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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, April 12, 1887, }
1 o'clock P. M. }

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

PRESENT :

Hon. Henry R. Beekman, President ;

ALDERMEN

Patrick Divver,
Vice-President,
Charles Bennett,
Alfred R. Conkling,
James A. Cowie,
Daniel E. Dowling,
James E. Fitzgerald,

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

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from the Volunteer Firemen's Association of Harlem, to attend their first annual reception at the Harlem Music Hall, Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, on Monday evening, April 18, 1887.
Which was accepted.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Flynn—
Petition of the New York Produce Exchange for permission to lay pipes in the streets for the purpose of introducing salt water into the Produce Exchange Building.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Smith—
Petition of property-owners to change grade of Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, from Avenue B to the East river.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 163.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Seventy-first street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, with trap-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 164.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 165.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying an additional course of flagging on east side of Edgecomb avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the east side of Edgecomb avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, alongside of the present flagging, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WILLIAM FICKE,
A. R. CONKLING, } Committee
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } on
JOHN MURRAY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 166.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundredth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

JOSEPH MURRAY,
GUSTAV MENNINGER, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
JOHN MURRAY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 167.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing a lamp-post and lighting lamps in the square or public place at the junction of West Washington place and Fourth street, similar to that of Houston street square, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and would be a very great convenience to the residents of the neighborhood and others. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That an ornamental lamp-post and lamps, similar to the one in Houston street square, be erected and lighted in the square or public place at the junction of West Washington place and Fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES J. MOONEY,
JOHN MURRAY, } Committee
JACOB M. LONG, } on
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, } Lamps and Gas.
JOSEPH MURRAY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 168.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Morris avenue, north of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, a distance of about 1,000 feet, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Morris avenue, for a distance of about one thousand feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES J. MOONEY,
JOHN MURRAY, } Committee
JACOB M. LONG, } on
JOSEPH MURRAY, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 169.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting that Canal street, from Essex street to the Bowery, be lighted with electric-lights, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the request should be made, as the street named is one of the busiest thoroughfares in this City, particularly in the night time. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioners for Lighting the City be and are hereby requested to cause Canal street, from Essex street to the Bowery, to be lighted with electric lights, instead of gas-lamps.

JAMES J. MOONEY,
JOHN MURRAY, } Committee
JACOB M. LONG, } on
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, } Lamps and Gas.
JOSEPH MURRAY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 170.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing and lighting two street-lamps at the entrance to the ferry foot of Ninety-second street, East river, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, both as a convenience and a protection to the public, or that portion of it that patronizes the ferry from Ninety-second street to Astoria. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted at the foot of East Ninety-second street, at the entrances to the ferry building, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES J. MOONEY,
JOHN MURRAY, } Committee
JACOB M. LONG, } on
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, } Lamps and Gas.
JOSEPH MURRAY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 171.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

JAMES J. MOONEY,
JOHN MURRAY, } Committee
JACOB M. LONG, } on
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, } Lamps and Gas.
JOSEPH MURRAY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 172.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Ninety-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

JAMES J. MOONEY,
JOHN MURRAY, } Committee
JACOB M. LONG, } on
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, } Lamps and Gas.
JOSEPH MURRAY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 173.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting two lamps in front of St. Anthony's Church, west side of Thompson street, between Prince and Houston streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of St. Anthony's Church in Thompson street, west side, between Prince and Houston streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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| JAMES J. MOONEY, JOHN MURRAY, JACOB M. LONG, CHRISTIAN GOETZ, JOSEPH MURRAY, | } Committee on Lamps and Gas. |
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 174.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

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| JAMES J. MOONEY, JOHN MURRAY, JACOB M. LONG, CHRISTIAN GOETZ, JOSEPH MURRAY, | } Committee on Lamps and Gas. |
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 175.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

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| JAMES J. MOONEY, JOHN MURRAY, JACOB M. LONG, CHRISTIAN GOETZ, JOSEPH MURRAY, | } Committee on Lamps and Gas. |
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 176.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing three lamps in front of the Martha Memorial Church, Nos. 419 and 421 West Fifty-second street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That three lamp-posts be erected and lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Martha Memorial Church, Nos. 419 to 421 West Fifty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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| JAMES J. MOONEY, JOHN MURRAY, JACOB M. LONG, CHRISTIAN GOETZ, JOSEPH MURRAY, | } Committee on Lamps and Gas. |
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 177.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting two lamps in front of the Armory of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, in Seventh street, between Third avenue and Hall place, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

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| JAMES J. MOONEY, JOHN MURRAY, JACOB M. LONG, CHRISTIAN GOETZ, JOSEPH MURRAY, | } Committee on Lamps and Gas. |
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 178.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing four lamps in front of the Tremont Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Washington avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That four lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Tremont Methodist Episcopal Church on Washington avenue, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, two of said lamps to be placed in front of the main entrance to the Church on Washington avenue and two lamps on the side of the Church on One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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| JAMES J. MOONEY, JOHN MURRAY, JACOB M. LONG, CHRISTIAN GOETZ, JOSEPH MURRAY, | } Committee on Lamps and Gas. |
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Which was laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 29, 1887, appointing C. A. Meyer, Jr., a City Surveyor, for the reason that no evidence is furnished that the appointee has the necessary qualifications to fit him for that position.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That Charles A. Meyer, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor. Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 29, 1887, giving permission to Thomas Owens to place and keep a stand for the sale of fish on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 105 South street, for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public. The Courts have decided that the Common Council has no power to authorize incumbrances in the public streets.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Owens to place and keep a stand for the sale of fish on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 105 South street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 29, 1887, permitting Buck, Steljes & Co. to place and keep a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, for the sale of fish, in front of No. 104 South street, for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public. The Courts have decided that the Common Council has no power to authorize incumbrances in the public streets.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Buck, Steljes & Co. to place and keep a stand, three feet wide and fifteen feet long, on the sidewalk, near the curb-line, for the sale of fish, in front of the premises, No. 104 South street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 29, 1887, that a crosswalk be laid across Broadway, on a line parallel and within the lines of the sidewalk on the northerly side of Canal street.

I have received a report from the Commissioner of Public Works that the pavement of Broadway at this point is in very good condition, and a crosswalk would be objectionable and of little benefit to pedestrian travel on account of the number of railroad tracks and switches at that point.

