

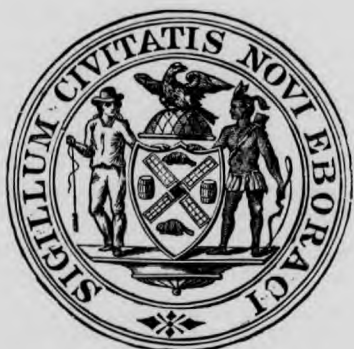
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## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, May 31, 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,  
Hugh F. Farrell,  
William Ficke,

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

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

The minutes of the meeting of May 27 were read and approved.

REPORTS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, May 31, 1887.

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom were referred for consideration and report at this meeting, certain resolutions relating to the consent of this Board to the erection of poles and carrying of wires upon and through the streets and public places of this city by certain electric light companies, for the purpose of furnishing electric light to the people of this city, and also a resolution, offered by the Vice-President, requesting the Board of Street Lighting to light all the streets and public places in this city with electric lights, respectfully

REPORT:

That, in their opinion, it is expedient that the lighting of the streets by electricity should be extended as far as the means at the disposal of the city for such purposes will admit of. Experience has demonstrated the fact that the thorough lighting of our streets is a most potent auxiliary to the police power in the prevention of crime, the preservation of order and the protection of property and life.

The superiority of electric light over gas for thorough illumination is incontestable, and in view of the valuable results to be obtained, there should be no hesitation on the part of those controlling the matter in the most liberal extension of its use.

To attain this object it is necessary that there should be persons prepared to supply it, and that there should be a reasonable approximation of its cost to that of gas. The applications for our consent now before the Board assure us of the possibility of an eager competition for its supply.

The reduction in price also is within our control through the activity of that competition, which it is in our power to set in motion by conceding the consents asked for.

The business is now in the hands of three or four companies.

It is not reasonable to expect that they will voluntarily sacrifice attainable profits from motives of benevolence or public spirit.

The spirit of trade is essentially selfish, and the cheapness of every product has been brought about, not by self-sacrifice, but by the active competition of others in the same field of industry, who, finding sufficient profit at lower rates, attract the consumer by reduced charges, and compel their rivals in turn to resort to still further reductions in the effort to retain the public custom, which always seeks the cheapest market.

It rests with this Board to say whether this process of competition which must result in cheap and better light to our constituents shall take place.

If we grant the consents asked for by the companies who have applied to us, the inevitable effect of our action and the consequent free competition must be such a reduction in the charges for electric lighting as will not only make it possible for the Board of Street Lighting to carry out the request embodied in the resolution of the Vice-President, but will also bring the free use of electric lighting within the means of thousands who are now prevented by the practical monopoly of the business enjoyed by a few corporations.

It must be remembered by those who are so anxious that this form of light shall be supplied to private consumers at a moderate cost that the patronage of the city is all important to the spread of the system. The certainty of a large customer whose patronage will at least pay the running expenses of the business offers the necessary inducement to the outlay in machinery, poles and wires, and thus makes it possible for the private consumer before whose door the wires pass to reach a supply which would otherwise be unattainable; and as the private demand, stimulated by a more general use, increases, the encouragement to competition will inevitably invite business and attract other companies to the field.

It has been claimed by some that this Board should, as a condition of granting its consent, require that the companies should agree to supply private consumers at a rate not exceeding a fixed sum per light.

The following objections, on a more thorough examination of the whole subject, suggest themselves, and your Committee are of the opinion that they are of sufficient gravity to justify the Board in refusing to entertain the project.

The Counsel to the Corporation has expressed an opinion adverse to the power of the Board to qualify its consent in this manner.

While there may be a difference of opinion as to the soundness of his views on this subject, it cannot be claimed by those who differ with him that the matter is at all free from doubt; and it must certainly commend itself to the good judgment of every reasonable person that the public good is better served under such circumstances by following the opinion of the legal adviser of the City than by rejecting it.

The Counsel to the Corporation is called upon frequently to advise different departments of the City Government, on the same subject.

If his advice is to be followed by some and rejected by others, the confusion which must result would, in most cases, be more disastrous to the City's interests than its general acceptance, even if it should be erroneous. At least, his opinion is entitled to respect by this Board, and should not be lightly set aside.

But assuming that the Board does possess the power to regulate the prices of electric lighting, it is a power which at this stage of the business cannot be intelligently exercised. The companies concerned have not yet commenced business, nor can they until the consent of the Board is given.

The price at which they can afford to supply private consumers must depend upon the number of their customers. The greater the number of lights supplied, the less the cost of each light. But it is impossible for us to foresee which of these companies in the general competition will secure the largest custom. That they will differ in the amount of business they secure is certain. Hence a limit of charge (which, if we fix it at all, must apply to all alike) may be reasonable in one case, but unreasonable in another.

For these reasons, to impose such a condition at the outset is to discourage some of these companies from starting business and to destroy that full and free competition which ultimately is sure to determine all these questions with strict justice to both producer and consumer.

Should it be discovered hereafter, when the business of electric lighting shall have attained greater proportions, that owing to combinations between companies, an excessive or unnatural price is being exacted, it will be within the power of the Legislature to intervene and regulate the price, as it did in the case of gas lighting, after a most thorough inquiry into the cost of production and the profits actually earned by each gas company.

If we take a course, which, in effect, throws any obstacle in the way of the speedy development of this new and most valuable industry we are certain to injure, although on the surface we may appear to be serving, the interests of the people.

There is another consideration which would seem to forbid the imposition upon these companies of any such condition. This Board has already given its unconditional consent to the East River Electric Lighting Company. If it was right to give such a consent to that company it is wrong to deny similar consents to the others. To do so would place the Board in an inconsistent and irreconcilable position. It would place the companies now asking your consent at a great disadvantage in competing with this and the three other companies which have received similar consents from previous Boards; and no one will pretend that the public will not be largely the sufferers from such interference.

It is impossible to draw any distinction between the East River Electric Lighting Company and at least some of the companies now under consideration, and it would therefore be difficult for the Board to justify any discrimination which would impose conditions upon the latter not laid upon the former.

By treating all alike, each is afforded an equal chance in the contest of proving that it can supply the best light at the cheapest rate, a battle in which the public are sure to be winners.

Your Committee have been led very largely to the adoption of these views by the very thorough discussion which has taken place upon this subject during the past month, and by the assurances of his Honor the Mayor that it is his purpose, as far as he may be able to do so, to cause the entire city to be lighted by electricity.

The benefits sure to accrue to the public from this are such as to call for the largest liberality on the part of the Board in dealing with the question of consents, and the surrender of individual views on minor questions, which more properly belong to the laws of trade or to the protecting care of the State Legislature.

Your Committee therefore recommend the adoption by the Board of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and they are hereby respectfully requested to contract for lighting the entire city with electric lights, instead of gas.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. MOONEY,  
JACOB M. LONG,  
JOSEPH MURRAY,  
CHRISTIAN GOETZ,  
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,  
JOHN MURRAY,  
HUGH F. FARRELL,

Committee  
on  
Lamps and Gas.

Alderman Walker moved to amend by limiting the cost to private consumers at thirty-five cents per light per night.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, and Van Rensselaer—22.

Negative—Aldermen Ficke and Walker—2.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed for the purpose of conferring with the Board of Electric Lighting in reference to the proper districting of the City for electric lighting.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President appointed as such Committee the Vice-President and Aldermen Dowling and Goetz.

REPORTS RESUMED.

(G. O. 290.)

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks to purchase show-cases for the addition to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, without public letting, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed work can be done far better and more economically by the Department of Public Parks, and subject to the direction and supervision of its officers, than by contract with the lowest bidder, as the work is of that description as to require unusual care and attention, in order to have it properly done. Your Committee therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, pursuant to the provisions of section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to contract, without advertising for proposals or public letting, for the purchase or construction of show-cases for the equipment of the addition to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, now in course of construction, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars; the amount to be charged to the appropriations authorized by the act, chapter 106 of the Laws of 1885.

JAMES J. MOONEY,  
JAMES E. FITZGERALD,  
GUSTAV MENNINGER,  
CHARLES P. SANFORD,

Committee on  
Lands, Places  
and  
Park Department.

Which was laid over.



The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed preamble and resolution in favor of compelling the Third Avenue Railroad to remove cars from One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, etc., respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that the carriageway and sidewalk of One Hundred and Thirtieth street are constantly obstructed by the cars of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, and to such a degree that the public is prevented from using the street, particularly during the night-time. When individuals are compelled to remove their carts and wagons from in front of their residences or places of business, there can be no possible excuse for, or even palliation of, the evil of permitting an entire block to be obstructed by the cars of a railroad company. Your Committee therefore recommend that the said preamble and resolution be adopted.

