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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FRIDAY, October 15, 1886,
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Robert B. Nooney, President;

ALDERMEN

Patrick Divver, Vice-President,	Hugh F. Farrell, Patrick F. Ferrigan, James E. Fitzgerald, Jacob Hunsicker, Robert Lang, Peter B. Masterson, Gustav Menninger, James J. Mooney,	Bankson T. Morgan, Joseph Murray, John O'Neil, John Quinn, John J. Ryan, Matthew Smith, James T. Van Rensselaer.
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The minutes of the meeting of October 11, 1886, were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Cowie—
Resolved, That Jesse Howell 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 Divver—
Resolved, That Ogden S. Bradley 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 George Bauscher 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 Fitzgerald—
Resolved, That Thomas H. Bagwell, Jr., 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 Masterson—
Resolved, That Charles B. Jessup be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Menninger—
Resolved, That Samuel Loebenthal be and hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York; his term of office expires on the 20th of October, 1886.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morgan—
Resolved, That David McGonigal be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ryan—
Resolved, That Joseph G. Rosen 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 Smith—
Resolved, That Jacob Marks be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That Matthew Daly be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—
Resolved, That Alfred W. Kiddle 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 Cleary—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Domenico Adamo to place and keep a barber-pole, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 290 Canal street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed eight feet in height; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 507.)

By the same—
Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected in front of No. 40 South street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 508.)

By Alderman Ferrigan—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in One Hundred and Fifth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 509.)

By the same—
Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across First avenue, at or near the northerly, and another like crosswalk at or near the southerly intersection of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, and within the lines of the sidewalks of said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of."
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 510.)

By Alderman Masterson—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 511.)

By the same—
Resolved, That the south side of Seventieth street, from the Boulevard to Ninth avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.

By the same—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause a sewer to be constructed in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Eleventh avenue Boulevard.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 512.)

By Alderman Mooney—
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Franklin avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.
Which was laid over.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Harlem Electric Illuminating Company to light the bridge crossing the Harlem river, at Third avenue, with electric lights, for a period of thirty days, the work to be done at the expense of the Company, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morgan—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sylvester S. Jones to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of premises No. 199 Bleecker street, at the curb-line, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. S. Pell to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 486 Sixth avenue, provided such post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by resolution of the Common Council (eighteen inches square), and that the work be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 513.)

By Alderman Mooney—
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in (Cliff street) East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Grove avenue (to which point mains are now laid) to Eagle avenue, and in Caldwell avenue, from Cliff street south to One Hundred and Sixtieth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 514.)

By Alderman Masterson—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in West End avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-third streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.
Which was laid over.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 515.)

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred, by your Honorable Body, the application of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets Railroad Company, for the consent of the Common Council that the said company may construct a railroad and operate the same upon the streets, avenues and highways set forth and described in its said application, respectfully

REPORT:

Your Committee has heard the various parties who have come before it in support of the application and in opposition thereto, and has taken ample time to consider the arguments advanced for and against the granting of the consent of your Honorable Body.

Your Committee are of the opinion that further facilities for transfer across the city and for the transportation of passengers arriving at the numerous ferry-landings on our river fronts to central points of interest and traffic in the city may be established with advantage to our people at large.

Your Committee has carefully examined the route adopted by this Company for its railroad, and finds that it reaches six important ferries, and passes through a central district in which are numerous hotels, retail stores, churches, schools, theatres and manufactories employing many thousands of operatives.

Your Committee has received many communications from proprietors of manufactories and from others engaged in business on the said route, setting forth the necessity for this road in the interests of their business and employees, and in numerous instances such persons have appeared personally before your Committee to advocate the construction of the said railroad.

The objections advanced to this railroad appear to be only from representatives of rival corporations, or of purely individual character; and, as affecting personal interests only, trivial in comparison with the demands of public necessity.

Your Committee is of opinion that the operation of this railroad would benefit and improve the property along which it passes, particularly those portions lying east and west of the favored belt between Fourth and Sixth avenues, which, though of equal value geographically and geologically with that so favored, has for the most part become occupied by inferior interests.

This Company proposes to operate a passenger railroad by horse power, which means of propulsion seems to be attended with more advantages and fewer objections than any other now employed.

