permit was revoked, and the President authorized to notify the Engineer-in-Chief and C. H. Mallory & Co., of the action of the Board.

4th. Reporting that he had repaired damage to pier at Seventeenth street, North river, caused by steamer "Kanawah."

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6624, condition of sheathing on the deck of Pier 60, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$75.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6623, repairs required to the sheathing on the deck of Pier 58, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair the east half as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$80, and the President authorized to notify the New York Ferry Company to repair the west half, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6448, that he had directed and superintended repairing Pier at Eighth street, East river.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6474, that the placing of a platform scale on the north side of Pier foot of Seventy-ninth street, East river, had been done under his direction and supervision.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6497, that he had superintended the taking up of a portion of the flooring or sheathing that forms the approach to Pier, new 21, North river.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5843, that he had superintended the erection of a sewer outlet by the Old Colony Steamboat Company at Pier, old 28, North river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6151, that he had superintended the building of a platform on piles in front of the bulkhead between Piers, old 28 and 29, North river.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6210, that he had repaired crosswalk on new-made land in front of Pier, new 40, North river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6379, that he had repaired the pavement at entrance to Pier, new 44, North river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6504, that he had done the work of completing the toe of the rip rap filling in front of the new bulkhead wall at Pier, new 35, North river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6532, that he had repaired the water-closet on Pier, new 43, North river.



16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6578, that he had removed rubbish from new-made land between Jay and Chambers streets, North river.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6593, that he had directed and superintended the placing of a water-pipe under Pier 44, East river.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6614, that he had directed and superintended the driving and fastening of bearing and fender piles at bulkhead near the foot of Fifty-third street, East river.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6616, that he had repaired sheathing on deck of Pier, new 57, North river.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6621, that he had repaired pier at Twenty-eighth street, East river.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6630, that he had superintended and directed the repairing of Piers 6 and 7, North river.

22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6644, that he had directed and superintended the placing of a scale, four feet square, on the south side of Pier, old 23, North river.

23d. Repairs required to bearing-piles on Pier, new 39, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 6659, submitting form of contract and specifications for dredging the slip on each side of Pier, new 59, North river; also, his communication submitting plans, form of contract and specifications for making proper approaches to Pier A, North river, were,

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

Resolved, That the plans, form of contract and specifications prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief for raising coping of boat landing and making proper approaches to entrance to Pier A, North river, also, the form of contract and specifications for dredging the slip on each side of Pier, new 59, North river, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed and proper advertisements inviting bids for doing said work inserted in the papers designated by law.

Commissioner Matthews reported that he had renewed insurance on furniture in offices on Pier A, North river, to the extent of \$5,000 at twenty-five cents per hundred for one year from June 12, 1887, to June 12, 1888, at noon.

On motion, his action was approved.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for building a crib bulkhead from the middle of the block between East One Hundred and Fourteenth and East One Hundred and Fifteenth streets to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Harlem river.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to place a partition in the outer room on the northerly side of deck of Pier A, North river, and inclose water-closets thereat.

President Stark gave notice that he would offer the following amendment to the by-laws of this Department:

To amend article 1, section 2, to read as follows:

"A public meeting shall be held on Thursday of each week at 11 o'clock A. M."

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting repairs required to Pier 19, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and repair City part, if necessary, and notifying the alleged owner or owners to repair their portion of said pier, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

2d. Reporting that the scow "Bell" damaged Pier 44, East river, on June 9th instant. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair and report cost for collection was approved.

3d. Recommending that a few pieces of plank be spiked on the upper side of Pier 44, East river, along side of the inner crib. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to do said work, if necessary, was approved.

From John Simpson, Dock Master—Repairs required to Piers, old 33 and 34, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair hole in deck of Pier, old 33, North river, if on the City half, and repair deck north side of Pier, old 34, and notifying New York Central and Hudson River R. R. Co. to repair south half of Pier, old 34, North river, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending June 14, 1887, amounting to \$3,041.48, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1887.					1887.
June 11	Dump-tickets.....	Y, 7632 to 7809, 178 at 20.....	\$35 60		
" 11	" .....	Y, 7810 to 8518, 709 at 20.....	141 80		
" 11	" .....	Y, 8519 to 8749, 231 at 20.....	46 20		
" 11	Polhemus & Winnie.....	Rent to August 1, 1887, bulkhead, between Piers, new 35 and 36, N. R.	150 00		
" 11	A. C. Cheney .....	1 months rent of berth, north side Pier W. 13th st.....	150 00		
" 14	Dump-tickets.....	Y, 8750 to 9498, 749 at 20.....	149 80		
" 14	Charles H. Thompson.....	Wharfage District No. 1.....	91 80		
" 14	Edward Abeel.....	" 3.....	319 10		
" 14	Eugene McCarthy.....	" 5.....	138 23		
" 14	Charles P. Blake.....	" 7.....	54 23		
" 14	Anthony Hartmann.....	" 9.....	43 50		
" 14	John Callan.....	" 11.....	49 30		
" 14	John Simpson.....	" 2.....	87 88		
" 14	Patrick Curley.....	" 4.....	834 52		
" 14	Charles B. Husted .....	" 6.....	231 26		
" 14	Patrick J. Brady.....	" 8.....	69 00		
" 14	Joseph B. Erwin.....	" 10.....	244 48		
" 14	Joseph F. Sharkey.....	" 12.....	109 76		
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			\$3,041 48		

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

The following requisitions were read, and  
On motion, approved.