As stated in my communication to you of March 21, Broadway was paved with the idea that the smoothness of the surface of the pavement would render crosswalks unnecessary. This pavement is being destroyed, owing to the improper manner in which railroad tracks have been laid therein, and where crosswalks have been constructed the pavement is in a worse condition than at other points.

I think, therefore, that the difficulties with the pavement on this street will be increased if the policy of constructing crosswalks is entered upon.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Broadway, on a line parallel and within the lines of the sidewalk on the northerly side of Canal street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 29, 1887, that the roadway of Madison avenue, from the crosswalk on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twentieth street to the crosswalk on the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, be paved with trap-block pavement.

I have received a report from the Commissioner of Public Works that the pavement is necessary, but that the resolution is defective as it should provide for paving the avenue from the crosswalk on the northerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, so as to connect with the pavement north of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, and not leave the intersection of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-first street without pavement.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the roadway of Madison avenue, from the crosswalk on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twentieth street to the crosswalk on the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 22, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 29, 1887, that a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across First avenue, at or near the intersection of One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

I have received a report from the Commissioner of Public Works that the expense for this work could not legally be assessed, as required by the resolution, for the reason that First avenue is paved with macadam pavement, the expense of which was borne by the property-owners.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across First avenue, at or near the southerly intersection of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, parallel and within the lines of the sidewalks on both sides of said street, 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.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

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

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 Mooney, as follows : Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—11.

Negative—Aldermen Bennett, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Mooney, and Tait—8.

Alderman Conkling then moved that the paper be again referred to the Committee on Streets. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Fourth avenue, west side, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, to repave with Trinidad Asphalt Pavement, at its own expense, the roadways or carriage-ways of Nassau and Liberty and Cedar streets, within the following limits, namely : On Nassau street, from the southerly crosswalk of Cedar street to the northerly crosswalk of Liberty street ; on Cedar street, from the easterly crosswalk of Nassau street to a distance of one hundred and ten (110) feet east of the easterly line of Nassau street ; on Liberty street, from the easterly crosswalk of Nassau street to a distance of one hundred and twenty (120) feet east of the easterly line of Nassau street ; the present stone blocks to be delivered for the use of the Department of Public Works, where required, and the new pavement to be kept in good order, at the expense of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, for the period of five (5) years ; the work to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works without any charge to the City ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Ungro to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk near the curb, on the southeast corner of First avenue and Tenth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across Seventh avenue, at the northerly and southerly intersections of all streets from Sixteenth to Twenty-third inclusive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Farrell—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved during the present year, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875, Twenty-eighth street, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line on the East river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

(G. O. 179.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution which became adopted April 5, 1887, to pay Samuel E. Warren the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars for engrossing, etc., resolutions on the death of Peter Cooper, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the United States Post Office authorities in this city to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the south side of Mail street, about midway between Park Row and Broadway, for the exclusive use of horses engaged in drawing mail wagons, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Geizler to suspend a curtain from his awning in front of No. 181 Greenwich street, to be not more than two feet wide at the out end, thirteen feet long and three feet nine inches wide at the inner end, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Long—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, 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 One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

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 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 Fifth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Menninger—

Resolved, That the name of Henry Schwerdtfeger, recently appointed Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read "Henry Schwerdtfeger."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 180.)

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That the roadway of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, be paved with macadamized pavement, with Telford foundation, and that crosswalks be laid on the east and west sides thereof at the intersecting streets, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 181.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the intersection thereof with the Kingsbridge road, be established of the width of seventy feet, as provided by the resolution and ordinance of January 5, 1886, and that the said carriageway be paved with macadamized pavement, with Telford foundation, and that the curb and gutter stones and receiving-basins now set in the said avenue be removed and reset in such manner as to conform to this ordinance and to the plan of the regulation and improvement of the said avenue as amended by the ordinance of January 5, 1886, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Cullen to place and keep a watering-trough on the northwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City of New York be respectfully requested to cause Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, to be lighted with electric lights.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas 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 gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Bathgate avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That the name of David Steinhard, who was recently superseded by Nathan Lion as Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read David Scheinhard.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sanford—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Whereas, The present apartments assigned to the Judges of the City Court for Chamber business, and so-called private chambers, are totally and deplorably inadequate, the space being so cramped and confined that the necessary privacy and seclusion, which are imperatively requisite for consultation and the preparation of opinions, are practically denied to the efficient and hard-worked judges of that court; and

Whereas, Such a state of things is not creditable to our city and is an injustice to the judicial officers of a court which has a well-earned reputation for disposing of a very large and constantly increasing mass of litigated business; the judges should be furnished with proper accommodations, if within the power of the City Government to do so; and

Whereas, The only available space which might be devoted to their use in exchange for their present inadequate chambers is that now occupied by the City Library in the City Hall, being two rooms, one large and one small; and

Whereas, This Library is only such in name—it is ill-arranged, not catalogued, and is left in charge of a librarian appointed from year to year by the Board of Aldermen, so that many of the volumes appear, in process of time, to have been lost—a result to be expected where, in a place open to the public, the present and long-continued system offers so few safeguards of restriction and supervision; and

Whereas, The collection of books now under consideration fulfills in scarcely any degree the requirements of a Municipal Public Library, and the large space devoted to it may be said to be almost wasted, being used but to a very limited extent by persons who might take advantage of proper facilities, for the reason that the present concern is not in any true sense a complete or available library of reference, even for works relating to the government and affairs of our own city. The small number of valuable books and the volumes making up the library proper could readily be compressed into a much smaller room, and all duplicates and multiple sets could be stored; and

Whereas, It seems feasible that the present chambers of the City Court Judges could be arranged to contain the books properly constituting the City Library, and that one of the rooms now set apart for the use of the janitor on the top floor of the City Hall building might very readily be devoted to the storage of the duplicate and extra sets of volumes; and

Whereas, The Committee on County Affairs have had this subject in charge since February 15 last past, but have failed to present any report in the premises, and the matter is one which demands prompt action on the part of this Honorable Board; now therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on County Affairs be and are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the communication from the Judges of the City Court relative to improved accommodations for the Chambers of said Court; and further

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

Alderman Dowling moved that the paper be referred to the Committee on County Affairs with instructions 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 on a division called by Alderman Dowling, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Alderman Bennett, Dowling, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Smith, Tait, and Walker—12.

Negative—Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—8.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman John Murray—

Petition to have West Fifty-eighth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, renumbered.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Walker—

Resolved, That the Commissioners for Lighting the City be and they are hereby requested to cause Hudson street, from Fourteenth street to Houston street, Washington street, from Gansevoort to Houston street, and Barrow street, from Fourth street to West street, to be lighted with electric lights.