This Company proposes to charge but one fare of five cents between any two terminal points on its line, giving transfer tickets where necessary.

A further feature in favor of the establishment of this railroad is the wise provision in the law, to the effect that for the first five years of its operation, it must pay annually into the Treasury of this City at least thirty dollars out of each one thousand dollars, and thenceforth fifty dollars out of each one thousand dollars of its gross earnings; which will produce a very considerable contribution to the City's revenue.

Finally, this Company has received the consent to the construction of its railroad of the owners of property along its route, to the extent of many millions of dollars in value, distributed throughout all portions of its route; and believing that this enterprise is commended to our judgment on the ground of public necessity, as furnishing additional and needed facilities for cross-town travel, and

as the interests of the City are now fully protected by the provisions of chapter 65 of the Laws of 1886, entitled "An act to secure adequate compensation for the right to construct, maintain, use, operate or extend street railroads in cities and villages," passed March 22, 1886, and the act amendatory thereof, being chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886, which require that the right, franchise and privilege of using the streets and avenues for the purposes of such railroad, shall be sold at public auction to the bidder who will give the largest percentage per annum of the gross receipts of the said railroad, and as the establishment of new enterprises of this description not only affords a more distributive and comfortable system of public travel, but creates enlarged occupation and the means of living for large numbers of our laboring population, by necessitating their employment, your Committee begs leave to recommend the annexed resolutions for your adoption.

THOS. CLEARY, } Committee
JACOB HUNSICKER, } on
JAMES J. CORCORAN, } Railroads.

Whereas, The Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets Railroad Company, a corporation duly incorporated and existing under the laws of this State for the purpose of providing street railroad facilities for compensation in the City of New York, heretofore made application in writing to the Common Council of the City of New York for consent to the construction, maintenance, use and operation of a street railroad upon and through the streets and avenues in said city, mentioned in the said application, dated January 11, 1886; and

Whereas, The said Common Council caused public notice of such application, and of the time and place when the same would be first considered, to be given by a notice thereof published daily for at least fourteen days in two daily newspapers of the City of New York, to wit: in the "Sun" and the "Star," which papers were designated for that purpose by his Honor the Mayor of said City; and

Whereas, On the twenty-ninth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, at twelve o'clock noon, at the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said City, that being the time and place designated in said notice, at a meeting of the Common Council of said city, said application was first considered; and,

Whereas, The same was further considered thereafter at an adjourned meeting of the said Common Council, and all persons desirous of being heard in reference thereto were heard;

Now, therefore, pursuant to chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886,

Resolved, That the consent of the Common Council of the City of New York be and is hereby given to the said Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets Railroad Company to the construction, maintenance, use and operation upon the conditions hereinafter named, and not otherwise, of a street railroad upon and through the streets and avenues in said city mentioned and described in the said petition as follows, to wit:

Commencing at or near the ferry landing at West Forty-second street and North river, and running thence on West Forty-second street, with double tracks, to Eleventh avenue; thence on Eleventh avenue, with double tracks, to West Thirty-fourth street; also from West Thirty-fourth street and North river on West Thirty-fourth street, with double tracks, to Tenth avenue; thence on Tenth avenue, with double tracks, to West Thirtieth street; thence on West Thirtieth street, with single track and turn-out, to Ninth avenue; thence on Ninth avenue, with double tracks, to West Twenty-ninth street and to West Twenty-eighth street; thence on West and East Twenty-ninth street and on West and East Twenty-eighth street, with a single track in each street, to First avenue; thence on First avenue, with double tracks, to East Twenty-fourth street; thence on East Twenty-fourth street, with double tracks, to Avenue A; thence on Avenue A, with double tracks to East Twenty-third street, thence on East Twenty-third street, with double tracks, to the ferries at East Twenty-third street and East river; also from East Twenty-eighth street and First avenue on First avenue, with double tracks, to East Thirty-fourth street; thence on East Thirty-fourth street, with double tracks, to the ferry landing at East Thirty-fourth street and East river; or from First avenue and East Thirty-third street on East Thirty-third street and private property, with double tracks, to the last-mentioned ferry landing; also from Ninth avenue and West Twenty-ninth street on West Twenty-ninth street, with single track, to Tenth avenue; thence on Tenth avenue, with double tracks, to West Twenty-eighth street, or by continuing single track on West Twenty-ninth street to Eleventh avenue, and thence on Eleventh avenue, with single track, to West Twenty-eighth street; also from Ninth avenue and West Twenty-eighth street on West Twenty-eighth street with single or double tracks, to Eleventh avenue; thence on Eleventh avenue, with double tracks, to West Twenty-fourth street; thence on West Twenty-fourth street, with double tracks, to Thirteenth avenue; thence on Thirteenth avenue, with double tracks, to West Fourteenth street and North river; with all necessary switches, turn-outs, turn-tables, connections and stands for the proper and convenient working of the said road.