Register No.	Estimated cost,
6066. For testing samples of iron.....	\$17 50
6067. For 2,500 cubic yards cobble .....	1,850 00
6068. For 10,000 feet B. M. 3-inch spruce.....	200 00
6069. For drawing material .....	46 05
6070. For hand-power drill-press .....	68 00
6071. For winterlard oil.....	35 00
6072. For 22 M. spruce.....	21 00
6073. For water cooler .....	5 00
6074. For steel tapes.....	.....
6075. For dredging West Thirty-second street section.....	.....
6076. For repairing shed, Pier, new 46.....	750 00
6077. For repairing 4 chairs.....	.....
6078. For manila rope.....	156 00
6079. For staples, timber, dogs, etc.....	24 00

Requisition No.  
315. For white pine boards.  
316. For bolts, lock and catches.  
317.  
319. For stationery.  
On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, June 8, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Baldwin, Barnes, Ridgway, and Fish.  
Also Chief Engineer Church, and Chief Engineer Birdsall of the Department of Public Works.  
The minutes of the stated meeting of June 1, and of the special meeting of June 3, were read and approved.  
The Committee of Finance and Audit, through its Chairman, William Dowd, reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 2700 to 2713, inclusive, and on his motion the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.  
The Committee on Construction, through its Chairman, Oliver W. Barnes, submitted communications from the Chief Engineer and Messrs. John Brunton & Co., relative to the cause of delay on said John Brunton & Co.'s work, and the time they proposed to resume operations, and recommend that the same be read.  
The communications were read and ordered placed on file.  
Also, that pursuant to the request of the Chief Engineer, they recommended the appointment of the following-named persons as Axemen, their pay to begin from their assignment to duty:

S. Bayard Fish,	James H. Ackerman,
Paul Draper,	J. C. H. Smith,
Richard A. Craig,	William Brangen,
James Connolly,	George Hopey.

On motion of Commissioner Barnes, the report was approved and the appointments made.  
Also recommended the appointment of the following persons as Inspectors of Masonry, pursuant to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer; their term of service to commence when assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer:

Francis De Canio,	Joseph R. Williams,
Timothy Ryan,	J. J. McNamara,
James F. McDonough,	George W. Smith,
William H. Crumie,	James J. Lynch,
William Ryan,	Edward R. Scott,
James Murphy,	Ogden H. Rood.
George H. Nason,	

On motion, the report was approved, and the appointments made.

By Commissioner Barnes—

Whereas, On the 27th of January, 1886, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted by the Aqueduct Commissioners, viz.:

Whereas, In our opinion the interests of the city demand that provision should at once be made for impounding an additional quantity of water to supply the New Croton Aqueduct concurrently with its completion; and

Whereas, In our opinion, that object can best be accomplished by the construction of the proposed dams and reservoirs known as the "Sodom Dams and Double Reservoirs I," including Kishewanna lake, on the east branch of the Croton river, wherein an additional quantity of water estimated at about 9,000,000,000 gallons can be impounded; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Commission hereby directs the construction of said dams and reservoirs; and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby requested to prepare and submit to us, in addition to the plans, maps, specifications, estimates and details heretofore submitted by him, such further maps, plans, specifications, estimates and details of the lands, work and materials required for the construction of said dams and reservoirs as will determine the exact location of the same and facilitate the prompt construction thereof, to the end that the same may be formally approved and adopted by the Aqueduct Commissioners; and the said dams and reservoirs be constructed at the earliest date practicable; and

Whereas, No report has as yet been received from the said Commissioner of Public Works in response thereto; therefore be it

Resolved, That a copy of said resolution be transmitted at once to the Commissioner of Public Works, with a request that an immediate reply be made thereto in order that formal action may be taken by the Aqueduct Commissioners in pursuance of said resolution.

Adopted.

The President presented a communication received from H. F. Spaulding, Esq., of the Commissioners of Appraisals, with respect to the claim of W. S. Dunn for damages done to his property adjoining that of the late H. B. Claffin, near Jerome Park; and also transmitting a communication received from said W. S. Dunn relative to the same.

On motion of Commissioner Baldwin the whole subject-matter was referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit, Commissioner Ridgway voting in the negative.

The Chief Engineer submitted the resignation of Norman B. Kelley, Mechanical Draughtsman in his Department, and on motion of Commissioner Baldwin the same was accepted.

The Chief Engineer next submitted a communication recommending that Assistant Engineer A. C. Chenowith and Chairman D. McRae Livingstone be granted one week's leave of absence from the 18th instant while on duty with their regiment in the State camp; and that Axeman John P. R. Taffe be granted three days' leave of absence from the 19th instant, for the same purpose.

On motion of Commissioner Fish the recommendation of the Chief Engineer was approved and the leaves of absence granted; Commissioners Dowd, Newton and Ridgway voting in the negative.

A communication, under date of June 7, was received from John L. Ogden, Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Water Department, making application for a copy of the report of the Aqueduct Commissioners which is about to be published.

The communication was read, whereupon Commissioner Ridgway moved that a committee of three be appointed to take into consideration this and like communications, and determine upon the names of libraries, departments and officials who shall receive the same when ready for distribution.

Carried.