Whereas, It is understood to be in contemplation to cause the carriageways of the streets of this city to be kept entirely free from the obstruction caused by vehicles left standing therein, when not in use by their owners; and

Whereas, In enforcing this regulation no discrimination should be made, by which the carts or trucks or other vehicles owned by poor people will be denied the use of the public highway, while the railroad cars of the rich railroad corporations will be permitted to continue to obstruct the highways; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That before, or at least simultaneously with the removal of carts and trucks and other vehicles from the carriageways of the streets of this city generally, the Third Avenue Railroad Company, particularly, be compelled to remove their cars from One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, where they are left standing almost continually, particularly in the night-time, which obstructs the street to such an extent as to prevent its use by the public.

JOSEPH MURRAY,  
GUSTAV MENNINGER,  
ALFRED R. CONKLING,  
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,  
PATRICK DIVVER,

Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Alderman Smith moved that the report of the Committee be laid on the table.

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 Ficke, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ficke, Long, Oakley, and Smith—4.

Negative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Goetz, Holland, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Tait, and Van Rensselaer—17.

Alderman Flynn excused from voting—1.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

## REPORT

for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz.:

John F. Chambers,  
Herbert I. Bawden,  
Edmund Bittner,  
Christian Classen,  
James A. Donegan,  
Calvin G. Doig,  
Alfred Everiss,  
Martin C. Hyer,  
Robert Hill,  
Philip J. Joachimsen,  
Louis Knoppel,  
Charles A. O'Neil,  
Henry V. Steers,  
William Sauer,  
Robert Taggart,  
Matthew F. Nevill,

Francis Byrne,  
Louis C. Cohn,  
Bernard Cregan,  
Augustus T. Docharty,  
Philip Emrich,  
Luke C. Grimes,  
William E. Haws,  
William Kurtzer,  
Aaron Kaufmann,  
James McLoughlin,  
Albert L. Phillips,  
Joseph Silverstone,  
Charles A. L. Goldey,  
Theodore F. Van Zandt,  
Rudolph Van Baar.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

Charles G. Crocker, in place of.....	Emil S. Arnold.
James Flynn, .....	Henry Adler.
George F. Roesch, .....	George C. Austin.
Michael W. Bowen, .....	Gilbert J. Burnet.
A. G. Lazarus, .....	Thomas J. Blessing.
Francis De Canio, .....	George S. Croker.
Morris A. Feinberg, .....	Christopher Callan.
James E. Connor, .....	Mark Cohn.
Charles Raubs, .....	Wm. H. De Lacy.
John S. Melcher, .....	Hugh Douglas.
Joseph D. Costa, .....	Wm. F. Erving.
Francis G. Moore, .....	James O. Farrell.
John E. Heartt, .....	J. George Flammer.
John M. Williams, .....	Henry J. Griggs.
Samuel Hoff, .....	George Geoghegan.
Charles A. Hausmann, .....	Jacob Goldschmidt.
Arrow C. Hawkins, .....	Maurice F. Harris.
John H. Conway, .....	Frank R. Houghton.
John Sittler, .....	Edward J. Harding.
James F. Macshane, .....	John J. Hayes.
Michael J. Mulqueen, .....	Francis J. Keenan.
Edward F. Hassey, .....	John M. Kyle.
John T. Halpin, .....	Wm. H. Lees.
Sylvester E. Nolan, .....	John H. Loos.
Philip F. Sullivan, .....	George W. Lush.
Henry Morgenthau, .....	George P. H. McVay.
Joseph W. Brown, .....	Thomas J. McGuire.
Charles H. Huber, .....	Albert Miller.
Edward J. Cassidy, .....	Charles N. Morgan.
George H. Hyde, .....	Wm. A. P. F. Mulford.
John P. Stoecker, .....	Joel Marks.
Thomas E. Murray, .....	John O. Dwyer.
Archibald Smith, .....	Louis M. Picot.
Angelo De Gandenzi, .....	Robert Peck.
Charles W. Kruger, .....	Alexander Humboldt Roemer.
Charles C. Adams, .....	Charles H. Traitteur.
Marcus A. Garrison, .....	Henry Schoen.
George C. Hillman, .....	Henry H. Snyder.
Adolph Heyer, .....	Wm. J. Shumer.
Sylvester S. Mangam, .....	Howard E. Sands.
James A. Kehoe, .....	Jacob H. Valentine.
J. Taylor Chisholm, .....	George J. Wood.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed, but failed to qualify, viz.:

Philip Wendland, in place of.....	Charles D. Weld.
Joseph F. Blackgrove, .....	John M. Supple.
George A. Lambrecht, .....	Bryan G. Hughes.
P. J. McLaughlin, .....	Edward R. Harper.
John Loomam, .....	Charles A. Lutz.
Henry Hirsch, .....	George W. Romaine.
Louis Wertheimer, .....	Philip F. Sullivan.

JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER,  
WILLIAM H. WALKER,  
WILLIAM TAIT,  
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

Committee  
on  
Salaries and Offices.

Vice-President Divver moved to amend by striking out from the report the name of "George F. Roesch," and inserting in lieu thereof the name of "Minnie R. Pollock."

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

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—16.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Goetz, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—3.

Alderman Conkling excused from voting—1.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said report as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—21.

Negative—Alderman Sanford—1.

Alderman Van Rensselaer excused from voting—1.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed by the President of this Board to investigate the public charges made reflecting on members of this Board in matter of lighting the city with electricity. The Committee to have power to send for persons and papers.

Alderman Flynn asked to be excused from serving as a member of the Committee, and moved that the President of this Board be requested to act as Chairman.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Quinn moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Goetz, Quinn, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—6.

Negative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Smith, Tait, and Walker—17.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt the resolution.

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Smith, Tait, and Walker—16.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Goetz, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—7.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Mooney, by unanimous consent, called up the following:

G. O. 225, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 232, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 233, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—22.

Alderman Mooney, also by unanimous consent, called up the following:

G. O. 262, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 264, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Webster avenue, from Bedford Park Station to Olin avenue, and in Olin avenue, from Bronx river to the New Reservoir, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 267, being a resolution, as follows:

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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Smith called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 110) of resolution, as follows:

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

The 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 Bennett, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Smith, and Walker—18.

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

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Farrell moved to take from the table the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of New York respectfully request Governor David B. Hill to refrain from signing the bill recently introduced in the Senate by Mr. Murphy, permitting the First Brigade of the National Guard to parade once a year in the Central Park.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor of the State of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said resolutions.

Which was decided in the negative on a division called by Alderman Ficke, as follows: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Goetz, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—8.

Negative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Dowling, Ficke, Flynn, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, and Tait—15.

Alderman Sanford moved that the above vote be reconsidered.

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 Flynn, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Goetz, Sanford, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—9.

Negative—Aldermen Bennett, Dowling, Ficke, Flynn, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Smith, and Tait—13.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Ficke called up G. O. 253, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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, "except that the gutter be paved four feet wide with trap-block pavement, and that the space included between the line of the gutter nearest the centre of the road and the crosswalks at the intersecting streets be also paved with trap-block pavement," and that crosswalks be laid on the east and west sides thereof, at the intersecting streets; 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, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—23.



## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Dowling moved to take from the table a resolution permitting the Mount Morris Electric Light Company to run electrical conductors through streets, etc., of the City. Also, resolution permitting the Harlem Lighting Company to light One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Eighth to Fourth avenue, and Third avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Seventieth street. Also, resolution amending resolution permitting the Harlem Lighting Company to erect wires, etc., and a resolution discharging the Committee on Law Department from consideration of resolutions permitting the Waterhouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, and to the American Electric Manufacturing Company to erect poles, etc., in certain streets of the city, and that they be placed on file.

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

## MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 27, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 27, 1887, that a crosswalk be laid across the Bowery, from No. 201 to No. 192. I have received a report from the Commissioner of Public Works that on account of the number of rail tracks at this point it would be difficult to lay a crosswalk, and if laid it would be of very little benefit to pedestrian travel.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across the Bowery, from opposite No. 201 to No. 192, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Street Pavements and Regrading."

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 26, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, the resolution directing the payment of \$275 to Benjamin H. Hewlett, for framing and engrossing the resolutions of the Board on the death of Mr. Peter Cooper.

