

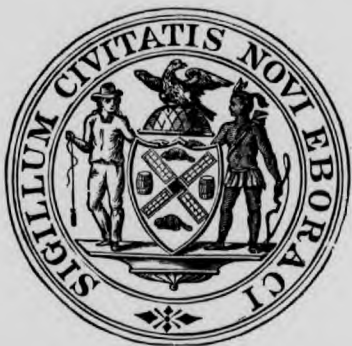
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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held January 9, 1884.
Present—Commissioners Laimbeer and Voorhis.
Absent—President Stark.
The minutes of the meetings held on December 26, 27, 28, 29, and 31, 1883, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and, on motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:
From the Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting that the dumping-boards at Seventeenth and Forty-sixth streets, East river, be dredged. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report as to dredging required thereat.

From Warren Roosevelt—Requesting permission to use the pile-cutting machine and force-pump belonging to the Department.

From Iron Steamboat Company—Requesting permission to sublet a portion of Pier, new 1, North river, to the West Shore and Ontario Terminal Company.

The following communications were received, read, and, on motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Counsel to the Corporation—Transmitting copies of contracts for building new pier at Forty-fourth street, North river, and for building crib bulkhead from Seventy-ninth to Eightieth street, North river, and repairing the pier at Seventy-ninth street, North river, with his approval as to form endorsed thereon.

From Department of Public Works—In reference to pavement between Pier, new 28, and old 39, North river.

From CITY RECORD—Requesting to be furnished with list of employees in the Department. Secretary directed to prepare a list of the same.

From Department of Street Cleaning—In reference to damage done to Pier, old 42, North river, by being run into by the tug "Municipal."

From Suburban Rapid Transit Company—In reference to damage done to the bulkhead at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Harlem river, and also as to repairing the same.

From Madison Exchange Club—Requesting to be heard before the Board in reference to improving the water-front on the East river. Secretary directed to advise that the Board will meet on Monday, 14th instant, at one o'clock, P. M., when they will be heard on the matter.

From Henry Dubois' Sons—Requesting permission to make repairs to the outer end of Pier 6, North river. Permission granted, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting amount of work done during the week ending December 29, 1883.
2d. Reporting amount of material excavated by the Union Dredging Company with the Department dredges during the month of November, 1883. Treasurer to make out bill therefor and collect from the Union Dredging Co.

3d. Reporting as to number of laborers and dock builders employed on the works. Secretary directed to have three copies made of the report for the use of the Commissioners.

4th. Reporting as to use of the mud scows belonging to the Department, and hired to the Manhattan Dredging and Elevating Company for the month of December, 1883. Treasurer to make out bill therefor and collect the same from the Company.

5th. Reporting in reference to and returning plans for repairs to the superstructure of Pier, new 36, North river. Secretary to file the plans with the Engineer-in-Chief.

6th. Reporting amount of work done during the week ending January 5, 1884.

7th. Reporting as to the condition of Pier 2, East river, and that the owners of the easterly half and the lessees of the westerly half had not repaired the same as directed by the Board. Secretary directed to notify the Union Ferry Co., lessees of the westerly half, Mr. Cruikshank, the agent of the owners of the easterly half, and J. W. Ambrose, the lessee of the same, that unless repairs to the pier are commenced to be made before January 21st instant, that the pier will be fenced off and closed to public use; and the Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to close the pier to public use if the repairs are not commenced to be made at that time.

8th Report on Secretary's Order, No. 3195, that he had superintended the repairs made to Pier 4 East river.

9th Report on Secretary's Order, No. 3238, that the office at the foot or Seventy-ninth street, North river, had been moved, and the same repaired and put in good order.

10th Report on Secretary's Order, No. 3250, in reference to repairs made to Pier 4, East river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order, No. 3421, that he had superintended the work of repairing Pier 5, North river.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order, No. 3332, that he had repaired Pier new 1, North river at a cost of \$232.83. Treasurer directed to make out a bill therefor and collect the same from the Iron Steamboat Company.

From Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master. Reporting in reference to the occupation of the bulkhead between Piers 20 and 21, East river.

From John Callan, Dock Master. Reporting as to boat having been damaged at the bulkhead at One Hundred and Fourth street, Harlem river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

A communication from the Comptroller of the City, requesting information in respect to estimates of the Union Dredging Company for work done under the agreement of May 9, 1881, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the subject matter referred to the President to reply thereto.

Commissioner Laimbeer suggested, in respect to the matter, that the Board should have a report from the Engineer-in-Chief, showing the estimated amount of dredging, of crib-work and mud-work respectively, required to be done at the Lighthouse and North Moore street sections and at other places covered by the terms of the agreement made May 9, 1881, with the Union Dredging Company.

On motion the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare and submit to the Board a statement of the estimated quantities of dredging to be done on the premises covered by the agreement or contract made with the Union Dredging Company on May 9, 1881.

The communication from the New York and Charleston Steamship Company requesting permission to build a platform between the bulkhead and Pier, old 28, North river, was, on motion, taken from the table and, with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order, No. 3416, in relation thereto, which was received and read, was ordered to be placed on file, permission being granted to construct the same, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

Commissioner Voorhis presented a report as to the estimates received by him for effecting insurance on the derrick "City of New York," and for supplying stationery for the use of the Department, as follows:

For \$50,000 insurance on derrick "City of New York"—

Henry Hildbergh, rate 31 cents.