The Chairman appointed Commissioners Dowd, Fish and Ridgway as such Committee.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Superintendent of the United States Mail delivery wagons to place a water-tap on the south side of Mail street, near Broadway, for the purpose of supplying water to nearly three hundred horses used in their business, the work to be done at the expense of the company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 17, 1887.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 31, 1887, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1887, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to have the work done without public letting, necessary for the removing of the office fixtures, etc., pertaining to the offices of the Receiver of Taxes, from their present location in the Brown-stone Building to the rooms in the Stewart Building, which have been leased for the offices of the said Receiver of Taxes, and for fitting up the said new offices, the amount to be charged to the special appropriation of five thousand five hundred dollars, made for the said purpose by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under resolution adopted May 12, 1887.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 7, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, June 15, 1887.

Resolved, That Brommer's Union Park, located between the Southern Boulevard and the Bronx Kills, Willis and Brook avenues, be and is hereby excepted from the provisions of section 181 of Article XIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relating to the firing of fireworks during the afternoon and evening of Thursday, June 16, 1887, being the occasion of the annual picnic of the Schnorer Club of Morrisania.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, June 15, 1887.



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, March 14, 1887. }  
In pursuance of the statute in such cases made  
and provided, I hereby appoint

JAMES C. BAYLES

a Commissioner of Health, to be the President of  
the Board of Health of the City of New York, in  
the place of Alexander Shaler, removed, and for  
the unexpired term of said Alexander Shaler, end-  
ing May 1, 1889.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.

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

In pursuance of the statutes in such case made  
and provided, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the  
City of New York, do hereby appoint

WALDO HUTCHINS

a Commissioner of Public Parks, in the City of  
New York, in the place of Henry R. Beekman,  
resigned, and for the unexpired term of said  
Henry R. Beekman, ending May 1, 1891.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.

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

In pursuance of the statutes in such case made  
and provided, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the  
City of New York, do hereby appoint

JOHN R. VOORHIS

a Commissioner of Police, of the City of New  
York, for the term of six years, from the first day  
of May, 1887, to succeed himself.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.

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

In pursuance of the statutes in such case made  
and provided, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the  
City of New York, do hereby appoint

HENRY H. PORTER

a Commissioner of Public Charities and Cor-  
rection of the City of New York, for the term of  
six years from the first day of May, 1887, to  
succeed himself.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, June 9, 1887. }

Under and pursuant to and in exercise of the  
authority upon us conferred by the provisions of  
the act entitled "An act providing that the  
bridge in the course of construction over the East  
river, between the cities of New York and Brook-  
lyn, by the New York Bridge Company, shall be  
a public work of the cities of New York and  
Brooklyn, and for the dissolution of said com-  
pany, and the completion and management of  
the said bridge by the said cities," being chapter  
300, Laws of 1875, we, the undersigned, officers  
of the City of New York, have appointed

JOHN G. DAVIS, J. ADRIANCE BUSH,  
HENRY CLAUSEN, THOMAS C. CLARKE,  
CHARLES MACDONALD, H. K. THURBER, and  
JENKINS VAN SCHAICK, ISIDOR WORMSER,

Trustees, for the purpose of managing and  
constructing said bridge, for the term of two  
years, ending June 2, 1889.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor of the City of New York;  
EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller of the City of New York;  
HENRY R. BECKMAN,  
President Board of Aldermen, City of New York.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, June 11, 1887. }

I hereby certify that I have this day appointed  
William H. Gray an Inspector of Public Schools  
for the Third District of the City of New York,  
in place of John N. Abbott, resigned, whose term  
of office will expire on January 1, 1888.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.

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

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

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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 Sec-  
retary of more than one vacancy at any one time,  
the Secretary shall certify to the appointing of-  
ficer 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 meet-  
ing, 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 appli-  
cants and the public during a part of the day  
only."

Pursuant to the above action, I hereby desig-  
nate 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, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY,  
Secretary and Chief Clerk.

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

## City Library.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Commissioner's Office.

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

## Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

## Bureau of Water Register.

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

## Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

## Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

## Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

## Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

## Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEO. E. BABCOCK, 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. KEESSE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broad-  
way, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS,  
Deputy Comptroller.

## Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORREC-  
TION.

## 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 Ma-  
terials 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.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## Headquarters.

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

## Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

## Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

## Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

## Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

## Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

## Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

## Repair Shops.

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

## Hospital Stables.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

## Civil and Topographical Office.

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

## Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Satur-  
days; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June  
1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30,  
from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms  
8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD,  
Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMIN-  
ING BOARDS.

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

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE,  
Secretary and Chief Clerk.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under  
Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sun-  
days and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.  
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDI-  
NAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T.  
TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## SUPREME COURT.

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

## SUPERIOR COURT.

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

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens  
at 11 o'clock A. M.  
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-  
SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.  
Terms, first Monday each month.  
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till  
4 P. M.

## CITY COURT.

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



was confirmed by the Supreme Court May 27, 1887, and entered on the 7th day of June, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Col-



lection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before August 12, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

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

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 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 assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, May 13, 1887, and entered on the 27th day of May, 1887, 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 said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before August 6, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 18, 1887.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 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 assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Railroad avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court May 6, 1887, and entered on the 12th day of May, 1887, 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 said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 25, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 18, 1887.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz:

Lincoln avenue regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

One Hundred and Third street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

Eighty-ninth street paving with trap-block pavement, from Second to Fifth avenue.