Alderman Mooney moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Conkling—

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of New York be and is hereby respectfully requested to refrain from enacting Senate Bill No. 217, introduced by Mr. Plunkitt, known as the "Metropolitan Transit Company's Bill," unless section 1 of said bill be amended so as to exempt Broadway from the provisions of the act.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Lieutenant-Governor and to the Speaker of the Assembly.

On motion of Alderman Dowling the resolutions were referred to the Committee and Law Department.

By Alderman Dowling—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—

Resolved, That August T. Docharty 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 A. Warren 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 Vice-President—

Resolved, That George F. Roesch, Edward T. Taggard and Michael W. Bowen 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 the same—

Resolved, That Edward B. O'Donnell 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 Cowie—

Resolved, That Edward R. Harper 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 Ficke—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Fitzgerald—

Resolved, That Isidore S. Korn and Edward Felbel 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 the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That William M. Watson 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 Charles McSorley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That Charles Schmitt 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 Thomas P. Browne be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That William Schneider 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 Holland—

Resolved, That Morris B. Bronner be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Joseph D. Costa be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Long—

Resolved, That Alpheus W. Herriman 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 John Murray—

Resolved, That George Hackett 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 John E. Gavin 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 James E. McLarney 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department :
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 9, 1887.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
April 9, 1887.

F. J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk of Board of Aldermen :

SIR—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on 5th instant, asking what action had been taken by this Department to compel a compliance with a resolution adopted by said Board in November last, respecting the smoke-stacks of tug-boats passing through the Third Avenue Bridge over Harlem river, and state that, in view of an opinion received from the Counsel to the Corporation, no action has been taken by the Board of Parks in the matter. I enclose herewith a copy of the opinion referred to, and am,

Yours, respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary D. P. P.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1887.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Esq., Secretary Department of Public Parks :

SIR—Your communication of December 9, 1886, calling attention to a preamble and resolution passed by the Common Council (of which you inclose a copy), requiring the smoke-stacks of tug-boats to be lowered when passing the draw of the Third Avenue Bridge over Harlem river, is duly received.

You request my opinion as to the power of the Common Council to pass such ordinance, and also as to the power of the Department of Public Parks to make and enforce such regulations with or without the authority of the Common Council.

The ordinance, which was approved by the Mayor November 20, 1886, is as follows :

"Resolved, That on and after the first day of May, 1887, it shall not be lawful for vessels commonly called tug-boats to navigate the waters of the Harlem river, unless the pipe or 'smoke-stack' of every such tug-boat shall be so constructed that it may be lowered when approaching the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, and raised after passing beneath, unless such tug-boat shall be engaged in towing vessels which, by reason of their size or construction, cannot pass beneath the bridge, and the Department of Public Parks is hereby authorized and directed to instruct the engineers and bridge-tenders at said bridge not to open the draw for the passage of any tug-boat which does not conform to the provisions of this resolution."

In substance, this resolution requires all tug-boats passing over the Harlem river to have smoke-stacks which can be raised and lowered, unless such tug-boats shall be engaged in towing a boat which could not pass under the bridge. It also requires the Park Department to direct the bridge-tenders on the Third Avenue Bridge to refuse to or not to open that bridge for tugs not complying with the resolution.

The resolution is peculiar in this that while it speaks of the construction of the smoke-stacks it does not require that when so constructed they shall be lowered when passing under that bridge, nor that the bridge shall not be opened if they are not so lowered.

The resolution is crude in form and not expressed in such terms as to accomplish the desired result.

Leaving this objection out of view, however, and treating the resolution as if it had required the smoke-stacks to be so lowered, and forbade the bridge to be opened for tug-boats unless they were towing vessels which could not themselves pass under that bridge, the question of power might be raised and answered.

I have not been able to find any statute conferring power in the premises unless it be sections 85 and 676 of the Consolidation Act. The first-named section relates to the power of the Common Council, and the second to that of the Park Department. No law gives to either the Department or Common Council the power to regulate the navigation of the Harlem river by boats nor to regulate the construction of boats engaged in that business.

By section 676 the Park Department is given power "to pass ordinances for the regulation, control and government" of the bridge referred to. Of course, the matter of how often the bridge should be opened and under what circumstances such opening should be had is within the power so conferred. The question remains, however, whether in view of the context of the section it was intended by the Legislature to confer a power to regulate such openings by the passage of ordinances relating to the construction of vessels.

In my opinion, the requirement intended to be made, to prevent the interruption of travel over the bridge, is such a reasonable one that it should be held to be within the power conferred unless there be some objection other than to the mere wording or phraseology of the section (676) referred to.

There is, in my opinion, however, great doubt as to whether the exercise of such a power in such a way might not be held to be such an interference with commerce as to be exclusively in the power of Congress. The Harlem river is one which may be used for interstate commerce, which is a matter for regulation by the United States, and, unless power from Congress can be shown, I doubt very much the right either of the State or any branch of the City government to pass a resolution requiring movable smoke-stacks on tugs, and that they be lowered and the bridge not opened for tugs unless the vessel towed was one that could not pass through. If question were raised as to the power of the Department or Common Council to make the regulation above quoted, where its enforcement prohibited or interfered with the passage through the Harlem river of a tug bringing a canal-boat or other similar vessel from New Jersey, because such tug had not a movable smoke-stack and did not lower it, I am clearly of the opinion that, under the decisions, it would be held that power does not rest in the City or in the State to build a bridge over such a stream without a draw or to close the draw.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

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

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
NEW YORK, April 1, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