G. C. Howe, rate 32 65-100 cents.

J. L. Montgomery, rate 38 cents.

C. J. Rose, rate 38 25-100 cents.

W. M. Onderdonk & Co., rate 45 cents.

For Stationery—

Edward A. Kingsland, \$74.65.

John J. Bloomfield, \$103.45.

—and recommended that the contracts be awarded to Henry Hildbergh and Edward A. Kingsland, respectfully, they being the lowest bidders.

On motion, the report was received and ordered to be placed on file and the recommendation adopted.

Mr. Simon Stevens appeared before the Board and was heard in respect to the purchase by the city of the wharf property in front of and opposite to No. 40 to 55 South street.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, This Board have heretofore, on December 4 and 27, 1882, entered into two several conditional contracts, for the purchase by the City of New York of certain bulkhead and wharf property, situated on South street, in front of and extending from No. 40 to No. 55 South street, inclusive, together with all interest in Piers 12, 13 and 14, East river, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the Counsel to the Corporation, and Mr. Simon Stevens, the attorney for the owners of the said premises, having appeared before this Board and orally requested that the time for the closing of the said contracts be extended until January 24, 1884, at 12 o'clock M; therefore

"Resolved, That the time for the closing of the said contracts be and is hereby postponed until January 24, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, and the officers of this Board are hereby authorized and directed to execute in proper form such instrument in writing as may be necessary for that purpose, and to affix thereto the seal of this Department.

On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer, it was ordered that the next sale of wharf property be made on Tuesday March 11, 1884.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of twenty-seven bills or claims amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$12,409.56, which was accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full in the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Bills or Claims.	Amount.
8283.	Union Dredging Company, Estimate No. 34, under agreement, dredging on North river.....	\$6,036 90
8284.	John Gillies, Estimate No. 4, under Contract (191) for Pier, new 59, North river.....	2,504 67
8285.	Alfred J. Murray, spruce piles, etc.....	944 00
8286.	Sixth Street Coal Dock, S. W. Morris, proprietor, coal.....	433 00
8287.	William Wall's Sons, rope, signal halyard, etc.....	261 13
8288.	Isaac J. Oliver, printing proposals, etc.....	232 50
8289.	The Metropolitan Telephone & Telegraph Company, rent of Telephone, etc.....	133 50
8290.	Hodgman & Co., diver's dress, etc.....	114 50
8291.	Fletcher McDonald, stationery, etc.....	88 80
8292.	F. W. Devoe & Co., signal oil, etc.....	77 25
8293.	Theo. Smith & Bro., grate bars, etc.....	32 24
8294.	Whitman Brothers, lard oil.....	35 09
8295.	Smith & Lockwood, U. S. Hospital dues, etc.....	29 50
8296.	Edward A. Kingsland, stationery, etc.....	27 80
8297.	S. A. Suydam, stove, etc.....	21 00
8298.	"The World," advertising notice, etc.....	18 20
8299.	Albert Levy, ferro prussiate paper.....	15 00
8300.	Keuffel & Esser, map, etc.....	5 95
8301.	L. L. Goodrich, lamp, etc.....	5 00
8302.	James S. Barron & Co., map, etc.....	4 00

On Construction Account..... \$11,020 03

8303. Henry Dubois' Sons, dredging at foot of West Twelfth street, North river.... 418 50

On General Repairs Account..... \$418 50

8304. "New York Herald," advertising notice, etc..... 330 75

8305. "The New York Times," advertising notice, etc..... 230 00

8306. The New York Gas-light Co., supply of gas, No. 119 Duane street, September 29 to December 31, 1883..... 185 18

8307. "The World," advertising notice, etc..... 172 80

8308. John J. Bloomfield, stationery, etc..... 34 30

8309. F. C. Bush, repairing awnings, etc..... 18 00

On Annual Expense Account..... \$971 03

RECAPITULATION.

20	Bills or Claims on Construction Account.....	\$11,020 03
1	" " General Repairs Account.....	418 50
6	" " Annual Expense Account.....	971 03
27	" " amounting to.....	\$12,409 56

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. VOORHIS, } Auditing Committee.
WM. LAIMBEER, }

NEW YORK, January 9, 1884.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment.

Commissioner Voorhis, the Treasurer of the Board, presented his report of receipts for the week ending January 8, 1884, which was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FOR WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DE-OS- TED.
1884.					1884.
Jan. 2	Twenty-third Street Railway Co.	1 mos. rent pfm. at 23d st., N. R.	\$100 00		
" 2	Funch, Edye & Co.....	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 54, N. R.....	5,000 00	\$5,100 00	Jan. 2
" 3	Glen Cove Mfg. Co.....	1 qrs. rent pfm. bet. Piers 49 and 50, E. R.....	250 00		
" 3	Bernard Farrell.....	30 filling in tickets, at 15c.....	4 50		
" 4	John Smith.....	20 " " ".....	3 00		
" 4	Simpson Spence Young.....	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 56, N. R.....	6,250 00	6,507 50	Jan. 4
" 5	Thos. J. Hinch.....	100 filling in tickets, at 15 c.....	15 00		
" 7	John Smith.....	20 " " ".....	3 00		
" 7	Chas. Ledwith.....	30 " " ".....	4 50		
" 7	Chas. H. Thompson.....	Whfg. Dist No. 1, to 5th inst., incl.	46 89		
" 7	Geo. W. Wanmaker.....	" 2, " ".....	78 54		
" 7	Edward Abeel.....	" 3, " ".....	61 65		
" 7	John M. Smith.....	" 4, " ".....	195 65		
" 7	Edward Gilon.....	" 6, " ".....	343 71		