Elton avenue flagging, setting curb and gutter stones and laying crosswalks, from Washington to Third avenue.

Lexington avenue flagging, southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

St. Ann's and North Third avenues flagging, on the easterly side of, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (or Clifton street) to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

Thirtieth street flagging, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Eighty-third street flagging, full width, the north side of, between First and Second avenues.

Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

Fencing vacant lots on northwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by First and Second avenues, Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

Fencing vacant lots on north side of Fifty-seventh street, 150 feet east of Broadway, and running east about 150 feet.

Attorney street sewer, between Stanton and Rivington streets.

Grove street sewers and appurtenances, between Brook and North Third avenues, with connecting sewers in Bergen avenue, between Westchester avenue and Grove street; North Third avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; Elton avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets; Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets.

Hudson street sewer, between Christopher and Grove streets.

Ninety-seventh street sewer, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

One Hundred and Sixth street sewer, between summits east and west of Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Sixth street sewer, between Boulevard and Summit east.

One Hundred and Fourteenth street sewers, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-first street sewer, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments May 7, 1887, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be 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 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 25, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 13, 1887.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 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 assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Brook avenue and Elton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward.

—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, April 29, 1887, and entered on the 11th day of May, 1887, 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 said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 20, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

#### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00

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Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET  
NEW YORK, June 20, 1887.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING THE horse manure from the houses of the Fire Department located south of Fifty-ninth street

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, July 5, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The manure is to be removed from the various houses within twenty-four (24) hours after notification.

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures, as follows:

For removing the manure from all the houses located south of Houston street—

First—The amount in gross.  
Second—The rate for each horse.

For removing the manure from all the houses located between Houston and Fifty-ninth streets—

First—The amount in gross.  
Second—The rate for each horse.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller or money, to the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,  
RICHARD CROKER,  
Commissioners

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

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

By order of HENRY D. PURROY, President.  
RICHARD CROKER,  
ELWARD SMITH,  
Commissioners

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, July 7, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. For furnishing the Department of Public Works with THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (3,200) GROSS TONS (2240 pounds to a ton) of EGG SIZE LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COMPANY'S BEST WILKESBARRE COAL.

No. 2. For furnishing and delivering STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT BOXES AND CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES.

No. 3. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN CONVENT, NINTH AND TENTH AVENUES, AND IN SEVENTY-SIXTH, SEVENTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDREDETH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREETS, and in POTTER PLACE, HAMILTON TERRACE AND SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.

No. 4. REPAIRS TO SEWERS IN NINTH STREET, between Avenues B and C; in ELEVENTH STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; in TWELFTH STREET, west of Fifth avenue; in THIRTEENTH STREET, east and west of Fifth avenue.

No. 5. REPAIRS TO SEWERS IN SIXTH AVENUE, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets, and between West Washington place and Clinton Place.

No. 6. ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO SEWER IN NINTH AVENUE, between Ninety-second and Ninety-sixth streets.

No. 7. REPAIRS TO SEWER IN FIRST AVENUE, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundredth streets.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-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.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to enclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms Nos. 9 and 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 322 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after June 9, 1887, shall be treated, collected and returned in arrears in the same manner as regular rents have heretofore been treated.

2d. In every building where a water meter or meters are now, or shall hereafter be in use, the charge for water by meter measurement shall be the only charge against such building, or such part thereof as is supplied through meter.

3d. The returns of arrears of water rents, including the year 1887, shall be made as heretofore on the confirmation of the tax levy by the Board of Aldermen, and shall include all charges and penalties of every nature.

4th. A penalty of five dollars (\$5) is hereby established, and will be imposed in each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and, if not collected, be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

5th. Charges for so-called extra water rents of every nature, imposed or incurred prior to June 9, 1887, will be canceled of record on the books of the Department.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 17, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property-owners, with map and plan for changing the grade of "Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue B to the East River," is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 1st day of July, 1887.

The maps showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 7, No. 31 Chambers street.

G. LOWBER SMITH,  
Deputy-Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,  
NEW YORK, June 15, 1887.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., Tuesday June 28, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to Harlem river, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.



- No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-FOURTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.
- No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-NINTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.
- No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-NINTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue.
- No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
- No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.
- No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF MADISON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.
- No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eighth to Seventh avenue.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-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 and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained for Regulating and Grading at Room 5, and for Paving at Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 10, 1887.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, June 23, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

- No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINETEENTH STREET, between First avenue and Avenue A, and SETTING CURB-STONES and FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINETEENTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES and FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINETEENTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES and FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINETEENTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES and FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES and FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES and FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and SETTING CURB-STONES and FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from the Boulevard to Hamilton place, and SETTING CURB-STONES and FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES and FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

- No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Edgecomb road to Tenth Avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES and FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-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 and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

#### NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks, from defective service pipes or plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

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

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with two thousand tons of best quality of Lehigh coal, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 1st day of July, 1887.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above-named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and size of coal required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand pounds for the coal to be delivered (see eighth paragraph of the specifications). The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security, for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of five thousand dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by 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 and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-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 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.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained, by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.