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

Respectfully,

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

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

| NAME OF DECEASED. | Date of Final Decree. | Total Amount Received. | Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors. | Commissions paid into the City Treasury. | Amount paid to Legatees or next of Kin. | Amount paid into City Treasury for unknown next of Kin. |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| Adolph F. Christiani..... | Feb. 8, 1887 | \$377 95 | ..... | \$18 89 | \$359 0* | ..... |
| Clara R. Jenness..... | " 9, " | 1,550 28 | \$540 78 | 176 40 | 899 10† | ..... |
| Anatole Lefort..... | " 26, " | 627 88 | 24 00 | 31 39 | 574 49 | ..... |
| Mary Molini or Rivers..... | " 26, " | 27 97 | 115 14 | 16 14 | ..... | \$72 59 |
| Michael Gass..... | " 5, " | 316 36 | 192 14 | 15 81 | ..... | 108 41 |
| Mary Van Buren..... | " 5, " | 247 55 | 147 75 | 12 37 | ..... | 87 43 |
| Mary Lange..... | Mar. 3, " | 112 82 | 14 92 | 5 04 | 92 26 | ..... |
| Louis Hansen..... | Oct. 15, 1886 | 13,275 00 | ..... | 331 88 | 12,943 12‡ | ..... |
| Josephine Hansen..... | Mar. 15, 1887 | 74,673 50 | 23,166 65 | 2,302 37 | 49,204 48 | ..... |
| Simon McKeever..... | Apr. 20, 1886 | 6 56 | ..... | 32 | 6 24§ | ..... |
| Philip Schmidt..... | Mar. 18, 1887 | 301 31 | 99 12 | 15 06 | 187 13 | ..... |
| Catharine Cassidy or McGraw..... | " 19, " | 97 79 | 52 84 | 4 81 | ..... | ..... |
| Jacob Gillig..... | " 12, " | 339 35 | 122 45 | 16 98 | 200 12 | ..... |
| Bridget Rigney..... | " 17, " | 254 75 | 147 14 | 12 73 | ..... | 94 88 |
| Eleanor Bohmer..... | " 18, " | 157 75 | 36 40 | 7 89 | 113 46 | ..... |
| | | \$92,547 95 | \$24,702 33 | \$2,962 75 | \$64,534 46 | \$368 41 |

* Paid administratrix.

† Clara R. Jenness. Paid above amount, together with bond and mortgage for \$3,000 and 102 shares of Bronk Wool and Leather Co., to City Chamberlain for minor next of kin.

‡ Louis Hansen and Simon McKeever. Supplementary accounting.

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

| NAME OF DECEASED. | TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED. | NAME OF DECEASED. | TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED. |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--|------------------------|
| George Blanchard..... | \$25 00 | Nicholas Davis..... | \$2 00 |
| Nelson F. Anderson..... | 34 00 | Joanna Brown..... | 1 40 |
| William Connelly..... | 19 00 | Josiah Zahlsky..... | 65 |
| Adolph Steinko..... | 3 03 | Henry Grawler..... | 56 |
| George Milbourn..... | 27 60 | Emile Avignon..... | 1 00 |
| Owen Marone..... | 47 12 | Charles Ackwith..... | 6 64 |
| Louis Hansen..... | 13,275 00 | Robert J. Patterson..... | 87 50 |
| William McDermott..... | 4 51 | Eliza Kelly..... | 1 00 |
| Josephine Hansen..... | 6,471 56 | William Balke..... | 8 00 |
| Clara R. Jenness..... | 1,550 00 | Henry Zeller..... | 8 00 |
| Anatole Lefort..... | 8 86 | Margaret Smith..... | 2 40 |
| Mary Molina..... | 1 65 | Commissioners of Charities and Correction. | 76 73 |
| Michael Glass..... | 2 03 | Willm H. Boornkamp..... | 138 00 |
| Mary Van Buren..... | 2 86 | Mary Coyle..... | 166 01 |
| Mary Lange..... | 1 82 | Louis Hraborsky..... | 268 43 |
| John Driscoll..... | 50 00 | Olaf Lindskog..... | 310 26 |
| Sarah Stever..... | 8 50 | Stephen Palitz..... | 127 07 |
| Abraham C. Albert..... | 10 02 | Mary E. Feyh..... | 2,900 00 |
| C. F. Neilson..... | 10 40 | Mary Lewis..... | 105 75 |
| Mrs. J. Hoffman..... | 8 16 | Adolph Steinko..... | 2 40 |
| Mrs. Jerome..... | 3 36 | Frederick Leiser..... | 348 75 |
| Otto Klar..... | 3 60 | Ellen Flood or Hickey..... | 921 23 |
| Harry Wilson..... | 1 00 | Ellen M. Peden..... | 614 69 |
| Teresa Kashler..... | 9 52 | Margaret Carroll..... | 1,207 04 |
| Charles Doederlein..... | 4 88 | Mary Canning..... | 285 40 |
| Gustav Henneberg..... | 1 60 | Frederick Sullivan..... | 192 84 |
| Charles Dressel..... | 3 20 | Francis A. Ennever..... | 208 01 |
| Wiebke Wilers..... | 3 25 | William McEwen..... | 9 25 |
| Francisco Reynaud..... | 13 49 | Philip Schmidt..... | 3 31 |
| Thomas P. Mackay or Mackey..... | 33 99 | Jacob Gillig..... | 4 05 |
| Augusta Brackow..... | 13 75 | Bridget Rigney..... | 2 13 |
| Frederick A. H. Becke or Leitner..... | 34 30 | William McDermott..... | 300 00 |
| George R. Abbott..... | 31 20 | Eleanor Bohmer..... | 2 38 |
| Maurice Cotter..... | 10 20 | Othelie Schreiber..... | 8 50 |
| | | Charles Sandler..... | 200 00 |

Which was ordered on file.

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

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW YORK, April 12, 1887.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—In conformity with the requirement made of me by section 1691 of the Laws of 1882, I transmit to you herewith a statement, duly verified, audited and certified, of the receipts and expenditures of this office for the calendar year 1886.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

STATEMENT.

January 1, 1886—

To amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with chapter 426, Laws of 1883, for year 1886:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Salary Commissioner of Jurors..... | \$5,000 00 |
| Contingent expenses and clerk hire..... | 12,700 00 |

\$17,700 00

| | | |
|---|----------|-------------|
| To cash received from fines..... | 2,550 75 | |
| By salary Commissioner, contingent expenses and clerk hire..... | | \$17,690 56 |
| By cash paid City Chamberlain, in accordance with chapter 426, Laws 1879..... | 2,550 75 | |

\$20,250 75

\$20,241 31

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Unexpended balance..... | \$9 44 |
|-------------------------|--------|