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1884.					1884.
Jan. 7	Robert Hall.....	Whfg. Dist. No. 7, to 5th inst., incl.	\$107 28		
" 7	Theo. S Croft	" 8, "	16 01		
" 7	John Callan.....	" 9, "	18 53		
				\$890 76	Jan 7
" 8	Bernard Kenney.....	" 5, "	65 11		
" 8	Hudson Tunnel Railway Co.....	1 yrs. rent r. l. S. Pier 42, N. R..	750 00		
" 8	"	" l. u. w. "	250 00		
				1,065 11	Jan. 8
			\$13,563 37	\$13,563 37	

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN R. VOORHIS, Treasurer.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction force for the half month ending December 31st ultimo, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$4,712.93, had been approved and audited, and that he had forwarded the same together with proper requisitions for the amounts to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the action of the Secretary was approved.

The following requisitions were read, and

On motion approved:

Register No.

4191.	For 100 pounds boiler compound.....	\$25 00
4506.	For repairs to transits Nos. 1678 and 713.....	80 00
4507.	For one new stackpole and level.....	150 00
4508.	For one 1-inch die (right) gas thread.....	1 75
4509.	For about 1,000 cubic yards cobble stones.....	980 00
4510.	For three coils 3-inch manila rope.....	135 00
4511.	For labor, etc. to repair three stoves, Bloomfield street office.....	12 00
4512.	For steam pipe, couplings, etc.....	25 00

Requisition No.

210.	For one zinc screen for radiator.....	3 50
211.	For books, stationery, etc.....	75 00
213.	For one new gas bracket, etc.....	

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held January 11, 1884.

Present—Commissioners Laimbeer and Voorhis, and H. J. Storrs, representing the Comptroller of the city.

Absent—Commissioner Stark.

On motion, Commissioner Laimbeer took the chair.

The Board proceeded to open the bids advertised for, to be opened this day, at 12 o'clock M.

Five estimates were received for building a new wooden pier and a temporary approach thereto, at foot of West Forty-fourth street, North river, as follows:

No.	BIDDERS.	CLASS 1. Dredging per cubic yard.	CLASS 2. Building new Pier and Approach.
1	From John Gillies, with \$600 in money.....	\$0 22½	\$32,427 00
2	" Joseph Walsh, with \$500 in certified check.....	30	35,490 00
3	" Wm. P. Kelly, with \$600 in money.....	23	39,331 00
4	" P. Sanford Ross, with \$600 in certified check.....	30	39,015 00
5	" James D. Leary, with \$600 in money.....	23	42,940 00

Eight estimates were received for building a crib bulkhead, etc., from Seventy-ninth street to Eightieth street, North river, and for repairing existing pier at foot Seventy-ninth street, North river, as follows:

No.	BIDDERS.	CLASS 1. Dredging per Cubic Yard.	CLASS 2. Crib Bulkhead, etc.	CLASS 3. Repairing Pier.
1	From John Gillies, with \$550 in money.....	\$0 27	\$16,800 00	\$7,833 00
2	" Joseph Walsh, with \$550 in certified check...	30	15,000 00	7,600 00
3	" Flaherty & O'Connell, with \$550 in money...	29	15,390 00	9,275 00
4	" James Dubois, with \$550 in money.....	27	14,200 00	10,150 00
5	" Wm. P. Kelly, with \$550 in money.....	30	17,374 00	9,179 00
6	" P. Sanford Ross, with \$550 in certified check..	25	18,435 00	10,960 00
7	" John Kelly, with \$550 in money.....	20	19,000 00	9,500 00
8	" James D. Leary, with \$550 in money.....	20	22,730 00	9,240 00

On motion, the bids received, were laid over for examination, and the Secretary directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by the several bidders and accompanying their respective estimates.

The Board then proceeded with the investigation of the charge made by the Commissioners of Pilots, that dredged material removed from Forty-sixth street, North river, had been illegally dumped in the lower bay.

A communication from the Pilot Commissioners, stating that the only witness that they had in the matter was their Inspector, Capt. Joseph Conway, who has since died, and that therefore there was no occasion for the attendance of any representative of that Board, death having removed the sole witness upon whose evidence the charge was based, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file.

Mr. Charles Dubois, who appeared before the Board on behalf of the contractor, denied the charge that any illegal dumping of dredged material from West Forty-sixth street, North river, had been done by the contractor, and submitted an affidavit made by Albert A. Eneas, the captain of the tug "Gracie," controverting the statement made by Captain Conway as to the time when the tug "Scandinavian" had been spoken by him on the night of December 6, 1883, and making it about two hours later, or 9.30 o'clock P. M., instead of at 7.30 o'clock P. M., as reported by Captain Conway.

A copy of the official report of the Inspector of this Department, Ole Olson, who accompanied the tow on the night in question, was presented by the Engineer-in-Chief, showing the bearings at the time the scows were dumped and fixing the time at 8 o'clock P. M., was also received, read, and ordered to be placed on file.