New York, June 17, 1887.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk

#### NEW AQUEDUCT.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT it is the intention of the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District at the Court-house, in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 23d day of July, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon. The object of such application is to obtain an order of Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the County of Putnam, and is laid out and indicated on two similar or duplicate maps filed, one in the office of the County Clerk of Putnam County, at Carmel, in said county, on the 17th day of May, 1887, and the other in the office of the Register of New York County on the 2d day of June, 1887, and each bearing the following certificate:

"We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of six similar maps prepared in accordance with the requirements of Sect. 4 of said act, and do further certify that the same has been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in such section this 11th day of May, 1887. Signed, John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works; James C. Spencer, Wm. Dowd, C. C. Baldwin, Oliver W. Barnes, E. L. Ridgway, Hamilton Fish, Jr., Commissioners."

The real estate so proposed or sought to be so taken or affected is required for the construction and maintenance of the dams and reservoirs and appurtenances known as the East Branch Reservoirs, or Sodom Reservoir and Mud Pond Reservoir, and the following is a statement of the boundaries of said dams, reservoirs and appurtenances and of the real estate to be taken therefor or affected thereby:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land and real estate in the Town of Southeast, County of Putnam and State of New York, which taken together constitute a tract of land bounded by a line which is accurately laid down, indicated and defined on the two similar or duplicate maps above-mentioned, filed, one in the office of

the County Clerk of Putnam County at Carmel, in said County, on the 17th of May, 1887, and the other in the office of the Register of New York County, on the 2d day of June, 1887, to which maps reference is hereby made for the more detailed description of the said real estate sought to be taken or affected, and which boundary line of such real estate sought to be so taken or affected is as follows:

Beginning at a stone monument marked A. C. in the road from Sodom to Brewsters at lands of Violetta Birch, and running thence southerly and westerly indirectly, but generally parallel with the east branch of the Croton river, and at no point more than 900 feet west therefrom to a stake marked A. C. 1 on the south side of the road from Brewsters to Danbury; thence southeasterly and easterly indirectly, but generally parallel with the said river, and at no point more than 1,500 feet south therefrom to a stake marked A. C. 2 on lands of Hiram Padlock; thence northwesterly about 830 feet to a stake marked A. C. 3; thence easterly indirectly, but generally parallel with the said river and with Covill's brook, and at no point more than 900 feet south of said river or brook to a stake marked A. C. 4 at the lands of William F. Fowler and Alonzo Brush; thence northerly across said brook to a stake marked A. C. 5; thence westerly indirectly, but generally parallel with the said brook and about 650 feet north thereof, about 4,300 feet to a stake marked A. C. 6; thence northerly indirectly, but generally parallel with the east branch of the Croton river as it winds and turns, and at no point more than 1,100 feet therefrom to a stake marked A. C. 7, on the north side of the road from Milltown to Sodom; thence northerly on an indirect line which is west of the road from Milltown to DeForest's Corners, and generally parallel with and at no point more than 1,500 feet distant east from said river to a stone monument marked A. C. on the lands of Augusta Keeler and others; thence westerly crossing said river about 400 feet to a stake marked A. C. 8; thence southerly indirectly, but generally parallel with the said river, and at no point more than 1,500 feet west therefrom to the road from Milltown to Sodom, a stake marked A. C. 9 being set at the north side of the road where such line touches it; thence southerly along the centre of said road about 1,000 feet to a point opposite a stake marked A. C. 10, set in the side of the highway; thence westerly indirectly, and at least 250 feet southerly from the road from Milltown to Sears' Corners to a point in the centre of the road from Sears' Corners to Sodom on the lands of Elijah W. Budd, a stake marked A. C. 11 being set in the highway opposite said point; thence south 28 degrees 41 minutes west 211.8 feet to a stake marked A. C. 12; thence easterly and southerly indirectly through lands of Elijah W. Budd, Warren S. Padlock and Stephen C. Barnum to a stake marked A. C. 13; thence northerly and easterly indirectly to a stake marked A. C. 14; thence southerly indirectly to a stake marked A. C. 15 north of the highway from Sodom to Milltown at lands of Harmon C. Barnum; thence westerly and northerly indirectly to a stake marked A. C. 16 on lands of Stephen C. Barnum; thence southerly and westerly indirectly to a point in the highway from Sears' Corners to Sodom opposite the residence of Lydia A. Yale and opposite a stake marked A. C. 17 at the side of said highway; thence southwesterly along the centre of said road about 700 feet to a point opposite a stake marked A. C. 18 set at the side of the highway; thence southerly and westerly indirectly through lands of Lydia A. Yale, Sarah E. Padlock and Phebe M. Corlett to a point about 100 feet east of said Croton river to a stake marked A. C. 19; thence northerly indirectly to a point in the center of the road from Sodom to Brewsters opposite a stake marked A. C. 20 in the side of said road; thence westerly along said road to the place of beginning.