Expenditures.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Charles Reilly, salary..... | \$4,999 92 |
| James E. Conner, "..... | 1,999 92 |
| Daniel E. Dowling, salary..... | 1,599 96 |
| Andrew Doyle, "..... | 1,283 26 |
| A. W. Moynihan, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| Frederick O'Byrne, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| H. W. Bowen, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| William J. Plunkett, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| Thomas H. Sheehan, "..... | 535 44 |
| William F. Mahoney, "..... | 350 95 |
| T. W. Stapleton, Temporary Messenger..... | 51 54 |
| John H. Leary, "..... | 321 75 |
| William Kenny, "..... | 322 00 |
| Michael Roach, "..... | 292 00 |
| Timothy Conner, "..... | 150 00 |
| Hussey's Post, delivering notices..... | 35 21 |
| John F. Hahn, printing and stationery..... | 626 60 |
| Cameron, Ambrey & Co., cabinet file..... | 42 00 |
| John McAleer, cabinet making..... | 66 09 |
| Post Office box and keys..... | 13 50 |
| Docketing judgments..... | 26 38 |
| James F. McMurray, daily papers..... | 31 92 |
| James F. Casey, copy Assembly and Senate bills..... | 50 00 |
| Peter Havanagh, one box, lock and key..... | 6 00 |
| Trow City Directory, six directories..... | 22 50 |
| Lain & Co., two Brooklyn directories..... | 12 00 |
| Secretary of State, copy of chapter 570, Laws 1886..... | 1 50 |
| E. J. Mullally, printing, etc..... | 50 12 |
| | \$17,690 56 |

Receipts.

| | |
|--|------------|
| January, 1886— | |
| Joseph E. Low, fined..... | \$50 00 |
| John S. Dudley, "..... | 50 00 |
| Robert Mook, "..... | 50 00 |
| Adrian Iselin, "..... | 100 00 |
| A. C. Kingsland, "..... | 50 00 |
| John M. Cornell, "..... | 50 00 |
| February, 1886— | |
| John W. Steven, fined..... | 50 00 |
| Robert G. Dunn, "..... | 100 00 |
| Daniel B. Wheelock, fined..... | 50 00 |
| Otto F. Falck, certificate of exemption..... | 75 |
| March, 1886— | |
| Townsend Underhill, fined..... | 50 00 |
| Alex. A. Thompson, "..... | 50 00 |
| May, 1886— | |
| Samuel Borrows, fined..... | 100 00 |
| Brudest Johnson, "..... | 50 00 |
| Lucien H. Mills, "..... | 50 00 |
| Henry Sidenburg, "..... | 50 00 |
| R. S. Anderson, "..... | 50 00 |
| Fellows Davis, "..... | 75 00 |
| June, 1886— | |
| David Clarkson, fined..... | 50 00 |
| John Keller, "..... | 50 00 |
| Thomas L. Manson, Jr., fined..... | 75 00 |
| Chester W. Chapin, "..... | 100 00 |
| August, 1886— | |
| J. L. Boardman, fined..... | 50 00 |
| September, 1886— | |
| Charles L. Smith, fined..... | 50 00 |
| W. H. Macready, "..... | 50 00 |
| Benjamin G. Clarke, fined..... | 100 00 |
| November, 1886— | |
| Augustus C. Canfield, fined..... | 50 00 |
| Richard King, "..... | 50 00 |
| J. F. Shaughnessy, "..... | 100 00 |
| Clarence H. Wells, "..... | 50 00 |
| John A. Stewart, "..... | 50 00 |
| Samuel Uhlfelder, "..... | 50 00 |
| Stephen Hawes, "..... | 50 00 |
| Jacob Sharp, "..... | 50 00 |
| David J. Seligman, "..... | 100 00 |
| December, 1886— | |
| Edward A. Redley, fined..... | 50 00 |
| Otto Magnus, "..... | 50 00 |
| Robert Winthrop, "..... | 50 00 |
| Ezekiel Darnell, "..... | 50 00 |
| P. Burnett Taylor, "..... | 50 00 |
| Max Nathan, "..... | 100 00 |
| Benjamin C. Clarke, fined..... | 100 00 |
| | \$2,550 75 |

City and County of New York, ss.:

Charles Reilly, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am the Commissioner of Jurors. The foregoing is a just and true account in all respects. I have not received any sum of money during the year 1886, for which I have not charged myself in the account.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

Sworn before me this March 29, 1887.

ABRAM W. MOYNIHAN, Notary Public.

The annexed account having been examined and found correct as to its details, is audited and certified by us, members of the Board for the Enforcement of Jury Fines, this 31st day of March, 1887.

H. A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judge General Sessions.
DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice, City Court, N. Y.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder.

Which was ordered on file.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 12, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the following-named streets be repaved:

With Granite or Trap-block Pavement.

Ninth avenue, from Gansevoort street to Fourteenth street.
Wooster street, from Canal street to Fourth street.
Seventy-second street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Fifth avenue.
Twenty-first street, from Eighth avenue to Tenth avenue.
Fifteenth street, from a line two hundred and twenty-five feet east of Avenue A to the East river.
Orchard street, from Division street to Houston street.
Crosby street, from Howard street to Bleecker street.
Gay street, from Waverley place to Christopher street.
Twentieth street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue.
Twenty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Lexington avenue.
Forty-first street, from Second avenue to Prospect place.
Thirty-sixth street, from First avenue to East river.
Hamilton street, from Market street to Catharine street.
Bedford street, from Houston street to Christopher street.
Stanton street, from the Bowery to Clinton street.
First street, from the Bowery to Avenue A.
Third street, from the Bowery to Avenue B.
Pitt street, from Stanton street to Houston street.
Washington street, from Bank street to Clarkson street.
Tenth street, from Greenwich avenue to West street.
Hester street, from the Bowery to Clinton street.
Fifteenth street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue.
Sixteenth street, from Sixth avenue to Tenth avenue.
Cherry street, from Catharine street to Jefferson street.
The work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

REPORTS RESUMED.

(G. O. 182.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the accompanying communications from the Commissioner of Public Works, transmitting a list of the streets to be repaved during the present year, under the provision of the act, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, respectfully

REPORT

for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave—

With Granite or Trap-block Pavement.

Ninth avenue, from Gansevoort street to Fourteenth street.
Wooster street, from Canal street to Fourth street.
Seventy-second street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Fifth avenue.
Twenty-first street, from Eighth avenue to Tenth avenue.
Fifteenth street, from a line two hundred and twenty-five feet east of Avenue A to the East river.
Orchard street, from Division street to Houston street.
Crosby street, from Howard street to Bleecker street.
Gay street, from Waverley place to Christopher street.
Twentieth street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue.
Twenty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Lexington avenue.
Forty-first street, from Second avenue to Prospect place.
Thirty-sixth street, from First avenue to East river.
Hamilton street, from Market street to Catharine street.
Bedford street, from Houston street to Christopher street.
Stanton street, from the Bowery to Clinton street.
First street, from the Bowery to Avenue A.
Third street, from the Bowery to Avenue B.
Pitt street, from Stanton street to Houston street.
Washington street, from Bank street to Clarkson street.
Tenth street, from Greenwich avenue to West street.
Hester street, from the Bowery to Clinton street.
Fifteenth street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue.
Sixteenth street, from Sixth avenue to Tenth avenue.
Cherry street, from Catharine street to Jefferson street.