And there being no further evidence submitted in the case on either side, the Board, in view of the statements made, expressed as its opinion, that there was an error made in the charges preferred, in not having been against the proper persons, and that the contractor in question, Mr. Charles M. Pratt, was not proven guilty of the charge as preferred and reported to this Board.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held January 14, 1884.

Present—The full Board.

The Board met for the purpose of hearing the Committee appointed by the Madison Exchange Club to confer with the Board in respect to the improvement of the East river water-front, from Sixty-fourth to Ninetieth street.

There were present Messrs. William Lalor, George N. Williams, Edward C. Sheehy, Peter Sommers, and Mr. Ehenreich, as the representatives of the Club, and Messrs. Lalor, Williams, and Sheehy were heard in reference to the matter, and stated that a bill had been prepared for presentation to the Legislature, providing for the improvement of the water-front in that section; and also presented the main reasons and arguments in favor of the same, which it was proposed to have printed for distribution, and requested that the Board would take the matter into consideration, and if it was deemed proper to sanction and approve of the provisions of the proposed bill, of which copies would be furnished to the Commissioners as soon as the same were printed.

President Stark informed the Committee that the Board would take the matter into consideration, and when furnished with copies of the proposed bill would call a special meeting to take action in the matter.

Mr. Lowther appeared before the Board and was heard in respect to the application made by Lowther & Brother for permission to repair the bulkhead between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, East river, and to remove the coal pockets from the bulkhead between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets to the said premises. The Board informed Mr. Lowther that it would give the matter due consideration.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held January 16, 1884.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held January 2d and 3d instant were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and on motion laid on the table to await action as stated, to wit:

From Comptroller of the City:

1. Requesting an estimate of the amount of Dock Bonds which will be required for all purposes of the Dock Department during the year 1884. Referred to the President.

2. Requesting information as to the amount of dredging yet to be done by the Union Dredging Company under the terms of the agreement of May 9, 1881. Secretary instructed to acknowledge the receipt of communication and to state in reply, that the Engineer-in-Chief has been already directed by the Board to prepare an estimate of the same, and as soon as the information is obtained it will be transmitted to them as requested.

From Department of Public Charities and Correction—In reference to repairs required to be made to the docks at Hart's Island, and also as to dredging required thereto. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting that dredging be made at the dumping board at Thirty-seventh street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Police Department—Requesting information as to when the Department will build the pier for their use as provided by chapter 189 of the Laws of 1883. Referred to Commissioner Voorhis, and Secretary directed to advise the Police Department that the Engineer-in-Chief has been directed to proceed with all dispatch in the matter, and that Commissioner Voorhis will be pleased to confer with them in relation thereto.

From New Haven Steamboat Company—In reference to sinking of a schooner in front of the slip between Piers 25 and 26. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Requesting permission to extend platform between Piers, old 1 and 2, North river to the established bulkhead line. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Reporting as to assignment to special duty of the employees under his charge.

The following communications were received, read, and

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

From his Honor Mayor Edson—Requesting that a list of employees be sent to the Secretary of the Municipal Service Examining Board. Secretary directed to send list of employees as requested.

From Department of Public Charities and Correction—Enclosing resolution in reference to the transportation of fire engines between Ward's and Randall's islands in case of fire. Secretary directed to advise that this Board will meet the Commissioners of Charities and Correction and confer with them at any time that suits their convenience.

From CITY RECORD—Requesting official notice as to the hours that the offices of the Department are open for the transaction of public business. Secretary directed to furnish the information desired.

From Assembly Committee on Commerce and Navigation—In reference to bill setting apart Piers 20 and 21, East river, for use of vessels in the fruit trade, and that a hearing would be had on the 15th inst. in respect thereto. Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, he had replied thereto by telegraph, and requested an adjournment until the Board could obtain a copy of the bill and examine the provisions of the same, his action was approved.

From Drake, Dwight & Co.—Requesting permission to place earth under water at Second avenue, Harlem river, to support Croton water pipes. Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, he had granted a permit therefor, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, his action was approved.

From Compagnie Générale Transatlantique—Requesting permission to take up and relay pavement, to repair the water-main opposite to Pier, new 42, North river. Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, he had granted a permit therefor, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, his action was approved.

From New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company—Requesting permission to repair Pier 51, East river. Permission granted, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting the completion of the dredging at Thirty-sixth street, North river, under contract No. 198.

2d. Reporting in reference to the dredging at Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets, North river, and that the owner of the bulkhead north of Forty-seventh street had not done the work as directed. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to have the dredging done thereat at a cost not to exceed \$1,000, and Secretary directed to advise Messrs. Darrow & Co., of the action taken by the Board in respect thereto.

3d. Reporting amount of work done during the week ending January 12, 1884.