Also all of those other certain pieces or parcels of land and real estate in the town of Southeast, County of Putnam, and State of New York, which taken together constitute a tract of land bounded by a line which is accurately laid down, indicated and defined on the two similar or duplicate maps above mentioned, to which reference is hereby made for the more detailed description of the said real estate sought to be taken or affected, and which boundary line of such real estate sought to be so taken or affected, is as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the centre of the east branch of Croton river at lands of Melissa Birch opposite a stake marked A. C. 21; thence northeasterly and easterly indirectly but generally parallel with Bog brook and at no point more than 300 feet south therefrom crossing the road from Sodom to Patterson to a stake marked A. C. 22; thence southeasterly and southerly indirectly to the centre of the road from Sodom to Milltown opposite lands of Lydia A. Yale and also opposite a stake marked A. C. 18; thence south 64 degrees 21 minutes east 28.3 feet; thence north 1 degree 14 minutes west 1070.3 feet to a stake marked A. C. 23; thence northeasterly and easterly indirectly to the centre of the road from Sodom to Sears' Corners at a point opposite the lands of Elijah W. Budd and also opposite a stake marked A. C. 12 at the side of the highway; thence north 28 degrees 41 minutes east 211.8 feet to a stake marked A. C. 11; thence westerly and northerly indirectly to a stake marked A. C. 24 at the south side of the road leading west from Sears' Corners; thence westerly and southerly indirectly crossing and recrossing the last-named road to a stake at the side thereof marked A. C. 25; thence southerly and westerly indirectly to a stake marked A. C. 26 on lands of Jonathan Minor; thence south 33 degrees 32 minutes west 363 feet to a stake marked A. C. 27; thence north 85 degrees 31 minutes east to a stake marked A. C. 28; thence easterly and southerly about 1,000 feet to a stake marked A. C. 29; thence southerly and westerly indirectly but generally parallel with Bog brook and at no point more than 1,650 feet west therefrom to a stake marked A. C. 30 on the west side of the road from Sodom to Patterson at lands of George Cole; thence northwesterly to a stake marked A. C. 31; thence southwesterly to the centre of said river on lands of Albert Townsend opposite a stake marked A. C. 32; thence easterly along the centre of said river to the place of beginning.

All the lands herein described are to be acquired in fee, and include all the parcels shown on said maps as Number 1 to Number 82, inclusive. Reference is hereby made to the said similar maps filed as aforesaid in the said offices of the Clerk of Putnam County and the Register of the City and County of New York for a more detailed description of the said real estate to be taken or affected of which the boundaries are above stated.

Dated New York, June 8, 1887.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 8, 1887.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

350,000 pounds of Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.  
30,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.  
2,500 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.  
500 bags clean, sound Yellow Corn, 112 pounds to the bag.  
500 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—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, June 22, 1887.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall present the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Forage," with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the



date of presentation, at the said office, on or before the day 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. The delivery to commence at such time as the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may designate.

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 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 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, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The 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 its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 or otherwise; that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered, 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.

All of the articles are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, at the following places:

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).  
Sixty-fourth street and Eighth avenue (Sheepfold).  
Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (Stables).  
One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue (Stables).

One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue (Stables).

N. B.—The amount of security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

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,  
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,  
WALDO HUTCHINS,  
THEODORE W. MYERS,  
Commissioners of Public Parks.

### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2235, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Eighty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

List 2396, No. 2. Regulating and grading the east side of Fourth avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street.

List 2409, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Washington to Third avenue, with a branch in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

List 2411, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Westchester avenue, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, with branches in St. Ann's avenue, between the Port Morris Branch Railroad and Carr street.

List 2413, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventieth street, between North Third and Franklin avenues, with a branch in Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. East side of Fourth avenue, between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Second streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, Boston and Washington avenues.

No. 4. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets, Jackson, Robbins and Brook avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventy-first streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Franklin to North Third avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 11th day of July, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, June 9, 1887.

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

List 2388, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

List 2390, No. 2. Receiving-basins on the northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and First street and Third avenue, and on the northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners of One Hundred and Sixth street and Fourth avenue.

List 2392, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, Fifth and Madison avenues.

List 2393, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2394, No. 5. Fencing vacant lot on the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

List 2395, No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fiftyth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

List 2397, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots at the northwest corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street.

List 2398, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Ninety-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue.

List 2399, No. 9. Fencing vacant lots east side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

List 2400, No. 10. Fencing vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

List 2401, No. 11. Fencing vacant lots at the southwest corner of First avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

List 2402, No. 12. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the southeast corners of Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets; on the northeast and southeast corners of Eighty-first street; on the northeast corner of Eighty-second street, and on the northeast and northwest corners of Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, Eighty-sixth and Eighty-eighth streets, and West End avenue.

List 2404, No. 13. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the southeast and southwest corners of Ninety-second, Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets; on the southwest corner of Ninety-third street; on the northeast and northwest corners of Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets, and on the northwest corners of Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, and West End avenue.

List 2405, No. 14. Sewer in Eighty-seventh street, between Tenth avenue and Riverside Drive.

List 2406, No. 15. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

List 2408, No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on the southwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

List 2410, No. 17. Sewer and appurtenances in Morris avenue, from the summit between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, to North Third avenue.

List 2412, No. 18. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Washington and Brook avenues.

List 2414, No. 19. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth to Coogan avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between Third and Lexington avenues; west side of Third avenue, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets; block bounded by One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Fourth and Madison avenues; north side of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues; west side of Fourth avenue, extending 100 feet north of One Hundred and Sixth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Lexington and Fourth avenues; east side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, and north side of One Hundred and Fifth street, extending about 150 feet easterly from Fourth avenue.

No. 3. Block bounded by One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 5. Southeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftyth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

No. 7. Commencing at northwest corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street, and running from that point 100 feet north on Fourth avenue and 80 feet west on One Hundred and Ninth street.

No. 8. South side of Ninety-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 9. East side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

No. 10. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, known as Block number 828, Ward numbers 47 and 48.

No. 11. Commencing at the southwest corner of First avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, and running from that point 100 feet south on First avenue and on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, running 65 feet from First avenue to the west.