On the 8th of March, 1887, a resolution was adopted by your Honorable Board, directing the payment of the same amount to Samuel E. Warren, for framing and engrossing the same resolution. This resolution was returned to your Honorable Body without my approval, and was subsequently re-enacted notwithstanding my objections. The Comptroller, however, declined to pay the amount to Mr. Warren, on the ground that the Consolidation Act prohibits the payment of any money to a public officer, or anyone employed in the public departments, for work done outside of his regular duties. Thereupon, your Honorable Body rescinded the resolution and this rescission became a law without my signature. Now it is proposed to pay Mr. Hewlett for the work which Mr. Warren had done. If it was unlawful to pay Mr. Warren, it is unlawful to pay Mr. Hewlett, because an assignment of an invalid claim cannot make it valid.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Benjamin H. Hewlett for the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275) in full, for the payment of the annexed bill, for framing and engrossing resolutions on the death of Mr. Peter Cooper, and charge the amount to the appropriation made by the Board of Apportionment in their Final Estimate for the year 1887, viz.: "For Expense of Engrossing, Binding and Procuring Cases for the Resolutions passed by the Common Council, April 24, 1886, relating to the death of Peter Cooper and William Sauer."

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 31, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution increasing the width of the sidewalk on Gansevoort street, between Fourth street and the Thirteenth avenue, to sixteen feet. On examination I find that Gansevoort street has been widened to seventy feet, which under the existing ordinance requires the width of the sidewalk to be eighteen feet. The owners of property on the street have received permits from the Department of Public Works authorizing them to construct vaults based upon a width of eighteen feet, as prescribed by the ordinance, and vaults have been so constructed in several cases. If the City desires to reduce the width of the sidewalk, it should make provision to indemnify the owners of the property for the cost of reconstructing the vaults in accordance with the new dimensions of the sidewalk. Otherwise these owners will be punished for having complied with the City ordinances and the permits issued by the Department of Public Works. I therefore recommend that the ordinance be modified so as to provide just compensation to the owners of the property having vaults constructed in accordance with the permits heretofore issued. Such an ordinance will receive my prompt approval.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 31, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 17, 1887, giving permission to the Superintendent of the United States Mail delivery wagons to place a water-tap on the south side of Mail street, near Broadway. I have received a report from the Commissioner of Public Works that a permit will have to be obtained from his Department for the proposed water-tap, and that such permit will be granted on application from the proper authorities on condition that a water-meter be placed on the service-pipe. The resolution, therefore, appears to be unnecessary. If it were needed, however, it would receive my approval.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 27, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of Board of Aldermen, adopted May 17, 1887, that Franklin avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, be regulated, graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, for the reason that the President of the Department of Public Parks reports that the records of the City fail to show that this street between the points mentioned has been legally opened.

Until the title is thus vested in the City it cannot lawfully levy an assessment to pay for the work directed to be done, and this defect must be cured before the resolution can be approved.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That Franklin avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, be regulated, 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.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 27, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 17, 1887, that Croton-mains be laid in Edgecomb avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to One Hundred and Forty-first street.

I have received a report from the Commissioner of Public Works that this avenue is now being graded and that there are no houses fronting on it between the streets referred to. The resolution therefore appears to be premature at this time.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Edgecomb avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-first street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Conkling—

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of Rapid Transit have, in a recent report, fixed and located among other routes the so-called "Route Number Four," whereby it is proposed to construct, in Battery Park, a loop-line for the New York Elevated Railroad; and

Whereas, The efficiency of Battery Park, which was laid out at great cost for the benefit of the masses of the people, is thereby seriously threatened;

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of New York respectfully request the said Board of Commissioners of Rapid Transit to consider the feasibility of locating the projected loop-line outside of the limits of Battery Park, viz., in the space lying within the northern boundary of said park, West street, Battery place, and State street, together with the several lots of private property adjacent thereto.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Board of Commissioners of Rapid Transit.

Alderman Flynn moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

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 Flynn, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Diver, Aldermen Bennett, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Flynn, Holland, Long, Menninger, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, and Walker—16.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Fitzgerald, and Van Rensselaer—5.

By Alderman Long—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, on a line parallel to and within the lines of the sidewalk on the east side of Madison avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance, etc."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, at or near the easterly and westerly intersections of Fourth, Madison, Fifth and Sixth avenues, and within the lines of the sidewalks on both sides of each of said avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted, where not already done, in St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Westchester road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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 Forty-third street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That the roadway of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the intersection of said avenue and the Kingsbridge road, as the said roadway was fixed and established by the resolution and ordinance of January 5, 1886, be paved with macadamized pavement with Telford foundation, except that the gutter on each side of the roadway be paved with granite or trap blocks four feet wide; and that the curb-stones on each side of the said avenue be taken up and reset upon the exterior or curb line of the sidewalks as fixed and established by said resolution and ordinance and new curb-stones be furnished and set 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 Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Third street, from Riverside Drive to West End avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Tenth avenue to Convent avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks 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 Streets.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across West Twenty-third street, from No. 61 to No. 63, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-third street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Baumann to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 14 Thirteenth avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sanford—

Resolved, That the resolution, approved November 29, 1886, permitting the placing of an ornamental lamp on the unused public lamp-post at the southwest corner of Park avenue and Forty-second street, be and the same is hereby annulled and repealed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three hundred and twenty-five (325) dollars from the appropriation "Salaries—Common Council" for 1886, which is in excess of requirements to the appropriation "City Contingencies" for 1886, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Dowling—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Farrell—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Farrell—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That Alexander Humbolt Roemer 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.



## COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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, May 28, 1887.

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

SIR—I have the honor to submit the enclosed copy of a resolution, which, if passed by the Board of Aldermen, would, in my opinion, expedite the work contemplated. I learn from the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies that there will not only be a saving of time in the time required for the public advertisement, but also an advantage to the public service from the manner in which the different parts of the work could be advantageously distributed if this resolution were passed. I need only say in conclusion that it is very desirable to expedite the work in question, and to have it completed by the 1st of July.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was ordered on file.

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In connection therewith the President offered the following:

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

Which was laid over.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Smith moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, June 7, 1887, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York met in the Mayor's office, in the City Hall, on Wednesday, May 11, 1887, at 2½ o'clock P. M., pursuant to the following call:

SIR—You are respectfully requested to attend a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, to be held in the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, on Wednesday, May 11, 1887, at 2½ o'clock P. M., to consider:

1st. The application of the New York and Long Island Bridge Company, under chapter 392 of the Laws of 1885, for the consent of the Board that the said Bridge Company enter upon and take possession of portions of certain streets, avenues and public places belonging to the City of New York, for its depot and works necessary for its connection with the New York and Harlem Railroad in Fourth avenue.

2d. Unfinished business now before the Board.

3d. Reports from Departments.

4th. Communications and petitions.

Respectfully yours,

CARROLL BERRY,

Secretary Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

Present—Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor; E. V. Loew, Comptroller; M. C. D. Borden, President of Department of Public Parks; Henry R. Beekman, President of the Board of Aldermen.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of October 16, December 10, December 24, 1886, and March 16, 1887, was, upon motion, dispensed with.

The Secretary reported that on the 19th day of March, 1887, he transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation copies of resolutions adopted by the Board on the 16th day of March, 1887, requesting him to discontinue the proceeding then pending for the opening of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Sedgwick avenue and the division line between the second and third class portions of said street; requesting him to take the necessary proceedings for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Second avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1881, and section 960 of the Consolidation Act; requesting him to defer his application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the opening of Sedgwick avenue, from the Twenty-third Ward line to Fordham Landing road; rescinding the resolution heretofore adopted by the Board on the 28th day of September, 1886; requesting the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title to the land required for the opening of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Jerome to Vanderbilt avenue.

Which was accepted.

The President of the Board of Aldermen reported that the committee to whom was referred the matter of the proposed widening and extension of Elm street were not prepared to report their suggestions to the Board, and desired further time to consider the same.

Which was granted.

Mr. R. M. C. Graham, Secretary of the New York and Long Island Bridge Co., applied to the Board, under chapter 392 of the Laws of 1885, for its consent that the said Bridge Company enter upon and take possession of certain streets, avenues and public places belonging to the City of New York, as shown upon certain maps and plans filed by the said Company in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York and in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, for its depots and works necessary for its connection with the New York and Harlem Railroad in Fourth avenue, and other railroads in the City of New York.

The Board then listened to argument by James R. Cuming, of counsel for the said Bridge Company, in favor of granting the petition of the said Bridge Company, and to Leopold Wallach in opposition thereto.

It having been made to appear to the Board on the argument for its consent to the proposed use of the various streets that the maps and plans required by the charter of the said company to be filed in the offices therein mentioned, for a period of three months, had not been complied with, the consideration of the application was, upon motion of the Comptroller, laid over until such time as the statute shall have been complied with and satisfactory proof of the compliance made to the Board.