4th. Reporting in reference to plans and specifications for shed on Pier, new 37, North river. Specifications approved by the Board, and Secretary directed to file the same with the Engineer-in-Chief.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order, No. 3181, as to repairs made to Pier, new 56, North river, and the cost of making the same. Treasurer directed to make out bill therefor and collect the same.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order, No. 3428, that he had repaired the deck of the west half of Pier 19, East river, in conjunction with the agent of the owners of the east half.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order, 3381, that the repairs to the Pier at One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Harlem river, had been made under his supervision.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order, No. 3414, that he had superintended the erection of a der-rick on the bulkhead south of Thirty-first street, East river.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order, No. 3429, that he had removed the gangway bridge at the Pier at One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river, and put the same in condition for use by the public for commercial purposes.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order, No. 3026, in reference to Pier 4, East river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order, No. 3399, in reference to plans and specifications for repairing the Pier at Twenty-fifth street, East river.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master—Reporting as to damage done to Piers 27, 28 and 40 East river, by floating ice on January 13th instant. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Edward Gilon, Dock Master—Reporting that the outer end of the Pier at Fifty-fifth street, North river, had been run into and damaged on the night of January 6th instant. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report thereon, and to fence off the end of the pier from public use until the same is made safe.

A communication from his Honor Mayor Edson, requesting that the Department send a representative to attend conferences to be held at the Mayor's office during the session of the Legislature, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and

On motion, the President of the Board, Commissioner Stark, was delegated as the representative of the Board to attend the conferences.

A report from the Engineer-in-Chief, on Secretary's Order No. 3255, as to amount of dredging required between Piers 58 and 60, East river, was received, read, and laid over for consideration, and

On motion, the communication from Lawrence & Co., requesting that the Department dredge the slip between Delancey and Rivington streets, East river, without expense to them, was taken from the table and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to advise that the Board cannot lawfully grant their request, as the expenditure of public moneys for such purpose would be unauthorized and improper.

President Stark, to whom was referred the application of J. N. Briggs for permission to place coal pockets on the bulkhead south of Thirty-first street, East river, reported thereon orally and recommended that the application be denied.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, the report was received and the recommendation adopted; and it being stated that Mr. Briggs had erected the coal pockets on the bulkhead without permission, the Secretary was directed to notify Dock Master Kenney to serve notice on Mr. Briggs to remove the same within ten days after service of the notice, or the penalty for violation of the rules would be enforced.

Commissioner Laimbeer moved that the Secretary be directed to make a complaint before a Police Justice against Mr. Briggs for the violation of the rules.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, the motion made by Commissioner Laimbeer was laid on the table until the expiration of the time specified in the notice to remove the same.

Commissioner Voorhis reported orally on the application of William Hall's sons for permission to build a bulkhead between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Harlem river, in favor of granting the same and offered the following resolution in relation thereto.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is given to Messrs. Thomas R. A. Hall and William H. Hall, lessees from Morris Tuska, alleged owners of land under water between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, East or Harlem river and of the upland adjacent thereto, to construct and maintain, provided the same is commenced and completed within the next twelve months, a retaining structure of solid pile work with a platform about twenty feet wide, supported on piles in front thereof, on the west side of Harlem river, from the north side of One Hundred and Fifth street to the south side of One Hundred and Sixth street, the outer or river face of said platform to be located on the bulkhead line as at present established for said river, the entire structure to be built under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and in accordance with the specifications submitted thereto as amended by the Engineer-in-Chief, and which are hereby approved; also provided that the said lessees and owner file in this Department, within ten days after the adoption hereof, an agreement in writing that they or he will change or remove the said structure whenever the bulkhead line for Harlem river shall be changed by the proper authorities so as to require the same to be done.

Commissioner Laimbeer moved to amend the resolution by making the exterior line of the bulkhead to be on a line of the westerly or inside line of the present Pier foot of One Hundred and Sixth street, say about one hundred and fifty feet westerly from the easterly exterior of said pier, in order to keep for the use of the public the present pier with a berth on each side.

On motion of President Stark the matter was laid over for further consideration.

Commissioner Laimbeer offered the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, There is a division of opinion in this Board upon the construction of the law as set forth in chapter 249, section 4, Laws of 1875, and

Whereas, On the 6th day of December, 1883, this Board adopted a resolution granting permission to Messrs. G. F. & E. C. Swift, to erect and maintain during the pleasure of this Board, a shed on the pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Harlem river, now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation is respectfully asked to inform this Board whether the resolution passed December 6, 1883, is in accord with the law, and if this Department has the right, under the law, to permit any construction upon piers and bulkheads other than what may be properly termed sheds, and whether in his opinion the structure to be erected under the plans submitted thereto, can be placed upon any pier or bulkhead without violation of the law.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to give an opinion as to the right of the Department to authorize the construction of piers or bulkheads on the Harlem river waterfront on or within the lines established by the Harbor Commissioners of 1857, which was,

On motion of President Stark, laid on the table for consideration.

Commissioner Voorhis, to whom was referred the communication from F. P. Eastman, requesting the Department to make a deduction in the price for the use of the dumping board at Twenty-fifth street, East river, reported thereon, orally, that he had fixed the rate at \$4 per day for the use of the same, during the pleasure of the Board.

On motion, the report was received, the communication from Mr. Eastman ordered to be placed on file, and the action of Commissioner Voorhis, in relation thereto, approved.

Commissioner Voorhis, the Treasurer of the Board, presented in duplicate the monthly report or balance sheet, for the month of December, 1883, which was received and read, and the Secretary was directed to transmit the original to the Comptroller and place the duplicate on file.