No. 12. East side of West End avenue, from Seventy-eighth to Eighty-third street; also both sides of West End avenue, from Eighty-third to Eighty-fifth street; both sides of West End avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-ninth streets, and both sides of West End avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

No. 13. Both sides of West End avenue, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets, Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets; also west side of West End avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Third streets.

No. 14. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Tenth avenue to Public Drive.

No. 16. Commencing at the southwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-first street and running 100 feet southerly on Seventh avenue

and 75 feet westerly on One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

No. 17. Both sides of Morris avenue, from North Third avenue to One Hundred and Fortieth street.

No. 18. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Washington and Brook avenues.

No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue; also both sides of Crimmins and Beekman avenues, extending about 350 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 25th day of June, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May 24, 1887.

### BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

**THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STREET** Opening and Improvement, advertised to take place at the Mayor's office, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, at two o'clock, p. m., on Thursday, June 16, 1887, has, by direction of the Chairman of the Board, been postponed until Thursday the 23d instant, at eleven o'clock, a. m.

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER,  
Secretary.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT** the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until Tuesday, July 5, 1887, and until 9.30 o'clock a. m., on said day, for a Water Closet Tank, Pump, etc., for Grammar School Building No. 32.

CHARLES CONLEY, Chairman,  
J. GEORGE FLAMMER, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees for the Twentieth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the same place and until 3 o'clock p. m., on the same day, for the Furniture, Part I. of the specifications, for Grammar School No. 57, also for Apparatus and Fixtures for heating Grammar School No. 57.

A. L. SOULARD, Chairman,  
JOHN WHALEN, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees for the Twenty-second Ward, at the same place and until 10 o'clock a. m., on said day, for Apparatus and Fixtures for heating Grammar School No. 58, also for the Plumbing, etc., required for the new school building in course of erection in West Fifth street, between the Ninth and Tenth avenues.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,  
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the same place, and until 3.30 o'clock, p. m., on the same day, for Apparatus and Fixtures for heating Grammar School No. 27.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,  
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

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

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

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

Dated New York, June 22, 1887.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, July 5, 1887, and until 9.30 o'clock a. m., on said day, for Apparatus and Fixtures for Heating Grammar School Building No. 32.

CHARLES CONLEY, Chairman,  
J. GEORGE FLAMMER, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the same place and until 10 o'clock a. m. on same day for Apparatus and Fixtures for Heating Grammar Schools Building No. 28.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,  
RICHARD S. TREACY,  
Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, and until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on the same day, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for Furniture and Repairs of Furniture in Grammar School No. 65; also for Apparatus and Fixtures for heating Primary School No. 45.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees for the Fifteenth Ward until 11 o'clock a. m., on the same day and at the same place, for Apparatus and Fixtures for Heating Grammar School No. 35.

W. WALLACE WALKER, Chairman,  
JOHN A. HARDENBERG, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor. Proposals will be received for the entire work and materials required for the plumbing work.

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

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

Dated New York, June 21, 1887.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT** the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, June 30, 1887, for Apparatus and Fixtures for heating Grammar School Building No. 15, located at No. 728 Fifth street. Plans and specifications may be seen and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.

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

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

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

LEWIS S. GOEBEL, Chairman,  
WM. A. GRAHAM, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.  
Dated New York, June 17, 1887.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the School Trustees for the Fourteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, June 29, 1887, for Apparatus and Fixtures for Heating Grammar School No. 5, located at No. 222 Mott street.

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Chairman,  
HENRY IDEN, Jr., Secretary.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees for the Eighteenth Ward, at the same place, and until 9.30 o'clock a. m., on the same day, for the Apparatus and Fixtures for Heating Grammar School No. 40, located at No. 223 East Twenty-third street.

AUGUSTUS G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman,  
DAVID MCCLURE, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 16, 1887.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT** the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees for the Twentieth Ward, until 10 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, June 29, 1887, for General Repairs and Sanitary Work at Grammar School Building No. 26; also for Sanitary Work at Primary School No. 27.

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

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

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

CHARLES CONLEY, Chairman,  
J. GEORGE FLAMMER, Secretary.  
Dated, New York, June 16, 1887.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Committee on Normal College, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, June 27, 1887, and until 4 o'clock p. m., on said day for Rebuilding main entrances, making safe the walks, changing granite coping, etc., etc., at Normal College, on Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets and Fourth avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. Proposals will be received for the entire work on one contract.

The names of two responsible sureties to accompany each proposal; proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named, and are entirely satisfactory to the Committee.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered.

WILLIAM WOOD,  
ISAAC BELL,  
CHARLES CRARY,  
DE WITT J. SELIGMAN,  
MARY NASH AGNEW,  
Committee on Normal College.  
Dated New York, June 14, 1887.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT** the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until Monday, June 27, 1887, and until 9.30 o'clock a. m., on said day, for the Plumbing Work required to Grammar School Building No. 10, located at No. 180 Wooster street.

W. WALLACE WALKER, Chairman,  
JOHN A. HARDENBERG, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received on the same date and at the same place until 10 o'clock a. m. by the School Trustees of the Fifth Ward for Repairing and Painting Primary School No. 11, located at No. 31 Vestry street.