The Secretary presented the following report:

To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York:

I respectfully report that on the 22d day of March, 1887, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen in the City Hall, in the City of New York, I caused to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board, and left with him, copies of resolutions adopted by this Board on the 16th day of March, 1887 (copies of said resolutions are hereto annexed), and that I caused to be published in the CITY RECORD the notice, a copy of which, together with proof of the publication thereof, is hereto annexed.

CARROLL BERRY, Secretary.

May 11, 1887.

The following preambles and resolutions were presented and read by the Secretary:

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, held on the 16th day of March, 1887, the following resolutions were adopted by the said Board:

Resolved, That this Board deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing and discontinuing Bogart street, between the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue and the westerly line of West street, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, said street being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of West street, distant 175 feet northerly from the northerly line of Gansevoort street; thence westerly and parallel with said Gansevoort street 400 feet to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 50 feet; thence easterly 400 feet to the westerly line of West street; thence southerly along said line 50 feet to the place of beginning.

And that this Board be and it is hereby directed to alter the map or plan of said City of New York by closing and discontinuing said street as aforesaid.

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolutions, and to cause to be published the notice required by law; and

Whereas, Said proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been laid before the Board of Aldermen in the City of New York, and full notice of the same has been published for ten days in the CITY RECORD, as appears by the report of the Secretary of this Board and the papers thereto attached; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing and discontinuing said Bogart street, between the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue and the westerly line of West street, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of West street, distant 175 feet northerly from the northerly line of Gansevoort street; thence westerly and parallel with said Gansevoort street 400 feet to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 50 feet; thence easterly 400 feet to the westerly line of West street; thence southerly along said line 50 feet to the point or place of beginning;

Do hereby alter the map or plan of the City of New York, so as to close and discontinue the said Bogart street, between the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue and the westerly line of West street, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York.

Which were, upon motion of the Mayor, adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

The following resolution was also presented and read by the Secretary and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York do now proceed to certify two similar maps showing Bogart street, between the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue and the westerly line of West street, in the City of New York, closed and discontinued by the said Board on this the 11th day of May, 1887. And that the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed to file one of said maps, so certified, in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, and one in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York.

The Board then duly certified the maps mentioned in the foregoing resolutions.

Upon motion, the Board then signed petitions to the Supreme Court for the opening of Rose street, from Third avenue to Bergen avenue; Grove street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue; East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue.

The following opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation was presented and read by the Secretary:

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

CARROLL BERRY, Esq., Secretary Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of the 18th ultimo. In reply, I beg to inform you that in my opinion all the powers conferred upon the Department of Public Parks by section 972, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, to grant permission to owners of any plot of land bounded on all sides by streets, avenues or roads, and not laid out as and for a public square or place, to subdivide such plot and give public right of way into or through such plot, upon compliance with the provisions of said section, have been transferred to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement by chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885.

I herewith return petition and maps.

Yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Upon motion of the Comptroller, the amended petition of John H. Eden and others for permission to subdivide and give public right of way through a certain plot of land owned by the petitioners, under section 972 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, together with the maps therewith presented by the said petitioners showing the proposed right of way over a certain street or avenue to be known as Davidson avenue, and extending from the Fordham Landing road to St. James street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, was referred to the Department of Public Parks, with a request for an expression of the views of the said Department upon the advisability of granting the prayer of the petition and approving the maps presented by the petitioners.

A communication from the Department of Public Parks was presented and read by the Secretary, advising that as Jennings street is of the third class, and can be opened only on the petition of the owners of at least three-fourths of the linear feet of frontage, and as it appears that the total length of the portion of the street sought to be opened is 1,284 feet, the frontage on both sides 2,568 feet, and that the frontage represented in the petitions is but 1,573 feet, the petitions be returned to the petitioners for the names of the owners of at least 353 additional feet of frontage of said street.

Upon motion, the petitions were so referred.

The Secretary read a communication from the Department of Public Parks, recommending that the petition of the Port Morris Land and Improvement Company, for the laying out and extending of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from St. Ann's avenue to the Southern Boulevard, be granted.

The President of the Department of Public Parks offered the following resolution: Resolved, That this Board deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out, opening and extending East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from St. Ann's avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and that the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, be and is hereby respectfully requested to furnish this Board with a technical description of the said street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

A communication from the Department of Public Parks, recommending that the petition of the property-owners for the opening of Bremer avenue, from Devoe street to Birch street, be granted.

The President of the Department of Public Parks offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby respectfully requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public to the land required for the opening of Bremer avenue, from Devoe street to Birch street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

The Mayor presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 9, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—Your Board referred to me for examination and report the enclosed petition of property-owners, that the map or plan of the public streets in the territory bounded by Dyckman street, Prescott avenue and the Harlem river, be changed from the plan filed by the Department of Public Parks, under date of April 16, 1884, to the plan alleged to have been duly filed by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under date of May 25, 1869.

The ground upon which the petitioners ask for the change is that the lands within the tracts were subdivided and sold under the plan and map supposed to have been filed in May, 1869, and that by the latter plan and map, they are debarred the use of and access to their property.

From report made to me by the Engineer in Charge of Sewers, to whom I referred this matter for examination and report, it appears that the map adopted and filed by the Central Park Commissioners in 1869, showed the lines and directions of streets between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Dyckman street only, and did not show any streets or avenues north of Dyckman street. He further states that the property-owners may have presented to the Commissioners of the Central Park or the Department of Public Parks, a map or plan of the district mentioned, but there is no evidence on record that it was ever legally adopted and filed.

While I am of the opinion that in the preparation and adoption of plans of streets in suburban districts, the wishes of property-owners should receive great consideration, the authorities having charge of such matters should, with and above that, consider the public interests involved in the future or ultimate development and uses of the land.

In his report to me on the subject, Mr. Horace Loomis, the Engineer in Charge of Sewers, states that he is informed by Mr. Van Winkle, the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, that the object of the change from the former plan, made in the map filed in 1884, was to reduce the size of city lots from 25 x 150 feet to 25 x 100 feet, thus giving a greater number of lots and adapting the streets to the future improvement of the Harlem river, and that, while the petitioners admit that this would have been desirable before any sale or exchange of property was made on the earlier plan, it was very injurious after it.

The questions involved in the matter seem to be these:

1st. Whether a map and plan of the streets was legally adopted and filed in 1869.

2d. Whether the map adopted and filed by the Department of Public Parks in 1884 is now the legally established map or plan of the streets and avenues in that district.

3d. Whether the wishes and interests of the property-owners, or any public interest involved in the question, should receive the greater weight in the consideration of the subject.



In respect to the last question I have not the necessary information, nor the means of obtaining it, to give any opinion thereon. As to the legal questions involved, regarding the adoption and filing of the map of 1869, I would suggest that these matters be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation and to the Department of Public Parks, for examination and report.

Yours very respectfully,

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

Filed.

The Secretary presented and read the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, February 11, 1887.

CARROLL BERRY, Esq., *Secretary Board of Street Opening and Improvement*:

DEAR SIR—I am informed that a petition has been presented to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement requesting that the streets shown on the maps filed by the Park Department in 1884, in the vicinity of Inwood street, and bounded by Kingsbridge road, Dyckman street, Two Hundred and Eleventh street and the Harlem river, be discontinued, and also requesting the Board to file maps relating to the above district so as to make the streets conform to those shown upon the maps filed by the Dyckman executors.

As there is at present a proceeding pending in the Supreme Court, affecting the status of the streets within the above-described boundaries, I would suggest that no action be taken in regard to the petition or with a view to laying out new streets in that vicinity until the rendition of a decision by the Court of Appeals in such proceeding, otherwise it is possible that the interests of the City may be injuriously affected.

Yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Filed.

Upon motion of the Mayor, consideration of this matter was deferred until such time as the Court of Appeals shall have rendered a decision in the proceeding now pending in the Supreme Court of this State affecting the status of the streets mentioned in the communications of the Commissioner of Public Works and the Counsel to the Corporation.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation was read by the Secretary:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, February 26, 1887.

CARROLL BERRY, Esq., *Secretary Board of Street Opening and Improvement*:

SIR—On December 20, 1886, a copy of a resolution was received from your Board requesting that proceedings be taken to acquire title, for the use of the public, to the lands required for the opening of Dyckman street, from Harlem river to Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York. Upon the receipt of said resolution, I immediately requested the Department of Public Works to prepare a rule map, showing said street, to be annexed to the petition to the Supreme Court, in applying for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment. On the 16th inst. a communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, wherein he states "that the Engineer in Charge of Sewers states that he has been requested by you to furnish a rule map of Dyckman street, from Harlem river to Kingsbridge road, and that he finds on examination that the map filed by the Department of Public Parks, September 10, 1885, shows a different location for this street from the map filed by the Commissioners of the Central Park in April, 1869." And in addition requests me to "advise the Department which of the two maps should be taken as the guide for the rule map now requested." Upon examination I am unable to find that any map has been filed by proper authority previous to September, 1885, which sufficiently showed said street by giving the courses and distances, etc., so that a rule map could be prepared therefrom.