And be it further

Resolved, That the conditions upon which and not otherwise, the said consent is hereby given, are as follows, to wit:

First—That the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, pertinent thereto, shall be complied with.

Second—That the right, franchise and privilege of using the said streets and avenues to construct, maintain, use and operate a street surface railroad upon the said streets and avenues, subject to all the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, and of chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886, shall be sold at public auction to the bidder, which shall be an incorporated railroad or railway company organized to construct, maintain and operate a street railroad in the City of New York, for which such consent is given and which will agree to give the largest percentage per annum of its gross receipts with adequate security by a bond or undertaking in writing, and under seal, in such form, condition, amount and sureties as shall be required and approved by the Comptroller of the said City for the fulfillment of the said agreement and for the commencement and completion of such road according to the plan or plans, and on the route or routes fixed for its construction within the time or times designated and prescribed therefor by the provisions of chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886.

Third—That in the construction of the said railroad and its equipment the materials and work employed shall be of the best quality and character, and the said railroad shall be constructed with side-bearing rail, having the outer edge of bearing flush with pavement, with inside drop, not exceeding one inch in depth, and that the cars thereon shall be run as frequently as the convenience of the public may require.

Fourth—That the bidder to which the aforesaid sale shall be made, and any person or corporation using the tracks, or any part of the tracks, constructed or laid under or in pursuance of this consent, shall comply with all reasonable ordinances or regulations which the local authorities having charge of the aforesaid streets and avenues, or any of them, shall make as to the rate of speed, mode of use of tracks, and removal of ice and snow, and with any and all provisions of law applicable to any street surface railroad company organized under chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, and shall not charge any passenger more than five cents from or to any point on the route hereinabove described, nor from any point on said route or any route connecting with the route hereinabove described, to any point on said route or any route connecting with the route hereinabove described, but shall give transfer tickets to a passenger when necessary to secure, and which shall secure, to him one continuous ride between such points for the single fare of five cents.

And the said bidder, as to the whole route hereinabove described, shall be absolutely and unqualifiedly bound, and any person or company using or operating a railroad upon the tracks, or any part of the tracks, constructed upon the said route under or by virtue of the consent hereby given or the sale had in pursuance thereof, as to the tracks so used by it or him, shall be jointly and severally bound with the said bidder absolutely and unqualifiedly to repair and keep in permanent repair the portion of said streets and avenues upon which the tracks shall be so constructed, between the tracks, the rails of the tracks and a space two feet in width outside of and adjoining the outside rails of the track or tracks so long as such tracks so constructed shall continue to be used, and this obligation in respect to the repairing of the streets shall not be dependent upon the requirements of the local authorities, but is hereby made an absolute and unqualified obligation; and they shall in like manner and to a like extent be bound to and shall remove the snow from the same parts of the streets or avenues immediately after it shall have fallen, or as soon as possible thereafter, and not merely to clear the tracks and the space between them by removing the snow to the space intervening between the tracks and the curb-stones, but to remove the snow entirely from that portion of the streets or avenues made use of for the construction and operation of the railroad, so far as such snow may have fallen or ice may have been formed upon the said tracks, or upon the space between them, or the designated two feet of space upon each side of the outside of said tracks; the snow or ice so removed to be taken from the street and deposited at the nearest and most convenient place used by the city authorities for the deposit of snow removed by themselves.

Fifth—That the railroad to the construction or operation of which this consent is given shall be operated only by animal or horse power, and that no cars shall be operated by any person or company over the route hereinabove described, and under or by virtue of this consent, by any other than animal or horse power, unless the right so to do shall be acquired as provided by section 12 of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884.