Commissioner Voorhis also presented his report of receipts for the week ending January 15 instant, which was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1884.					1884.
Jan. 9	Geo. Y. Gaden & Co.	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w., south of 126th street, H. R.	\$100 00		
" 9	John Campbell	50 filling-in tickets, at 15c.	7 50		
" 11	Jas. McCarty	100 " " at 15c.	15 00		
" 12	Frank Paul	Use of diving apparatus	5 00		
" 14	Michael Finnin	50 filling-in tickets, at 15c.	7 50		
" 14	Chas. H. Thompson	Wharfage Dist. No. 1, to 12th Jan.	170 24		
" 14	Geo. W. Nammaker	" " 2, to 12th "	444 69		
" 14	Edward Abeel	" " 3, to 12th "	280 98		
" 14	John M. Smith	" " 4, to 12th "	379 80		
" 14	Bernard Kenney	" " 5, to 12th "	80 68		
" 14	Edward Gilon	" " 6, to 12th "	281 74		
" 14	Robert Hall	" " 7, to 12th "	17 70		
" 14	Theo. S. Croft	" " 8, to 12th "	4 01		
" 14	John Callan	" " 9, to 12th "	32 30		
" 14	Bernard Farrell	30 filling-in tickets, at 15c.	4 50		
			\$1,831 64	\$1,831 64	Jan. 15

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. VOORHIS, Treasurer.

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

Register No.		Estimated cost,	\$5 00
4514.	For services of tug, per hour	"	40 00
4515.	For repairs, pile driver No. 3	"	20 00
4516.	For four eight-inch double blocks for derrick "City of New York"	"	5 00
4517.	For labor and material to repair two snatch blocks	"	15 00
4518.	For two barrels kerosene oil	"	22 00
4519.	For tracing cloth, stationery, etc., office of Engineer-in-Chief	"	

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leo Schlessinger to retain the wall now erected in front of Nos. 1, 3 and 5 Jersey street, the said wall being built and does extend three (3) inches over the line granted to him by this Board and approved by his Honor the Mayor September 19, 1883.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 2, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, January 7, 1884.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Societe Culinaire Philanthropique to connect the Academy of Music and Irving Hall on the occasion of their annual ball, to be held on the 3d day of February, 1884, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the above-mentioned date.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, January 7, 1884.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appointments by the Mayor.

To be a Board of Examiners for all positions in Schedule B of the regulations prescribed by the Mayor for admission to the Civil Service of the City of New York:

CHARLES S. FAIRCHILD,
J. SEAVER PAGE, and
A. R. MACDONOUGH.

To be a Board of Examiners for all positions in Schedule C of the regulations prescribed by the Mayor for admission to the Civil Service of the City of New York, except positions as nurses, attendants, and orderlies in the city asylums and hospitals:

DAN. B. SMITH,
ARTHUR H. DUNDON, and
JAMES MOIR.

To be a Board of Examiners for positions as nurses, orderlies, and attendants in the city asylums and hospitals:

THOMAS H. BURCHARD, M. D.,
F. TILDEN BROWN, M. D., and
T. H. MANLEY, M. D.

WM. E. LUCAS,
Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 8, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners for all positions in Schedule B, as specified in the regulations prescribed by the Mayor of the City of New York for the admission of persons into the Civil Service of said city, has this day been organized by the election of Augustus R. Macdonough as Chairman, and that blanks for applicants for positions included in said Schedule B can be obtained on and after January 15, 1884, from the Secretary of the Municipal Service Examining Board, No. 6 City Hall.

A. R. MACDONOUGH,
CHAS. S. FAIRCHILD,
J. SEAVER PAGE,
Board of Examiners.

NEW YORK, January 16, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners for all positions in Schedule C, except nurses, etc., as specified in the regulations prescribed by the Mayor of the City of New York for the admission of persons into the Civil Service of said city, has been organized by the election of Arthur H. Dundon as Chairman, and that blanks for applicants for positions included in said Schedule C can be obtained on and after this date from the Secretary of the Municipal Service Examining Board, No. 6 City Hall.

ARTHUR H. DUNDON,
DAN. B. SMITH,
JAMES MOIR,
Board of Examiners.

NEW YORK, January 8, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners for all positions as nurses, attendants and orderlies for the city hospitals and asylums in the Department of Public Charities and Correction, as specified in the regulations prescribed by the Mayor for the admission of persons into the Civil Service of the City of New York, has been organized by the election of Thomas H. Burchard, M. D., as Chairman and F. Tilden Brown M. D., as Recording Officer, and that blanks for applicants for positions as nurses, attendants and orderlies as aforesaid can be obtained on and after January 15, 1884, from the Secretary of the Municipal Service Examining Board, No. 6 City Hall.

THOMAS H. BURCHARD, M. D.,
F. TILDEN BROWN, M. D.,
THOMAS H. MANLEY, M. D.,
Board of Examiners.

Appointment by the Mayor.

January 18, 1884—Ehrman S. Nadal, Secretary of the Boards of Examiners, Municipal Service, City of New York.

WM. E. LUCAS,
Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1884.

Number of licenses issued and amount received therefor for the week ending Friday, January 25, 1884:

DATE.	LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
Jan. 19, 1884	23	\$23 00
" 21, "	40	117 00
" 22, "	20	31 50
" 23, "	22	34 50
" 24, "	49	81 50
" 25, "	28	29 00
Totals	182	\$316 50

GEORGE A. McDERMOTT,
Mayor's Marshal.