On or about September 10, 1885, sufficiently definite and accurate maps showing said street were filed by the Park Department, in the offices of the Register of the City and County of New York, of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and of the Department of Public Parks; but as said maps were filed after April 30, 1885, the date of the passage of chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, which act transferred all the power and authority of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in regard to laying out streets, etc., to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, said maps were filed by the Department of Public Parks without any authority whatever and were consequently of no avail.

I have advised the Commissioner of Public Works that it will not be necessary, under the circumstances, for his Department to prepare any rule map of said street, and would therefore advise your Board to pass a resolution rescinding the resolution of December 10, 1886, requesting proceedings to be taken to open said street, until such time as said street shall have been sufficiently located and shown upon a properly filed map.

Yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Filed.

The Secretary presented and read the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution heretofore adopted by this Board, on the 10th day of December, 1886, requesting the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to acquire title for the use of the public to the land required for the opening of Dyckman street, from Harlem river to Kingsbridge road, in the City of New York, be and the same is hereby rescinded; and

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was, upon motion of the Mayor, adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

A petition of property-owners for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Edgecombe road, was presented and read by the Secretary, and, upon motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works with a request for an expression of his views as to the advisability of granting the prayer of the petition.

The Mayor presented a communication from F. L. Eldridge, requesting that proceedings be taken to open Brook avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to Wendover avenue.

Which was ordered filed.

A communication from the Department of Public Parks, enclosing a petition of J. H. Godwin for the opening of the extension of Broadway or Kingsbridge road from the Harlem river to Broadway in the Twenty-fourth Ward, was presented and read by the Secretary, and, upon motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works with a request for an expression of his views upon the petition.

A report from the Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a petition of a property-owner for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, together with a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, was received, read and ordered on file.

The Secretary presented and read a petition of property-owners for the opening of Claremont avenue, north of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, which was, upon motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works with a request for an expression of his views upon the petition.

A communication from the Department of Docks, requesting the Board to establish a proper grade for West Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, was presented and read by the Secretary, who was directed to inform the Dock Department that this Board had no power or authority to grant the request.

A communication from George C. Goeller, with reference to the title of certain streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, was read and filed.

A communication from the Department of Public Parks, transmitting map, plan and profile for adoption by the Board, laying out Melrose avenue 80 feet in width and establishing the grades thereof, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-first street, was presented and read by the Secretary.

The President of the Department of Public Parks offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby approves and adopts the map entitled "Plan and Profile showing Melrose avenue, from Third avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York," dated New York, March 16, 1887, and signed S. F. Chalfin, Topographical Engineer, Department of Public Parks, laying out said Melrose avenue of the width, extent and direction, and establishing the grades and fixing the dimensions thereof; and that the Department of Public Parks of said city be and hereby is respectfully requested to furnish five similar copies of said map, plan and profile, to be certified and filed by this Board according to law.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation was read by the Secretary and ordered filed:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, March 29, 1887.

CARROLL BERRY, Esq., *Secretary Board of Street Opening and Improvement*:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication under date of March 23, 1887, enclosing a resolution adopted at the meeting of the Board of Street Opening, etc., on the 16th instant, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to inform this Board whether, in his opinion, the fee to the land within the lines of Convent avenue, from a point between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, heretofore

acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York in the aqueduct proceeding, under authority of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, is such a fee as will authorize the use of the said land as and for a public street, and the assessment of adjacent property for the cost of regulating, paving, grading and other improvements of the same, for which assessments are authorized, to be levied upon property benefited."

On January 8, 1887, I advised you that a motion being made for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Convent avenue from a point between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, the motion was opposed by counsel representing various property-owners and persons interested in the proceeding.

That it was made to appear to the Court by affidavits that the fee of the land within the lines of said avenue had been acquired by the City in the aqueduct proceeding under authority of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883. Thereupon the court by order reciting the fact that the fee was now in the City, denied the application for the appointment of Commissioners, and directed that the proceeding be discontinued. This order was duly served upon the counsel for the respective property-owners upon the line of the avenue, and the time to appeal therefrom is now elapsed, no appeal having been taken by anyone.

On January 8, 1887, I advised your Board that the Board of Aldermen may now "by resolution, authorize the regulating, grading, paving, etc., of said avenue"—this seems to fully answer the question propounded in your communication of March 23. The City now owns the fee of the land, and may authorize its use for a public street, may regulate, grade and pave it as such street, and may lay assessments for such improvement upon the property benefited.

Very respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

A petition of property-owners for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Eighth avenue and New avenue, was presented and read and, upon motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for an expression of his views upon the petition.

The Secretary presented and read a petition of property-owners requesting that the proceedings to open Railroad avenue, East, be suspended for the purpose of changing the lines of the proposed opening from the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, as shown upon a certain map or plan presented with the petition.

Judge Hall, of counsel for the petitioners, appeared before the Board and argued in favor of granting the prayer of the petition. Mr. Truman H. Baldwin also argued in favor of the petition. Upon motion, the petition was referred to the Department of Public Parks with a request for an expression of the views of the said Department upon the petition.

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

Resolved, That the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby respectfully requested as to whether this Board has power to authorize the discontinuance of so much of the proceeding now pending in the Supreme Court of this State for the opening of Railroad avenue, East, from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, as relates to that portion of the avenue between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, without prejudice to the pending proceedings in other respects; it being understood that the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have completed their preliminary report covering the whole avenue from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and are about to present their final report to the Court for confirmation.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

A petition of property-owners for the opening of Bailey avenue, from Riverdale avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue; Fort Independence street, from Montgomery avenue to Bailey avenue, and Montgomery avenue, from Riverdale avenue to Sedgwick avenue, was read by the Secretary, and, upon motion, referred to the Department of Public Parks with a request for an expression of the views of the said Department upon the petition.

A petition of Truman H. Baldwin for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Eighth avenue and the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Public Parks, with a request for an expression of his views as to the advisability of granting the request.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, and that the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York be and he is hereby respectfully requested to furnish this Board with the necessary maps for filing and also with the technical description of the said street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

The President of the Department of Public Parks offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted by this Board September 28, 1886, as relates to acquiring title for the use of the public to lands required for East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "from Sherman avenue to Railroad avenue, West," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "from Courtland avenue to Elton avenue," so as to read as follows:

6th. East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Courtland avenue to Elton avenue, and from Brook avenue to Third avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

The President of the Department of Public Parks offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby respectfully requested as to whether upon the following statement of facts any liability would be incurred by the City under sections 677 and 958 of the Consolidation Act for the payment of any part of the amount awarded for damages and of the expenses attending the opening of what is known as Stebbins avenue, from Boston avenue to Westchester avenue. The street or avenue known as Stebbins avenue was laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, between Robbins avenue and Boston road, a distance of eight thousand four hundred and thirty feet, in or about the year 1878, under authority of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and chapter 436 of the Laws of 1876, and designated by the said Commissioners as Stebbins avenue upon the map filed by them; there was no authority in the said Commissioners to legally name any street or avenue, and the designation of Stebbins avenue was simply for convenience in reference. In or about the month of April, 1878, the Board of Aldermen, by virtue of authority vested in them legally, named and designated that portion of what was theretofore known as Stebbins avenue, lying between Robbins avenue and Westchester avenue, a distance of three thousand two hundred and sixty feet, "Hewitt place." That portion of Stebbins avenue between Westchester avenue and Boston road is five thousand one hundred and seventy feet long (including all street intersections).

The Board then, upon motion, adjourned to Thursday, May 19, 1887, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

CARROLL BERRY, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 24th day of May, 1887.

Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

*Leaves of Absence Granted.*

Surgeon S. B. W. McLeod, three days, Surgeon Cook to act.

F. LeRoy Satterlee, ninety days, half pay, Surgeons Nesbitt and McGovern to act.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Sundry reports were ordered on file and copies to be forwarded to the Mayor.

*Reports Ordered on File and Copies to be Forwarded to the Board of Excise.*

Relative to arrest of Henry Bliss, No. 1333 Broadway, for violation Excise Law, and his discharge by Justice Murray.

Relative to character of Annie Williams, No. 104 Cherry street.

Relative to character of William Schwab, No. 2387 Third avenue.

Report of Captain Gunner, Twenty-fifth Precinct, on alleged assault by Patrolman John O'Brien upon James E. Duffy, and relative to counsel in the case was ordered on file.