Sixth—That any person or company who shall use or operate a railroad upon the tracks, or any part of the tracks, constructed upon the route hereinabove described, under or by virtue of the consent hereby given, or the sale had in pursuance thereof, shall be subject to the same conditions, liabilities, obligations, duties and payments in respect to such use or operation by him or it or upon such tracks as the bidder to whom the sale shall be made under this consent would be subject were such use or operation made by such bidder, and in computing any percentage upon gross receipts that may thereby become payable, the amount thereof shall be computed upon a fare of five cents as having been received as part of the gross receipts from every passenger who shall ride upon any part of the route hereinabove described, and irrespective of the fact whether such passenger enters or leaves the car at any point upon the said route, and the bidder to whom such sales shall be made shall be jointly and severally liable with any such person or company for any default in any of such conditions, liabilities, obligations, duties and payments.

Seventh—That the percentage upon gross receipts payable under the bid at such sale, shall be

made annually on the first day of November for the year ending on the next preceding thirtieth day of September.

Eighth—That the said Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets Railroad Company shall provide for the expense of publication of the aforesaid notice of sale before the said notice shall be published, and the company which, at the said sale, shall be the highest bidder, shall at the time and place of sale reimburse the said Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets Railroad Company for all expenses for printing and publishing necessarily incurred by it upon the application and sale herein, under the provisions of said chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, and of said chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886.

Ninth—This consent is given and the said sale shall be made upon the express understanding that the conditions herein stated do not relieve the said bidder or any person or company operating a road upon any of the tracks constructed under this consent from any conditions, obligations, liabilities, payments or duties to which they might have been liable in the absence of such conditions.

Tenth—That if the bidder shall not furnish satisfactory security, the said Comptroller may cancel the bid and sell this consent and the license in the same manner as is provided by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886.

Eleventh—That the said bidder shall, within thirty days after the sale at public auction execute under its corporate seal, to be attested by its president or treasurer, and by virtue of a resolution of its board of Directors, an instrument in writing which shall be delivered to the Comptroller of the City of New York, and which shall contain and express the acceptance by the said bidder of this consent of the Common Council for the construction, maintenance, use and operation of the proposed railroad upon the streets and avenues above mentioned upon the terms and conditions upon which this consent is granted, and binding the said company to abide by, comply with, faithfully perform and keep the said terms and conditions.

And be it further

Resolved, That the sale at public auction of the right, franchise and privilege mentioned above shall be attended and conducted by the Comptroller of the City of New York, and shall be held at a place in the City of New York to be designated by the said Comptroller and on the earliest practicable day to be designated by the said Comptroller, or at such time to which the same may be adjourned from the day specified in the notice so published not exceeding twice, for a period not exceeding four weeks in the aggregate, and only after notice of the time, place and terms thereof, and of the route or routes to be sold, and of the conditions upon which this consent is given, shall have been published by the said Comptroller three times a week for at least three weeks in two daily newspapers in said city, to be designated by his Honor the Mayor of said city (and if the bidder shall not furnish satisfactory security, the said Comptroller may cancel the bid and sell this consent and the license in the same manner as is provided by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886).

Pending the reading of the report, Alderman Van Rensselaer moved that the further reading thereof be discontinued, that it be laid over and printed in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 15, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 6, 1886, that permission be given to Nicola Delnegro to place and keep a meat-rack on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 57 Mulberry street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nicola Delnegro to place and keep a meat-rack on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 57 Mulberry street; 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, October 15, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 6, 1886, that permission be given to Edward Smith to place and keep a stand for the sale of oysters, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of southeast corner of Monroe and Catharine streets, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Smith to place and keep a stand for the sale of oysters on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of southeast corner of Monroe and Catharine streets, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed eight feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 15, 1886.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In the Final Estimate for the present year, \$2,500 was appropriated towards the expenses of the inauguration ceremonies of the Statue of Liberty. A Committee of Arrangements have fixed upon the 28th of October for this purpose, and it is proper that the matter should be brought officially to the notice of your Board in order that you may take such steps in connection with the Committee as may be necessary to appropriately celebrate the occasion.

In this connection I might suggest that a proclamation be issued to the people living along the line of Madison and Fifth avenues, requesting them to illuminate their houses on the evening of that day, when the procession passes through the streets.