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.
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; WILLIAM E. LUCAS, Secretary; AUGUSTUS WALSH, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEO. EDWIN HILL, ANDREW B. MARTIN.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 78, Tribune Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC NEWTON, 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.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID L. SMITH, 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.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Wm. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Assistant Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS TOMES, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MOOR FALLS, 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.
GEORGE P. ANDRE S., Counsel to the Corporation;
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, 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; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, 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.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

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 MCCABE, Chief of Battalion-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.

JOSEPH SHEA, Superintendent of Horses.

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SALEM H. WALES, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows; from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, 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.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, 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 COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; A. H. ROGERS, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; BENJAMIN F. HASKIN, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN REILLY, Register; J. FAIRFAX MCLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE CAULFIELD, 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.

PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; H. S. BEATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and Holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND L. VY BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 9.

Special Term, Room No. 10.

Chambers, Room No. 11.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.

NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

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 BORSE, 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.

CHARLES P. DALY, 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. COWNG, 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. 13. 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, south-west corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.

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, southeast 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 SIECKLER, 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 Fifteenth street. Court open 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. MCGOWAN, Justice.

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

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge road.

JAMES R. ANGELL, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

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

GO GE W. CREIGER, Secretary.

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

SEVEN (7) WHEEL HOSE TENDERS

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 13, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The tenders are to be similar to that now in use by Engine Co. No. 24 of this Department, and as per drawings and specifications.

Bidders will state the price per tender as well as the gross amount of the proposal.

For full information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, and time of delivery, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175). 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 re-advertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, HENRY D. PURROY, RICHARD CROKER, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 25, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 13, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The tenders are to be similar to that now in use by Engine Co. No. 24 of this Department, and as per drawings and specifications.

Bidders will state the price per tender as well as the gross amount of the proposal.

For full information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, and time of delivery, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk thereof, 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 25, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING A

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

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

For information as to the description of apparatus to be furnished bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$2

District No. 4.—From north side P.er, old 42, North river, to and including pier at foot of West Twenty-third street, North river.

John M. Smith, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 43. N. R.
 District No. 5.—From north side Pier 55, East river, to north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river.
 Bernard Kenney, Dock Master; office, foot of East Sixteenth street, E. R.
 District No. 6.—From north side Pier at Twenty-third street, North river, to and including Pier at foot Fifty-ninth street, North river.
 Edward Gilon, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 57. N. R.
 District No. 7.—From north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river, to south side of Ninety-second street, East river.
 Robert Hall, Dock Master; office, 645 First avenue.
 District No. 8.—From north side of Pier at Fifty-ninth street, North river, to and including Pier at Spuyten Duyvil Creek, from North river to Kingsbridge.
 Theodore S. Croft, Dock Master; office, foot of West Seventy-ninth street, N. R.
 District No. 9.—From south side Ninety-second street, East river, to and including Bronx river, and also Harlem river, from East river to Kingsbridge.
 John Canlan, Dock Master; office, foot of East One Hundred and Fourth street, Harlem river.
 Resolved, That until otherwise ordered by this Board the following rules and instructions are issued for the guidance and observance of the several Dock Masters of the Department:

Each Dock Master shall promptly designate and assign in the order in which application is made, suitable and convenient berth, so far as practicable, within the limits of his district, for the use of such vessel and water craft as may require the same for the reception or discharge of passengers, merchandise, etc., thereon or for the necessary repairs or the safety of any vessel or water craft.
 It shall be the duty of each Dock Master to require and enforce the due observance of and compliance with such of the national and State laws, city ordinances, and the rules, regulations and orders of the Department of Docks as apply to the use, care, and custody of the wharf property of and about the City of New York, promptly reporting to the Board all violations and evasions of such laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders.

Each Dock Master is expressly prohibited, under penalty of immediate dismissal from his position, from receiving or demanding, directly or indirectly, any fee, gratuity, compensation, or article of value of any nature or kind, for the assignment of a berth to a vessel at any pier, ship, or wharf property whatsoever, or for the performance of or the omission to perform any of the duties required of or pertaining to the position of Dock Master of this Department.

Any person or persons having any cause of complaint against the Dock Masters for any failure or omission in the performance of the duties as required by the above rules, are requested to promptly communicate the same to this Board, at their offices, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street.

By order of the Board,
 LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
 WILLIAM LAMBEER,
 JOHN R. VOORHIS,
 Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
 JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.
 New York, December 1, 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
 STAATZ BUILDING,
 NEW YORK.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 217 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1822, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1884, are open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1884, until the first day of May, 1884. All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. at this office during the same period.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
 EDWARD C. DONNELLY,
 THOMAS L. FEINER,
 Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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:

No. 1. Paving Lexington avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-ninth street.
 No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Seventh street, from First to Third avenue.
 No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessments includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots pieces and parcels of land situated on—
 No. 1. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
 No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, from First to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
 No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 117 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 23d February ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
 JOHN W. JACOBUS,
 JOHN MULLALLY,
 HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
 Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
 NO. 117 CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, January 19, 1884.

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:

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
 No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
 No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fourth to Madison avenue.
 No. 4. Flagging Ninth avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-third street.
 No. 5. Basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Lexington avenue.