Report of Captain Williams, Nineteenth Precinct, relative to a wedding to take place at Lyric Hall, on Sunday, June 12 next, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for opinion.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

The People ex rel. Thomas McBride }  
against } Certiorari.

The Board of Police.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Application of Philip Sheridan, for appointment as Doorman, was referred to the Civil Service Board.



Application of Caroline Miller, widow of James M. Miller, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Application of George W. Cooney, for Police escort to Grand Army of the Republic on Decoration Day, was referred to the Superintendent for compliance.

Application of Captain Smith, Twenty-fourth Precinct, for transfer of Patrolman John E. Miller, Nineteenth Precinct, was referred to the President with power.

Communication from the Metropolitan Telegraph and Telephone Co., relative to use of telephone by the Municipal Signal Co., of Boston, was referred to Commissioner Voorhis.

Communication from William B. Smith, relative to David Anderson, an applicant for appointment as Patrolman, was ordered on file with application papers.

Communication from George W. Cregier, Secretary Board of Police Justices, giving notice that the Police Courts will be closed on Saturdays at 12 o'clock noon, was ordered on file.

#### Communications Referred to the Superintendent for Report.

Sundry from the Mayor, with complaints.

"A Widow Lady"—Complaint of assault on a boy at No. 412 East Fifty-ninth street.

Emil Fox—Relative to meritorious conduct of Patrolman John Jose, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Board of Excise—On revocation and rejection of license—(2).

#### Transfers, etc.

Patrolman Michael Scanlon, from Sanitary Company to Twenty-third Sub-Precinct.

" Herman H. Koenig, from Tenth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.

" John P. Grogan, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

" Frank J. Price, Thirty-first Precinct, detail, three days.

#### Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman Michael Neville, Fourth Precinct, May 13, 1887.

" Thomas Dermody, Fourteenth Precinct, May 9, 1887.

" William E. Petty, Eighteenth Precinct, May 21, 1887.

" William Mulcare, Thirty-second Precinct, May 22, 1887.

#### Employed on Probation as Patrolmen.

Charles Roxbury,

Edward Gray,

Frank Hahn,

Patrick Brady,

Peter J. Hunt,

Thomas F. Whalen,

Joseph F. Hunter,

James Crotty,

Frank W. May,

Patrick H. Lynch,

Owen J. Dunn,

Josiah Jones,

John Gesser,

William Bloss.

Resolved, That Surgeon Waterman be assigned to charge of the District of Surgeon B. F. Dexter, during the latter's sickness.

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

George P. Gott, disbursements, \$89.89.

Samuel E. Warren, engrossing, \$34.50.

Resolved, That full pay, while sick, be granted to Patrolman William Edwards, First Precinct, from May 10 to 15, 1887—all aye.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to report as to the desire or necessity of summer hats for officers of the Department, other than Roundsmen, Patrolmen and Doormen.

Referred to Civil Service Board for examination, with usual certificates of contract and efficiency:

Roundsman Ernest Schroth, Twelfth Precinct.

Resolved, That the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation be respectfully requested whether it is the duty of this Department to interfere with excursions upon the waters within their jurisdiction, where music is given without concert license therefor.

On reading and filing communication from the Health Department, it was

Resolved, That any person who may hereafter be employed on probation to any position in this Department, shall present to the Chief Clerk, before entering upon such employment, a certificate from the Health Department of his vaccination, the same to be filed with the application papers of the persons so employed.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to procure from each of the Surgeons of the Department the date and place of his birth.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

### APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Bacht to place and keep a meat-rack in front of his premises, No. 1538 Second avenue, northeast corner of Eightieth street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1887.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 10, 1887, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 24, 1887, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of the Berachah Mission to place a transparency over the street-lamp on the corner of Ninth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, also over the lamp in front of their mission, No. 405 West Twenty-ninth street, advertising their fair and church services; such permission to continue only during the period of six weeks.

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

Approved by the Mayor, May 28, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Christie Brothers to lay a small pipe under the sidewalk in front of their premises, No. 390 North Third avenue, for the purpose of connecting their ice-box with the awning post and there supplying, by a faucet, free ice-water to the public during the heated season, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Approved by the Mayor, May 28, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Teutonic Club, Jr., to place and retain a transparency in front of No. 57 Second avenue over the gas-jet, from June 15 to July 28, 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Approved by the Mayor, May 28, 1887.

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.

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

Approved by the Mayor, May 28, 1887.

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

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

Approved by the Mayor, May 28, 1887.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

Approved by the Mayor, May 28, 1887.

### METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

### ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS, For the week ending May 21, 1887.

#### Barometer.

DATE.	MAY.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	15	30.208	30.164	30.114	30.162	30.208	7 A.M.	30.106	7 P.M.
Monday,	16	30.088	30.008	29.998	30.031	30.114	0 A.M.	29.958	12 P.M.
Tuesday,	17	29.904	29.808	29.800	29.837	29.958	0 A.M.	29.786	12 P.M.
Wednesday,	18	29.780	29.732	29.794	29.768	29.804	12 P.M.	29.712	4 P.M.
Thursday,	19	29.904	29.900	29.950	29.918	29.962	12 P.M.	29.804	0 A.M.
Friday,	20	30.012	30.002	30.012	30.009	30.054	12 P.M.	29.962	0 A.M.
Saturday,	21	30.096	30.082	30.096	30.091	30.100	12 P.M.	30.054	0 A.M.

Mean for the week..... 29.973 inches.

Maximum " at 7 A.M., May 15..... 30.208 "

Minimum " at 4 P.M., May 18..... 29.712 "

Range " ..... .496 "

#### Thermometers.

DATE.	MAY.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday,	15	54	52	71	60	57	51	60.6	54.3	73
Monday,	16	55	52	69	59	55	52	59.6	54.3	70
Tuesday,	17	56	51	71	61	60	55	62.3	55.6	71
Wednesday,	18	57	52	68	60	62	59	62.3	57.0	71
Thursday,	19	62	58	79	65	70	62	70.3	61.6	84
Friday,	20	64	60	85	68	77	64	75.3	64.0	87
Saturday,	21	68	63	85	73	69	65	74.0	67.0	87

Mean for the week..... 66.3 degrees..... 59.1 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 4 P.M., 20th..... 87. " at 4 P.M., 21st..... 75. "  
Minimum " at 5 A.M., 17th..... 48. " at 5 A.M., 17th..... 45. "  
Range " ..... 39. " ..... 30. "

#### Wind.

DATE.	MAY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M. to 7 A.M.	2 P.M. to 2 P.M.	9 P.M. to 9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	15....	NNE	SE	SE	23	24	52	99	0	0	0	3.40 P.M.
Monday,	16....	NNE	SE	ENE	20	17	46	83	0	0	0	3.50 P.M.
Tuesday,	17....	ESE	SE	SSE	6	22	39	67	0	0	0	.....
Wednesday,	18....	SW	E	ESE	21	15	29	65	0	0	0	.....
Thursday,	19....	NNW	SW	S	12	23	42	82	0	0	0	.....
Friday,	20....	NW	SW	SW	34	35	37	106	0	3/4	0	1 P.M.
Saturday,	21....	SW	SW	NE	70	58	38	166	0	0	0	12 M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 668 miles.

Maximum force " ..... 2 1/2 pounds.

DATE.	MAY.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
										H. M.		O. 10.
Sunday,	15	.362	.371	.295	86	49	63	2 Cir.	0	0	.....	0
Monday,	16	.349	.367	.349	80	52	80	0	0	0	.....	0
Tuesday,	17	.308	.403	.367	68	53	71	0	4 Cir.	0	.....	0
Wednesday,	18	.322	.411	.460	69	60	83	10	10	0	.....	0
Thursday,	19	.429	.431	.449	77	43	61	0	0	0	.....	0
Friday,	20	.465	.456	.422	78	38	45	2 Cir.	0	0	.....	0
Saturday,	21	.500	.650	.564	74	54	79	0	0	0	.....	0

Total amount of water for the week..... 0 inch.

Duration for the week..... 0 day, 0 hour, 0 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
New York, March 12, 1887.

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

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 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. BYRNES, First Marshal.  
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

## City Library.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Commissioner's Office.

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

## Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

## Bureau of Water Register.

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

## Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

## Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

## Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

## Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

## Bureau of Streets.

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

## Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

## Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

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

## Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

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

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

Office of the City Paymaster.  
No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.  
JOHN H. TITTMAN, 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. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.  
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.  
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.  
RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## Headquarters.

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

## Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

## Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

## Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

## Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

## Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

## Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

## Repair Shops.

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

## Hospital Stables.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

## Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.  
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 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, Bookkeeper.