It would also be a graceful act on your part if you would confer upon M. Bartholdi the freedom of the city.

No doubt other suggestions will be brought to your notice upon which it will be proper for you to act, so that, for the present, I content myself with those which I have already made. The President is expected here, and every effort will be made to make the day worthy of the occasion and of the sentiment which prompted the gift of the French people to the people of this country.

Respectfully,

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on Bartholdi Statue.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Surrogate:

OFFICE OF THE SURROGATE,
NEW YORK COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 13, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I am directed by the Surrogate to send you a copy of the estimate for his Court and office for the ensuing year, submitted by him to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE SURROGATE,
NEW YORK COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 13, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to section 4 of chapter 530 of the Laws of 1884, I submit herewith an estimate of the amount of expenditure required in the Surrogate's Court and office for the ensuing year. The present estimate differs from that which was submitted and approved last year in this respect only, that it calls for \$500 in excess of the amount then allowed for the current year. This additional sum I ask in behalf of the Interpreter of the Court. Besides officiating as such interpreter, he acts as interpreter in the office of the Surrogate. He also translates, and records or copies the foreign wills offered for record, and performs other clerical work. The discharge of such duties occupies all his time during office hours, and frequently entails upon him labor at night. His

present salary is \$1,500, which I purpose to increase to \$2,000 if allowed the additional sum which I have asked.

In accordance with chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, I also make requisition for the appropriation by your Honorable Board of the sum of \$8,400 for salaries for the next year of the clerks employed in making the transcripts and copies provided for in said chapter.

I also respectfully ask for an allowance of \$1,000 for contingencies.

The sums respectively asked for transcribing mutilated records and for contingencies are the same as were appropriated for those purposes for the present year.

Very respectfully yours,

DAN'L G. ROLLINS, Surrogate.

Estimate of the Expenditure Required in the Office of the Surrogate and in the Surrogate's Court for the Ensuing Year.

Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	5,000 00
Law Assistant.....	3,000 00
Deputy Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00
Clerk of Court.....	3,000 00
Court Stenographer.....	3,000 00
Probate Clerk.....	3,000 00
Assistant Probate Clerk.....	1,500 00
Accounting Clerk.....	1,800 00
Assistant Accounting Clerk.....	1,400 00
Administration Clerk.....	1,800 00
Assistant Administration Clerk.....	1,000 00
Superintendent of Recording Clerks.....	1,800 00
Interpreter.....	2,000 00
Superintendent of Records.....	1,500 00
Guardian Accounting Clerk.....	1,500 00
Index Clerk.....	1,500 00
Calendar Clerk.....	1,500 00
Guardian Clerk.....	1,200 00
Record Clerk and Searcher.....	1,200 00
Assistant Record Clerk and Searcher.....	1,000 00
Letters Testamentary Clerk.....	1,200 00
Surrogate's Stenographer.....	1,400 00
Recording and Entry Clerk.....	1,200 00
Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00
Court Attendant.....	1,200 00
Court Attendant.....	900 00
Court Attendant.....	850 00
7 Recording Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	7,000 00
2 Recording Clerks, at \$500 each.....	1,000 00
Messenger.....	1,000 00
Messenger.....	900 00
Messenger.....	850 00
3 Copyists, at \$800 each.....	2,400 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 9, 1886.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1886, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,700 00	\$1,071 54	\$628 46
City Contingencies—To enable the City of New York to participate in the National Celebration of the Completion of the Bartholdi Statue.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	59 77	140 23
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,275 00	52,456 30	18,818 70

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Corcoran called up G. O. 442, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be erected on the south side of Ninety-ninth street, about three hundred and fifty feet west of Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Corcoran called up G. O. 445, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-pipes be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Ninety-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Murray called G. O. 470, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas place, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Murray called up G. O. 476, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Avenue A, at or near the northerly intersection of Seventy-fourth street, parallel and within the lines of the sidewalk on the north side of said Seventy-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

The President called up G. O. 429, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two crosswalks of three courses of blue stone each be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-third street, one at or near the easterly and one at or near the westerly intersection of Sixth avenue, parallel and within the lines of the sidewalks on both sides of said avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Quinn called up G. O. 454, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the northwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Quinn called up G. O. 467, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed in front of No. 1724 Third avenue, near the corner of Ninety-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Farrell called up G. O. 466, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Ninth street be paved with trap-block pavement, from the westerly crosswalk of Fourth avenue to the easterly curb-line of Fifth avenue, and that crosswalks be laid at intersecting avenues where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—21.