No. 6. Basins in Twenty-sixth street, between First avenue and East river.
 No. 7. Basins on the southeast and southwest corners of One Hundred and Forty-second, One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets and Eighth avenue.
 No. 8. Flagging south side of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.
 No. 9. Flagging Ninth avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Seventy-first street.
 No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 11. Paving Ninety-seventh street, with granite blocks, from First to Second avenue.
 No. 12. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from First avenue to Avenue A, with granite.
 No. 13. Paving One Hundred and Ninth street, from First to Second avenue, with granite pavement.
 No. 14. Paving Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, with granite pavement.

No. 15. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.
 No. 16. Regulating, grading, etc., Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 17. Fencing vacant lots, east side of Lexington avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, north side of Eighty-ninth and south side of Ninetieth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.
 No. 18. Sewer in Seventy-seventh street, between Ninth avenue and summit west of Ninth avenue.

No. 19. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.
 No. 20. Sewer in Front street, between Jackson street and Gouverneur slip.
 No. 21. Sewers in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues, and between summit west of Seventh and Eighth avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessments includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-third street.
 No. 5. Block bounded by One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Twenty-sixth street, between First avenue and East river.
 No. 7. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, Seventh avenue and new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

No. 8. South side of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.
 No. 9. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Seventy-first street.
 No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
 No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from First avenue to Pleasant avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
 No. 14. Both sides of Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
 No. 16. Both sides of Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 17. East side of Lexington avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, also north side of Eighty-ninth street and south side of Ninetieth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.
 No. 18. Both sides of Seventy-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.
 No. 20. Sewer in Front street, between Jackson street and Gouverneur slip.
 No. 21. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Fifth and Eighth 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 Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 117 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 18th February ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
 JOHN W. JACOBUS,
 JOHN MULLALLY,
 HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
 Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
 NO. 117 CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, Jan. 15, 1884.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
 NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
 NEW YORK, June 1, 1883.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 P. M., 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 more 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.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
 Commissioner of Jurors,
 Room 17, New County Court-house.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fourth street, between the Boulevard and Riverside avenue, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the first day of February, 1884, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated, NEW YORK, January 18, 1884.

PATRICK DALY,
 ISAAC T. BROWN,
 ROWLAND M. STOVER,
 Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the first day of February, 1884, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated, NEW YORK, January 16, 1884.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
 THOMAS DUNLAP,
 MANSFIELD COMPTON,
 Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from 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 said Department.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made at the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 8th day of February, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard the consideration of the application of the Department of Public Parks, in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, extending from 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:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street with the western line of Brook avenue on the western line of Brook avenue, distant 2,377 1/2 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, measured along said western line of Brook avenue—
 1. Thence northeasterly along said western line of Brook avenue 176 feet.
 2. Thence deflecting to the left 90° westerly for 387 1/2 feet.
 3. Thence deflecting to the right 5° 25' 30" northwesterly for 45 3/8 feet.
 4. Thence deflecting to the left 90° southwesterly for 60 feet.
 5. Thence deflecting to the left 90° southeasterly for 460 3/8 feet.
 6. Thence deflecting to the left 5° 25' 20" northeasterly for 390 3/8 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, January 12, 1884.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
 Counsel to the Corporation,
 Tryon Row, New York.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fourth street, between the Boulevard and Riverside avenue, in 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 land 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 14th day of January, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week day next after the said 14th day of January, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 1/2 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 16th day of January, 1884.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment afore said, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded northerly by the center line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, easterly by the westerly side of the Boulevard, southerly by the center line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Third streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Riverside avenue, excepting therefrom all the land lying in the streets or avenues within said area.

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 first day of February, 1884, 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, December 5, 1883.

ISAAC T. BROWN,
 ROWLAND M. STOVER,
 PATRICK DALY,
 Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING, WIDENING, EXTENDING AND STRAIGHTENING ROADS, STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS,
 OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS,
 January 24, 1884.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives Public Notice in pursuance of the provisions of Section 226 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1884, that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed, for opening, widening, extending, and straightening roads, streets, avenues, parks, and public places, upon which such assessments are now due and unpaid and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Finance Department, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the New Court-house, in the City Hall Park in the City of New York, Monday, May 5, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, for the longest term of years at which a person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessments so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid, to the time of the sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property as assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,
 Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

SALE OF LEASE OF PART OF ESSEX MARKET BUILDING.

THE LEASE OF THE SOUTHERLY HALF OF the lower floor of the ESSEX MARKET Building, Grand street, for the term of TEN YEARS from May 1, 1884, to be used for market purposes only, will be sold at public auction, on the highest bid, at 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, January 29, 1884, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

TERMS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and deposit with the Comptroller, at the time and place of sale, twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid, to be held in escrow until the first quarter's rent, or forfeited to the city if the bidder refuses to execute the lease when notified that it is ready for execution. He will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the annual rent bid, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly in advance, and for the performance and fulfillment of the covenants and terms of the lease, a form of which lease and bond may be seen at the Office of the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets, Finance Department. No bid will be accepted from, nor will the lease be 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; nor will any such person be received as surety on the lease.

Possession will be given, if desired, at any time after the 20th day of February, rent to be paid pro rata for the time the premises are taken before the first day of May, 1884.

All alterations and repairs of the premises are to be made at the sole cost and expense of the lessee, and be subject to the approval of the Comptroller before being so made; and the lessee will be required to pay for the cleaning and lighting of the said premises, and to be subject to the market regulations.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
 Comptroller.

NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 January 14, 1884.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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S. HASTINGS GRANT,
 Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 NEW YORK, January 9, 1884.

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