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.  
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDMAN, 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 adjournment.  
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

## CITY COURT.

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

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, 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. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.  
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

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

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.  
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 10½ 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.

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.

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Railroad avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court May 6, 1887, and entered on the 14th day of May, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between North Third and College avenues; Elton avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets; Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets.

Hudson street sewer, between Christopher and Grove streets.

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

One Hundred and Sixth street sewer, between sum-mits east and west of Tenth avenue.

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

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

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

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

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

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

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Brook avenue and Elton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward.

—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, April 29, 1887, and entered on the 11th day of May, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW  
Comptroller.

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 Twelfth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth 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-second, One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth 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 Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such

assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before 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 cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

#### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 25, 1887.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, June 9, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. SEWER IN SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, between Avenue A and East river.

No. 2. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 3. SEWER IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, east side, between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, SETTING CURB AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained for sewers at Room 9, and for paving at Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

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

#### NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO RETREAT, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, June 11, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Additions and Alterations to Retreat, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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.

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 TWENTY THOUSAND (\$20,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he 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 security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or moneys must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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.

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated New York, May 31, 1887.

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ONE PAVILION TO RELIEVE PRESENT OVERCROWDING IN ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, INCLUDING THE GAS-FITTING, PLUMBING, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, June 11, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for one Pavilion on Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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.

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 TWENTY THOUSAND (\$20,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered, to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been



awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

Payment will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for information of bidders.

Dated New York, May 31, 1887.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR THE REPAIRS TO THE CARPENTER AND JOINER WORK AND ENGINE OF STEAMBOAT "MINNAHANONCK."

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday June 11, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Carpenter and Joiner Work and Engine of Steamboat 'Minnahtonck,' City of New York," and with his or her 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.

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 ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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.

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for information of bidders.

Dated, New York, May 31, 1887.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, May 25, 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 St. Vincent's Hospital—Unknown man; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair, mixed with gray, light brown moustache, gray eyes. No clothing.

Unknown man, from foot of Montgomery street; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on dark vest and pants, gray undershirt, red drawers, gaiters. Body in water about ten months.

Unknown man, from foot of Canal street, North river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair. Had on black coat, dark diagonal vest, gray mixed pants, gray undershirt, white muslin shirt, blue check jumper, gray woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Harlem river; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair and full beard, mixed with gray, blue eyes. Had on brown coat and pants, blue flannel shirt, blue check jumper, dark gray socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair and side whiskers. Had on dark overcoat, dark vest, dark mixed pants, blue striped shirt, gray knit undershirt, red flannel drawers, brown mixed socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Ninth street, East river; no head on body. Had on dark coat, vest and pants, blue flannel shirt and brogan shoes. Body in water about 18 months.

At Work House, Blackwell's Island—John Moriarty; aged 26 years. Committed May 3, 1887.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Henry Heissen; aged 52 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown eyes, dark brown hair. Had on when admitted brown mixed coat and vest, black diagonal pants, brown cloth cap, gaiters.

Burley Woodson, colored; aged 20 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, brown overalls, red merino undershirt, red striped calico shirt, brown felt hat, shoes.

Joseph Frazer; aged 37 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black velvet coat and vest, black velvet pants, laced shoes, black felt 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, LEATHER, LUMBER, ETC.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING**

#### GROCERIES.

- 7,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, June 2, 1887.
- 1,000 pounds Cheese.
- 1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
- 2,900 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
- 20 dozen Canned String Beans.
- 20 dozen Canned Corn.
- 40 dozen Canned Peaches.
- 40 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
- 20 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 330 pounds per barrel.
- 651 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.
- 50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
- 50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
- 50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
- 100 bushels Beans.
- 100 bushels Rye.
- 3,000 gallons Syrup.
- 300 bales prime quality long, bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds. Weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
- 100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare and weight same as on Straw.

#### CROCKERY.

- 5 gross Bowls.
- ½ gross Female Urinals.

#### DRY GOODS.

- 5,000 yards Shroud Muslin.
- 5,000 yards Sillwater Muslin.
- 1,000 yards Linen Diaper.
- 200 pieces Mosquito Netting.
- 474 White Spreads.
- 56 B. F. Blouses.
- 2,550 yards Seersucker.
- 300 pounds Pure S. A. Curled Hair.

#### LEATHER.

- 150 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average about 22 to 25 pounds.
- 100 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet.

#### LIME.

- 25 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of chlorine.

#### WOODEN WARE.

- 24 dozen Dust Brushes.
- 12 dozen W. W. Brushes.
- 1 coil first quality Manila Rope, 5 in. soft laid.

#### LUMBER.

- 50,000 feet first quality Shipping Box Boards, 1 x 12 in. to 16 in. x 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.
- 5,000 feet first quality extra clear Shelving, 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 feet, dressed two sides.
- 600 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 x 10 in. x 13 to 15 feet, dressed one side.
- 50 first quality Spruce Joists, 3 x 4 in. x 20 to 24 feet.
- 20 first quality Spruce Boards, 1 in. x 9 to 10 in. x 10 feet.
- 50 first quality Spruce Plank, 2 x 10 in.
- 2 first quality Spruce Plank, 3 x 16 in. x 24 feet.
- 2,000 feet first quality extra clear thoroughly seasoned Partition Boards, 1½ x 4½ in. x 12 feet, dressed, tongued and grooved.
- 2,000 feet first quality extra clear thoroughly seasoned Ceiling Boards, ¾ x 4½ in. x 16 feet.
- 5,000 superficial square feet first quality clear thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical, grained Yellow Georgia Pine Flooring, 1½ x 2½ in., tongued and grooved, dressed both sides.
- 10 pieces first quality Spruce, 4½ x 5½ in. x 18 feet.
- 10 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 x 5½ in. x 12 feet.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island. —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, June 3, 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, Lumber, Leather, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The 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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for 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 contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation 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, May 21, 1887.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, May 17, 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 foot of Grand street, East river; unknown man; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair and moustache; blue eyes. Had on black overcoat, dark vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white socks, elastic-side gaiters.

Unknown man from foot of Corlears street; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on blue and white flannel shirt, blue shirt, blue overalls, blue flannel drawers, gray woolen socks, elastic-side gaiters.

Unknown man from Central Park; aged about 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair and chin beard. Had on diagonal coat, dark gray-mixed vest, light pants, brown hickory shirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, white cotton socks, boots.

Unknown man from Pier 37, East river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair. Had on diagonal coat, brown vest, gray mixed pants, blue checked jumper, brogan shoes, gray socks.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Eliza Alexander; aged 73 years; gray hair; brown eyes. Admitted December 15, 1869.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Brust, aged 56 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, dark mixed vest, black pants, slippers, black derby hat.

Michael Cannon, aged 51 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high. Had on when admitted black diagonal coat and vest, gray mixed pants, congress gaiters, gray woolen cap.

Margaret Murphy, aged 35 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black cashmere sacque, black alpaca skirt, gray woolen shawl, black straw hat.

William Cochrane; aged 60 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted gray mixed coat and vest, brown striped pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

August Fiore; aged 44 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted gray overcoat, black diagonal coat, gray vest and pants, boots, black derby hat.

Patrick Keenan; aged 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat, gray pants, blue check calico jumper, laced shoes, black cloth cap.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 19, 1887.

**AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH** of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, May 19, 1887, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 95 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 95. That it shall be the duty of every owner, tenant, lessee and occupant of any and every building, or place of business in the generally built-up portions of the City of New York, forthwith to provide or cause to be provided, and at all times thereafter to keep and cause to be kept and provided, within such building or place of business, suitable and sufficient boxes, barrels or tubs for receiving and holding without leakage, and without being filled to within four inches of the top thereof all the ashes, rubbish, garbage, and liquid substances, of whatever kind, that may accumulate during thirty-six hours, from said building or place of business, or the portion thereof of which such person may be the owner, tenant, lessee or occupant; and every such box, barrel and tub designed to hold ashes shall be made of or lined with some suitable metal. That a separate vessel shall be provided for ashes and rubbish, and another for garbage and liquid substances; and ashes and rubbish shall not be placed or kept in the same vessel with garbage and liquid substances; and all ashes, rubbish, garbage and liquid substances that should be removed from such buildings and place of business, or from that part for which said receptacles were provided, and none other (without the proper consent) shall be placed therein, and no such box, barrel or tub, before or after it is emptied, shall be placed or permitted to remain upon the open sidewalk between the curb and the area or stoop-line, or in any other public place, but may be kept within and between the stoop or area-line and the house-line of the premises to which it belongs, until removed therefrom for emptying by the authorized employees of the Department of Street Cleaning, and by them returned to the place whence it was taken.

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JAMES C. BAYLES,

President.