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

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| WILLIAM FICKE, | Committee on Street Pavements. |
| ALFRED R. CONKLING, | |
| JAMES E. FITZGERALD, | |
| JOHN MURRAY, | |

Which was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 156, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Cole street, from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 157, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Westchester avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Diver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

The President called up G. O. 85, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carmageway of Seventy-seventh street, from the west side of Ninth avenue to Riverside Drive, be paved with trap-block pavement, except that at each intersecting avenue crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across said Seventy-seventh street, parallel and within the lines of the sidewalks of the several intersecting avenues, where not already laid or ordered to be laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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, Vice-President Diver, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

The President called up G. O. 139, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 158, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Bailey avenue, from the southern side of the present Kingsbridge road to the northern side of the present Boston avenue, be regulated and graded, that curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide; that crosswalks be laid at the intersections of the Kingsbridge road and Riverside avenue; and that culverts required for drainage be constructed, and approaches graded at connecting streets, avenues and roads, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 160, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Woodlawn avenue, from Clifton street to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Trinity avenue to St. Ann's avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer and Walker—19.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 161, being resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the present main, about three hundred feet west of Eighth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, between Tenth and Convent avenues, and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Tenth avenue and Hamilton Terrace, and in Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and also in Hamilton Terrace, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Tenth and Audubon avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Ninth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid on the west side of Tenth avenue, commencing at a point seventy-five feet north of One Hundred and Forty-first street and running southerly on Tenth avenue to One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly through One Hundred and Forty-first street to Diagonal avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

Alderman Smith called up G. O. 144, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth street to the Harlem river, be numbered and renumbered, 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, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

Alderman Walker called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 55) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. English & Best to place and keep a platform-scale, not to exceed eight feet long by six feet wide, in the carriageway of Thirteenth avenue, near the bulkhead-line, about midway between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, provided such scale shall be constructed flush with the surface of the street so as to present no impediment to the free use thereof by the public, 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 Board, then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—19.

The President called up G. O. 136, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninety-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth 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.

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, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Dowling called up G. O. 151, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—19.

Alderman Dowling called up G. O. 148, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Twelfth 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.

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, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—19.

Alderman John Murray called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 52) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from the easterly crosswalk of St. Nicholas avenue to the crosswalk on the westerly side of Eighth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be placed 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.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—19.

Alderman Holland called up G. O. 155, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across Broadway on a line parallel with and within the lines of the sidewalks on the northerly and southerly sides of Grand street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—19.

Alderman Holland called up G. O. 145, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That in each sidewalk of Eleventh (West End) avenue, between Seventy-second street and One Hundred and Seventh street, two rows of maple trees be planted, the trees to be placed thirty feet apart, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—19.

Alderman Goetz called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 53) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harry Johnson to place and keep stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 119 Bowery, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by two wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cowie, Dowling, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Smith, Tait, and Walker—15.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—4.

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

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

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—16.

Negative—Aldermen Ficke, Goetz, and Mooney—3.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman John Murray 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 negative on a division called by Alderman Joseph Murray, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cowie, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, and Tait—8.

Negative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Dowling, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Joseph Murray, Sanford, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—11.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Walker called up G. O. 147, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—19.

COMMUNICATIONS.

(G. O. 183.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the New York State Committee of the Woman Suffrage Party:

NEW YORK STATE COMMITTEE OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE PARTY,
New York, April 4, 1887.

Hon. PATRICK DIVVER, Vice-President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Allow me, as one familiar with the law of the subject, to express great surprise at the report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices against your very proper and creditable resolution, appointing Miss Minna K. Pollock a Commissioner of Deeds. The reflection on you by this report, which states in effect that you have attempted an illegal act, is wholly undeserved, and I take pleasure in assuring you that your effort to aid a worthy lady in her profession is an act as lawful as it is honorable to you.

The report shows remarkable ignorance of both the principles and precedents of law. It overlooks entirely the fundamental purpose of law to secure freedom and fair play to all, and also ignores the universal principle that "whatever is not forbidden is allowed." It wholly fails to show—for it cannot—any statute against a woman's holding the commissionership, and resorts to the shallow plea that no court has decided in favor of such holding, when no such decision is needed, any more than a decision in favor of her right to live or breathe; and when it is obliged to confess that women have held the like office of notary, and that the attempt in court to impeach her title has failed. The report seeks by the common law of custom, precedent, practice, etc., to make your proposition appear unlawful, when the very jubilee of Queen Victoria shows that a woman has held the highest common law office for half a century. The writer of this report does not seem to know that a thousand years ago women held the high office of Member of Parliament; that Domesday Book and the doom books of boroughs in and after the reign of William the Conqueror are full of cases of women holding office; that women since that time repeatedly held the office of Member of Parliament; that Queen Eleanor in the thirteenth century held and exercised the office of Lord High Chancellor; that Anne, Countess of Pembroke, held and exercised the office of Lord High Sheriff, often sitting beside the judges on the bench; that Anna Franklin in Rhode Island, Anna K. Greene in Maryland, Anna Timothee in South Carolina, and Mary Holt in New York, during the last century all held the office of State Printer; that Miss Rose for years held the office of Deputy Registrar of Deeds in a county of this State, and in 1853 was elected to the magistracy; that thousands of women hold office to-day as postmasters, pension agents, custom-house inspectors, school superintendents, school trustees, clerks in the Treasury and other U. S. Departments, clerks to legislatures, counsellors-at-law, masters in chancery, public librarians, etc., etc.; nor that Dr. Margaret A. Miller for years held the office of Police Surgeon in the First Precinct of this city. He does not know that the Superior Court of Connecticut in 1879 appointed a woman Commissioner of Deeds, and Commissioner of the court generally, nor that the highest tribunal of that State, after some years' experience of that appointment, specially alluded to it as lawful and very proper. He tries to resurrect the opinion of Attorney-General Champlain that women are not eligible to office—an opinion contrary to the law of the case, against natural justice and American liberty, and long since disregarded and forgotten; but wholly fails to state that the present Attorney-General, Hon. Denis O'Brien, while courteously seeking to avoid the appearance of a conflict with his predecessor, has yet stated positively that there is no law against women's entering the State Civil Service. He takes no account of the elaborate opinion of the Hon. Albert G. Riddle, long a leading member of Congress and of the United States Supreme Court Bar, officially given as Attorney of the District of Columbia in the case of Marilla M. Ricker, that throughout the law "he" embraces 'her,' unless the latter is expressly excluded: under which opinion women have long served as Notaries in Washington; nor does he seem aware of the principle of law laid down by the Supreme Court of Connecticut in declaring Miss Mary Hall's eligibility to the office of counsellor-at-law, the opinion being delivered by Chief Justice Park in these noble words:

"We are not to forget that all statutes are to be construed as far as possible in favor of equal rights. All restrictions on human liberty, all claims for special privileges, are to be regarded as having the presumption of law against them, and as standing on their defense, and must be sustained, if at all, by valid legislation, only by the clear expression or clear implication of the law." (Hooker's Conn. Repts. 50, 137.)

The report, however, is more than a reflection on your knowledge of the law. Is it a reflection on that eminent lawyer, Samuel J. Tilden, who appointed Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell to the Office of State Charities Commissioner; on Governor Cornell, who appointed Miss Sarah M. Carpenter to the same office; on President Cleveland, who appointed Miss Jennie Turner a Notary Public; on Governor Hill, who appointed Miss Mary F. Seymour and several other ladies to that office, and on every member of the successive Senates which confirmed all these appointments. Two of the three branches of the supreme law-making power of the State have thus settled that women are eligible to office; yet a Committee of the Board of Aldermen takes it on itself to suggest that all these authorities have acted illegally, and to insinuate that their acts were done without due regard to decency and order. To show how far this is from the truth, it may be well to recall that the Legislature in 1880, at the instance of Erastus Brooks, a leading opponent of woman suffrage, passed an act positively requiring that all charity boards should contain women members, which would not have been done had the Legislature held that sex was a legal disqualification.

It is to be hoped that the Board will disregard this report, and pass the resolution, for offering which you deserve the thanks of all lovers of fair play.

Yours respectfully,

HAMILTON WILLCOX, Chairman Executive Committee.

Vice-President Divver moved that the communication be received, laid over and ordered to be printed in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Mooney moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, April 19, 1887, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339 of the Laws of 1883, I hereby designate "The Star" and the "Daily News," two of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredemmed 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.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,
SEVENTH AVENUE, SOUTHWEST CORNER
TWENTY-SECOND STREET,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1887.

Hon. THOMAS COSTIGAN,
Supervisor City Record:

SIR—Please take notice that I have this day appointed William L. Mason, Stenographer of the Eighth District Court, in place of James W. Tooley, resigned.

Respectfully,
FRED. G. GEDNEY,
Justice Eighth District Court.

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.

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No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY,
Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

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

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JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C.
LULLEY, Auditor.

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THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT
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to 12 M.

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

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

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GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

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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.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbents.

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.

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

Adding Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and
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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. 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers
street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTHEMUS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and
Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of

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.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED
VREDEBURG, 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. KIFF,
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, 8.30 A. M.
to 5.30 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from
9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 10.30 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'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Ninth 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.

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; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Sat-
urdays; 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.

Bureau of 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-
BERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 33 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms
8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD,

Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HOKNER, 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 APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 11½, 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, FERDIN-
AND 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 ad-
journment.

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to ad-
journment.

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. LARREMOSE, 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-
SERVE 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 McCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast cor-
ner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park,
second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till
4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards,
southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.

MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

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

GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

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

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth
Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.

JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

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

WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

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

AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.

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

FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 223 East One Hun-
dred and Twenty-fifth street.

HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial
days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth
Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and
Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9
A. M.

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

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

LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1887.

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, April 6, 1887.

NOTICE.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS for the position of Assistant to the Surveyor, in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, will be held at the office of the Municipal Civil Service Boards, Room 11, City Hall, on Wednesday, April 13, 1887, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

All persons desiring to compete in the above examination, can obtain applications and further information at the above office between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 4, 1887.

NINTH AUCTION SALE OF POLICE, CART-AGE and Unclaimed Property, consisting of Furniture, Trunks and Contents, Iron, Brass, Lead, Glass, Brides, Blankets, Boots, Rope, Hand-carriers, Barrows, Window Seats, Chairs, Carpet, Gas Fixtures, Rubber Hose, Closet Bins, and various miscellaneous articles, on May 4, 1887, at 10 A. M., at Police Headquarters, Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers. For particulars see catalogues on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 11, 1887.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES
AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 11, 1887.

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Leas, aged 54 years. Committed November 12, 1886.
At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Jane Doe, aged 30 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted Corporation clothing; transferred from Workhouse.

Caroline Ransom, aged 80 years; 5 feet 4½ inches high; gray hair, brown eyes. Had on when admitted black straw hat, black and white plaid shawl; blue dress, white flannel petticoat, buttoned shoes.

Regina Kolobosh Kolobosh, aged 70 years; 5 feet 2½ inches high; gray hair and eyes. Transferred from Almshouse, and had on Corporation clothing.

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

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, IRON AND TIN, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
8,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition
Thursday, April 21, 1887.

1,000 pounds Cheese.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
10,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
3,000 pounds Whetmin Grains, price to include packages.

10,000 pounds Hogeny, price to include packages.

10,000 pounds Rice.
1,000 pounds Corn Starch.
500 pounds Macaroni.

200 bushels Rye.
50 bushels Turkey's Island Rock Salt.

25 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.

25 barrels Vinegar.

500 pounds Whole Pepper.

2 cases Sardines, "halves."

40 dozen Canned Lima Beans.

40 dozen Sea Foam.

20 dozen Thyme, ground.

3,000 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be canned.

600 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.

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

100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.

1,000 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net each.

100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

DRY GOODS

1,000 yards White Flannel.

10,000 yards Ticking.

5,000 yards Cotton Jeans.

25,000 yards Bandage Muslin.

1,000 yards Knitted Cotton.

40 gross Knitting Needles.

244 dozen White Spool Cotton, No. 35.

300 White Spools.

HARDWARE, ETC.

6 dozen each Taper Saw Files, 4 in. and 6 in.

10 dozen Glass Cutters.