Alderman Farrell called up G. O. 464, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lot at the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street (being twenty-five feet front on the avenue and one hundred feet front on the street) be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Donlin, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—21.

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

G. O. 310, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Eighty-first street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 394, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and street-lamp placed thereon and lighted at the southeast corner of Eleventh avenue and One Hundred and Seventieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 408, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 409, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 413, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to McComb's Dam road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 421, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-sixth street, between First and Third avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 423, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 434, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and boulevard lamps be placed thereon and lighted in front of each of the two entrances on One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to the New York Presbyterian Church, located at the northeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 446, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted on the west side of Railroad avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; also in One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Railroad avenue to Morris avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 448, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-pipes be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps be placed thereon and lighted in Brown place, from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 450, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-pipes be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in German place, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 452, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 453, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 463, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an additional street lamp-post be erected and a lamp be placed thereon and lighted on the south side of Sixty-fourth street, about twenty feet east of Madison avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 472, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 474, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 483, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Tenth avenue, east side, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 484, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Third to St. Ann's avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 485, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 486, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 411, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, from Eighth avenue to Manhattan avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 412, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 417, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Sedgwick avenue, between Kingsbridge road and Boston avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 440, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in the Boulevard, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 441, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Seventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 443, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Seventy-eighth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 444, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 449, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Brown place, from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 455, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That water-pipes or mains (with fire-hydrants) be placed in Main street, or West Farms road, from Kingsbridge road to Westchester avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 456, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Fleetwood to Morris avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 478, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Sixth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 487, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said several resolutions. Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cavanagh, Corcoran, Cowie, Donlin, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Earle called up G. O. 329, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from the line of pavement on the westerly side of Sixth avenue to the line of pavement on the easterly side of Seventh avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, except that crosswalks be laid within the lines of the sidewalk on the westerly side of Sixth avenue and the easterly side of Seventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative, as follows, three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof.

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, Corcoran, Donlin, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—17.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Ferrigan, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Quinn 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 Wednesday, the 20th day of October, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending September 25, 1886.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1886.—SPECIAL MEETING—10 A. M.

The following communications were received:

From Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald, asking permission to use the Central Park on October 6 for the purpose of a review of the First Brigade N. G. S. N. Y., by his excellency the Governor. General Fitzgerald appeared before the Board, and was heard in relation to his application.

The following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Application has been made by Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald, N. G. S. N. Y., for leave to hold a review of the First Brigade by his Excellency the Governor of the State, in the Central Park, and

Whereas, This Board, while sensible of the importance to the National Guard of such reviews, and feeling desirous of extending such facilities for that purpose as their official duty may permit, is yet of the opinion that to grant the application would be a departure from the long-established policy of this Department, and form a dangerous precedent for reviews, evolutions and processions of a military or civic character in the Park, inconsistent with the purposes for which it has been established.

Resolved, That the application be and the same hereby is respectfully denied.

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. In relation to the proposed modification of the plan for the construction of the Webster avenue sewer. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in relation to the proposed modification of the plan for building the sewer in Webster avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets, an agreement be entered into with the contractor for said sewer to modify the construction according to the drawing or plan dated May 29, 1886, signed by C. H. Meyers, Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and as provided by section C, pages 25 and 26 of the contract for said sewer in Webster avenue, it appearing from the report of the Engineer of Construction that said modifications do not materially increase the expense of the work or materially affect the substance of said contract or work.

On motion, the resolution adopted on the 29th May, 1886, relative to the proposed modification of plan for constructing the Webster avenue sewer, was amended by adding thereto the words "or materially affect the substance of said contract or work," so as to read as follows:
Resolved, That in order to hasten the completion of the sewer with appurtenances and branches in Webster avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets, an agreement be entered into with the contractor for said sewer to modify the construction according to the drawing or plan dated May 29, 1886, signed by C. H. Meyers, Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and as provided by section C, pages 25 and 26 of the contract for said sewer in Webster avenue, it appearing from the report of the Engineer of Construction that said modifications do not materially increase the expense of the work or materially affect the substance of said contract or work.