EMMONS CLARK,

Secretary.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 16. Commencing at the southwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-first street and running 100 feet southerly on Seventh avenue and 75 feet westerly on One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

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

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

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May 24, 1887.

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

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

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

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

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

List 2399, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Ninth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 7th day of June, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May 6, 1887.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 3d day of June, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, MAY 2, 1887.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT** the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until Monday, June 13, 1887, and until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on said day, for Furniture, etc., required for Grammar Schools Nos. 4 and 34 and Primary School No. 20.

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

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

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

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

GEO. W. RELYEA, Chairman,  
EDWARD MCCUE, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.  
Dated, New York, May 28, 1887.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT** the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 10, 1887, for Furniture, etc., for Grammar Schools Nos. 52, 57 and 83.

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

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on the same day and at the same place, for Furniture, etc., for Grammar School No. 32.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York May 28, 1887.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, June 7, 1887, at 9.30 o'clock A. M., for New Furniture, etc., required for Grammar School Building No. 1, located at No. 30 Vandewater street.

FREDERICK WIMMER,  
Acting Chairman,  
MICHAEL J. DUFFEY, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Fifth Ward, on the same day and at the same place, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., for New Furniture, etc., required for Grammar School No. 44, corner North Moore and Varick streets.

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

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, on the same day and at the same place, until 4 o'clock P. M., for the Furniture required for the new building in course of erection in Henry street, for Grammar School No. 2; also for New Furniture, etc., required for Grammar School No. 12, located at No. 371 Madison street.

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

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward until 4.30 o'clock P. M., on the same day and at the same place, for New Furniture, etc., for Grammar School No. 38, located at No. 8 Clarke street.

C. WESLEY BAUM, Chairman,  
GEO. F. VETTER, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees for the Eleventh Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 8, 1887, at the Hall of the Board of

Education, No. 146 Grand street, for Furniture, etc., required for Primary School No. 5, located at Nos. 269 and 271 East Fourth street.

LEWIS S. GOEBEL, Chairman,  
WM. A. GRAHAM, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 25, 1887.

## CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

### STATE SCHOLARSHIPS.

(Notice pursuant to Chapter 291, Laws of 1887).

**A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES** for the State scholarships, falling to the County of New York, will be held at the hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Saturday the 4th day of June, next, commencing at 9.30 A. M.

Candidates must be at least sixteen years of age and of six months standing in the common schools or academies of the State during the present school year.

The examination will be upon the following subjects, viz.: English grammar, geography, physiology, arithmetic, plane geometry and algebra through quadratic equations. There will be as many candidates appointed from this county as there are Assembly Districts in the county. Candidates will become entitled to the scholarships in the order of merit.

Dated at City Superintendent's Office,  
this 15th day of May, 1887.

JOHN JASPER,  
Superintendent of Schools, City of New York.

**SEPARATE SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE** received at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, the 3d day of June, 1887, to Paint and Repair Walks, Grammar School No. 9, on Eighty-second street and Eleventh avenue; to Repair and Paint Grammar School No. 17, at No. 335 West Forty-seventh street; for General Repairs at Grammar School No. 51, at No. 523 West Forty-fourth street; to Drain Cellar, Paint, etc., Grammar School No. 58, at No. 317 West Fifty-second street; for General Repairs, Area, Closets, at Grammar School No. 69, at No. 125 West Fifty-fourth street.

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

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

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

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

J. SEAVEY PAGE,  
GEORGE H. ROBINSON,  
RICHARD S. TREACY,  
HENRY A. ROGERS,  
JAMES R. CUMING,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated New York, May 20, 1887.

## SUPREME COURT.

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 8th day of July, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Bergen avenue, extending from East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Willis avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

### PARCEL A.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street with the eastern line of Willis avenue:

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Willis avenue for 16 1/2 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 24° 25' to the right for 712 1/2 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 70° 32' 00" to the left for 168 1/2 feet to the southern line of Westchester avenue.

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 63 1/2 feet.

5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 128° 22' 15" to the right for 211 1/2 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 7° 52' 00" to the right for 710 1/2 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

7th. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street 47 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

### PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Westchester avenue, distant 229 1/2 feet easterly from the intersection of eastern line of Third avenue with the northern line of Westchester avenue:

1st. Thence northeasterly deflecting 55° 52' 15" northerly and to the left from the northern line of Westchester avenue for 1,220 1/2 feet to the western line of Brook avenue.

2d. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 163 1/2 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 17° 45' 31" to the right for 1,030 1/2 feet to the northern line of Westchester avenue.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 60 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, May 27, 1887.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

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

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, as a first-class street or road, between Edgecombe road and Tenth avenue.

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

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

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and One Hundred and Seventieth street and Edgecombe road; easterly by the westerly side of Edgecombe road; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Tenth avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated, New York, May 25, 1887.

GEO. W. MCLEAN,  
THOS. J. MILLER,  
B. CASSERLY,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the Matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to a point distant 900 feet 3 1/4 inches easterly therefrom, and A NEW AVENUE, from the last-mentioned point in a southerly, easterly and northerly direction to Avenue St. Nicholas, opposite One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

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

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

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets; the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets; the prolongation easterly of the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Hamlin avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, and a line drawn in a north-westerly direction from the northwest corner of Hamlin avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, and extending to the centre line of the blocks, between Hamlin avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas; easterly by a line drawn northerly from the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Hamlin avenue, and at right angles with the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and extending to the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas and the centre line of the blocks between Cliff avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street and by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Tenth avenue, the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and Convent avenue, and the easterly side of Convent avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, May 25, 1887

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,  
CORNELIUS A. RUNKLE,  
W. R. KNAPP,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.



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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 16, 1887.

E. B. HART,  
JAMES D. McCLELLAND,  
JOHN P. GAW,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: northerly by a line drawn parallel with the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and 9 feet and 11 inches northerly therefrom, and extending from the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas to the westerly side of Eighth avenue; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets; and westerly by the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, May 16, 1887.

E. B. HART,  
JAMES D. McCLELLAND,  
JOHN P. GAW,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

#### PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Morris avenue distant 1,272<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> feet northerly from the northwestern intersection of Morris avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris Avenue for fifty feet;

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90° 07' to the left for 141<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> feet;

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 60° 42' to the left for 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> feet;

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 2° 56' 20" to the left for 46<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> feet;

5th. Thence easterly deflecting 116° 21' 40" to the left for 166<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue distant 1,271<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> feet northerly from the northwestern intersection of Morris avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street;

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

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 89° 53' to the right for 2,025<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> feet to the western line of Third avenue;

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Third avenue for 52<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 2,008<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, May 4, 1887.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 16, 1887.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 16, 1887.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 16, 1887.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

#### ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,  
NEW YORK, May 28, 1887.

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING IRON WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.**

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing iron work in the erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of 20th day of June, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.**

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed, "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Iron Work in the Erection of an Armory Building, on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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 amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person in making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, George B. Post, No. 15 Cortlandt street, New York City.

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

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 15 Cortlandt street, New York City.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
STAATS-ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,  
NEW YORK CITY, May 28, 1887.

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK FOR STEAM-HEATING AND VENTILATING IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.**

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing work for Steam-Heating and Ventilating in the erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's office, City Hall, until 2 o'clock P. M., of the 20th day of June, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.**

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Work for Steam-Heating and Ventilating in the Erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other persons



so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.*

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200). 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 Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, George B. Post, No. 15 Cortlandt street.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office No. 15 Cortlandt street, New York City.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,  
NEW YORK, May 28, 1887.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING MASONRY WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

Proposals for estimates for furnishing materials and performing masonry work in the erection of an Armory Building, on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the 20th day of June, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Masonry Work in the Erection of an Armory Building, on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of thirty-thousand dollars (\$30,000).

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a

notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500). 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 Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, George B. Post, No. 15 Cortlandt street, New York City.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,  
NEW YORK CITY, May 28, 1887.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

Proposals for estimates for furnishing materials and performing plumbing and gas-fitting work in the erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the 20th day of June, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Plumbing and Gas-fitting Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.*

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). 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 Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, George B. Post, No. 15 Cortlandt street, N. Y. City.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,  
NEW YORK, May 28, 1887.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING CARPENTER WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

Proposals for estimates for furnishing materials and performing carpenter work in the erection of an Armory Building, on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the twentieth day of June, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Carpenter Work in the Erection of an Armory Building, on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of \$1,250. 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 Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, George B. Post, No. 15 Cortlandt street, New York City.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
MICHAEL COLEMAN,  
BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD,  
COLONEL EMMONS CLARK,  
Commissioners.

#### JURORS.

##### NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

#### THE CITY RECORD.

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