1 dozen Molasses Gates.

2 dozen Butcher's Steels.

100 quires Sand Paper, 5 No. 0. to each Nos. 1/2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

50 dozen Sewing Machine Needles.

200 pounds Coarse Twine.

IRON AND TIN.

25 stones first quality Tinned Brown Wire, No. 18,
25 bars first quality Cast Steel, 3/4 in. square.
25 bars first quality Cast Steel, 3/4 in. Octagon.
5 boxes first quality Roofing Tin, 14 x 20.
5 boxes first quality Galvanized Sheet, 14 x 20.
4 boxes first quality Charcoal Tin, 14 x 20.
1 box first quality Charcoal Tin, 14 x 20.
6 boxes first quality Iron C. Roofing Tin, 14 x 20.

LUMBER.

5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1½ in. x 12 to 16 in. wide x 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1½ in. x 12 to 16 in. wide x 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.

LIME AND CEMENT.

70 barrels first quality Portland Cement.
20 barrels first quality Rosendale Cement.
30 barrels first quality W. W. Lane.

will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, April 22, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Iron, Tin, Lumber, or whatever his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate must 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 abatement 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 Department, Chief of Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk, or any 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 same, that the same is true, and that the person or persons in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 7 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York. If the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated NEW YORK, April 11, 1887.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
THOMAS GREEN, Chairman,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

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

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

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

Unknown man from Pier 35, East river; jumped from ferry-boat "Warren"; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and chin beard; small moustache. Had on brown plaid sack coat, dark vest, black cardigan jacket, white shirt, red woolen socks, gaiters. Card of Philip Prout, mason and builder, No. 85 Avenue A, found on his person.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Annie Fitzpatrick; aged 50 years. Committed January 2, 1887, for 3 months. Annie Tyler; aged 42 years. Committed November 23, 1886, for 6 months.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Ann Robbins; aged 67 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted gray merino sacque, brown alpaca skirt, gray petticoat, slippers, black woolen hood.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Johanna Ego; aged 33 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes.

Ella Johnson, alias Campbell; aged 53 years; 5 feet 3½ inches high; gray hair and eyes.

Mary Haverly; aged 73 years; 5 feet high; brown hair; hazel eyes.

Rose McGonigle; aged 47 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 29, 1887.

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Wilson (colored); aged 23 years. Committed March 3, 1887.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Jennie Walters; aged 20 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted black straw hat, black overcoat, white chemise, white petticoat, shawl, slippers.

Tillie Hartley or Hanley; aged 34 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high. Transferred from Workhouse and had on corporation clothing.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—August Manvald; aged 30 years; 5 feet 5½ inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, dark mixed coat, blue flannel vest, black pants, gaiters, white derby hat.

Patrick Feeny; aged 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black striped overcoat, blue flannel sack coat, dark mixed vest, striped pants, white derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE

Comptroller of the City of New York, pursuant to section 24 of chapter 214 of the Laws of 1883, amending previous statutes of the confirmation on July 9, 1886, of the report of the Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court in the matter of the petition of the United States for the appointment of Commissioners pursuant to chapter 147 of the Laws of 1876, as amended, for acquiring the right of way necessary for the improvement of the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek, from the North river to the East river, through the Harlem Kills. And appeals having been taken to the General Term of the Supreme Court from the order of confirmation entered at a Special Term on the 10th day of July, 1886, and bearing date the said 9th day of July, 1886, it was ordered that said appeals be and the same were dismissed on the 17th day of February, 1887, a copy of which said order of the General Term, dismissing said appeals was filed in the office of the said Comptroller on the 19th day of February, 1887, and approved by the Council to the Corporation on the 14th day of March, 1887.

The abstract of the assessments in said matter was filed in the office of said Comptroller on the 10th day of March, 1887, and entered in the "Record of Titles of Assessments," kept in the "Bureau of the Clerk of Arrears," in the City of New York, pursuant to section 915 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, on the 21st day of March, 1887.

In pursuance of the provisions of said section 24 of chapter 214 of the Laws of 1883, further notice is hereby given that the assessments for benefit made in said abstract of assessments are to be paid in the office of the said Comptroller to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, within thirty days from the said 21st day of March, 1887, without interest, and if the same are not paid within ninety days thereafter the proceedings provided for by the said act will be taken for the enforcement and collection of the same, the provision of said statute being as follows:

"And if not paid within thirty days thereafter interest at the rate of eight per centum per annum shall accrue and be paid upon the same until the same are paid, and as to all such assessments as shall not be paid within ninety days from the time said report of said assessment is confirmed or the time when said abstract of assessments was entered in the Record of Assessments, kept in the Bureau of the Clerk of Arrears, on the 21st day of March, 1887, the said Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed immediately upon the expiration of said ninety days to issue his warrant for the collection of unpaid assessments. Such warrant shall be signed by the said Comptroller and shall be directed to the Sheriff of the city and county of New York. * * * Said warrant shall command the Sheriff to collect from the persons and parties named in said warrant the sum or sums due from them respectively, with interest at the rate of eight per centum per annum from and after the expiration of thirty days from the date of the confirmation of said report of assessments (or the said 21st day of March, 1887), pursuant to the provisions and under the authority of this act."

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 26, 1887.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 4, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Madison avenue regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

Sixty-fourth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from First Avenue to East River.

Ninety-first street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Third to Fourth Avenue.

Ninety-fourth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Second to Third Avenue.

One Hundred and Third street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Second to Third Avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-first street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging and laying crosswalks, between North Third and Rider avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging and laying crosswalks, between North Third and Rider avenues.

One Hundred and Fifty-first street regulating, grading and setting curb-stones, from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Boulevard.

One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Tenth Avenue to the Boulevard.

Washington avenue crosswalks, at intersections of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth, One Hundred and Seventy, One Hundred and Seventy-first, One Hundred and Seventy-second, One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets.

Willis avenue crosswalks, between Southern Boulevard and North Third Avenue.

Eighty-fifth street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-ninth street sewer, between Brook and Robbins avenues.

which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments March 23, 1887, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rates," 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 Rates," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all persons making thereon, on or before June 10, 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 centum per annum, from the date of entry of the titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the authority vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on Thursday, the 5th day of May, 1887, at noon, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Room (limited), Nos. 59 to 65 Liberty street, certain lots of land and parcels of improved and unimproved real estate belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, designated as follows, to wit:

Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, Block No. 102, lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, Block No. 102, lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54,

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.