HENRY C. WEST, Chairman,  
WM. H. NAETHING, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Fifth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place and until 3.30 o'clock p. m., on the same day by the School Trustees for the Seventh Ward, for Closet Work at Primary School No. 36, located at No. 70 Monroe street.

WM. H. TOWNLEY, Chairman,  
JAMES W. MCBARRON, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the same place, and until 4 o'clock p. m., on the same day, for Repairs and Plumbing Work at Grammar School Building No. 68, located at No. 116 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

ANDREW L. SOULARD, Chairman,  
JOHN WHALEN, Secretary.

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

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

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

Dated New York, June 14, 1887.



**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT** the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward, until Thursday, June 23, 1887, and until 9 o'clock A. M. on said day for New Furniture, etc., for Grammar School Building No. 27, at Nos. 208-210 East Forty-second street.

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

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

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

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

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman.  
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary.

Dated New York, June 10, 1887.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Wednesday, June 22, 1887, and until 4 o'clock P. M., for New Furniture, etc., required for Primary School No. 44, located at Concord avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

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

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

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

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

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

SAMUEL SAMUELS, Chairman.  
FREDERICK FOLZ, Secretary.

Dated New York, June 9, 1887.

## JURORS.

### NOTICE

#### IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,  
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1887.

**APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE** heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

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

CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Morris avenue to Brook 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 21st day of July, 1887, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fortieth street, extending from Morris avenue to Brook 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 Third avenue, distant 474.55 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the land acquired for Morris avenue and the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 279.55 feet to the eastern line of Morris avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 56.55 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 253.55 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Brook avenue, distant 462.55 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Brook avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 60.55 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 84° 34' 30" to the left, for 2,157.55 feet to the eastern line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 67.55 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 2,193.55 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, June 16, 1887.

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

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

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

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

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 3d day of August, 1887.

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

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

Dated New York, June 20, 1887.

JOHN W. GOFF,  
EMANUEL ARNSTEIN,  
MICHAEL J. KELLY,  
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, under and in pursuance of chapter 529 of the Laws of 1884, to acquire title to certain lands required for a public park at Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-**ter 529 of the Laws of 1884, and of all other 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 21st day of July, 1887, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for a Public Park at Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, as laid out and established under and in pursuance of chapter 529 of the Laws of 1884, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Water street with the eastern line of Jackson street.

1st. Thence running easterly along the southerly line of Water street for 1,153 feet, more or less, to a point, being within 100 feet at right angles from the bulkhead-line or water-front established by the Board of the Department of Docks and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, under and pursuant to the provisions of section 6, chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871.

2d. Thence southerly and westerly on a line within and distant 100 feet from the above-mentioned bulkhead-line or water-front to the eastern line of Jackson street.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jackson street for 380 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, June 14, 1887.

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

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 8th day of July, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Bergen avenue, extending from East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Willis avenue to Brook 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 the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street with the eastern line of Willis avenue:

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Willis avenue for 163.55 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 24° 26' to the right for 712.55 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 7° 53' 00" to the left for 168.55 feet to the southern line of Westchester avenue.

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 63.55 feet.

5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 128° 22' 15" to the right for 211.55 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 7° 52' 00" to the right for 710.55 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

7th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street 47.55 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Westchester avenue, distant 229.55 feet easterly from the intersection of eastern line of Third avenue with the northern line of Westchester avenue:

1st. Thence northeasterly deflecting 55° 52' 15" northerly and to the left from the northern line of Westchester avenue for 1,220.55 feet to the western line of Brook avenue.

2d. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 163.55 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 17° 45' 31" to the right for 1,030.55 feet to the northern line of Westchester avenue.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 60.55 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, May 27, 1887.

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

In the Matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to a point distant 900 feet 3 1/4 inches easterly therefrom, and A NEW AVENUE, from the last-mentioned point in a southerly, easterly and northerly direction to Avenue St. Nicholas, opposite One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

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

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

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets; the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets; the prolongation easterly of the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Hamlin avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, and a line drawn in a northwesterly direction from the northwest corner of Hamlin avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, and extending to the centre line of the blocks, between Hamlin avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas; easterly by a line drawn northerly from the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Hamlin avenue, and at right angles with the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and extending to the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas and the centre line of the blocks between Cliff avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street and by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Tenth avenue, the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and Convent avenue, and the easterly side of Convent avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, May 25, 1887.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,  
CORNELIUS A. RUNKLE,  
W. R. KNAPP,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, as a first-class street or road, between Edgecombe road and Tenth avenue.

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

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

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: northerly by a line drawn parallel with the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and 99 feet and 11 inches northerly therefrom, and extending from the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas to the westerly side of Eighth avenue; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; excepting from such area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, May 16, 1887.

E. B. HART,  
JAMES D. McCLELLAND,  
JOHN P. GAW,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

of New York, there to remain until the ninth day of July, 1887.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and One Hundred and Seventieth street and Edgecombe road; easterly by the westerly side of Edgecombe road; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Tenth avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated, New York, May 25, 1887.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,  
THOS. J. MILLER,  
B. CASSELY,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 16, 1887.

E. B. HART,  
JAMES D. McCLELLAND,  
JOHN P. GAW,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: northerly by a line drawn parallel with the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and 99 feet and 11 inches northerly therefrom, and extending from the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas to the westerly side of Eighth avenue; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; excepting from such area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, May 16, 1887.

E. B. HART,  
JAMES D. McCLELLAND,  
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CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.