From the Secretary of the Tax-payers' Association of the Twenty-fourth Ward, requesting the attendance of the Commissioners of this Department at a meeting of said association, to be held on

30th inst., for the purpose of inquiring into the cause of the delay in the construction of the Webster avenue sewer. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

Advising the Department in the matter of the application of the Suburban Rapid Transit Company for permission to extend its elevated railway structures in the Twenty-third Ward. Filed.

The President stated that upon receipt of the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation he had, under authority given by resolution of the Board on 4th ult., issued a permit to the Suburban Rapid Transit Company to proceed with the work of extending its railway in the Annexed District, from the terminus of their present structure across One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets to Third avenue; thence along Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, upon such terms and conditions as in his judgment seemed proper for the protection of the public interests; and that he had received from said company a bond as required by the provisions of their franchise, which was approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, and duly filed with the Comptroller. On motion, the action of the President was approved.

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

Advising the Department in the matter of the application of Bernheimer & Schmid for permission to lay an iron pipe across Riverside Park and avenue, for the purpose of conducting water from the Hudson river to their brewery, that, in his opinion, the privilege asked cannot be granted. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

Stating that he deems it proper for the Department to proceed with the construction of the proposed One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street sewer to the easterly line of Brown place, in view of the fact that a deed for the land in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between the centre and easterly lines of Brown place, has been partly executed and placed in his hands with the assurance that the same will be fully executed upon the return to the City of one of the parties thereto. Filed.

From George Campbell, Anton Spiehler and others, property owners, asking that College avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street be discontinued. Filed.

From John Kaiser, John Andrews and others, petitioning for the construction of a sewer in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets. Referred to the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of the following ordinances:

1st. For fencing vacant lots on the west side of Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.

2d. To regulate, grade, etc., East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Willis avenue to Brown place.

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

From the Topographical Engineer:

1st. Reporting in relation to the proposed closing of Bergen (or Retreat) avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, under authority of chapter 389 of the Laws of 1886. Filed.

2d. Returning the map or plan discontinuing Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Overlook avenue; and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Winfield place and Sheridan avenue; also showing proposed changes in system of streets, etc., in a portion of the Twenty-third Ward, under authority of chapter 365 of the Laws of 1886, which map had been on exhibition without any objection having been made thereto.

On motion, said map or plan was adopted and ordered filed, as required by law.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, inclosing list of eligible applicants for appointment as Inspector of Sewers. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting upon the condition of the sidewalks of the City parks or squares, with an estimate of the cost of repairing the same. Laid over.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting in relation to the improvement of Riverside Drive, and recommending an increase in the force in order to accomplish the proposed work during the present season.

On motion, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to give its consent to the expenditure, by this Department, of the balance to the credit of the appropriation made for the improvement, etc., of Riverside Park and avenue, for the year 1886, for construction work other than a retaining wall.

Application was made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the following transfers:

1st. The sum of eight thousand dollars from the unexpended balance of the appropriation entitled "Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," 1886, for which it will not be required, to the appropriation entitled "Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," which is insufficient.

2d. The sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, from the appropriation entitled "Cromwell's Creek Bridges," etc., 1886, for which it will not be required, to the appropriation entitled "Harlem River Bridges," which is insufficient.

The President stated that on account of the shortness of the appropriation for Maintenance, etc., of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, he had ordered the suspension of two Skilled Laborers, sixty-one Laborers, seven double teams, five horses and carts, one Mason, and five Rockmen. Also, that he had suspended Thomas Green, a Laborer under the Superintendent of Parks, for neglect of duty. Approved.

Bills amounting to..... \$1,482 21

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

A contract for erecting an iron railing and gates around Jeannette Park was executed with Joseph W. Fiske, contractor; John M. Myers and Joseph Park, sureties.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending October 2, 1886.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1886.—ADJOURNED MEETING—11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Beekman (President), Crimmins and Powers.

At the hour of eleven o'clock Mr. E. G. Marsh, the representative of the Comptroller, being present and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box, and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following works:

Flagging the sidewalks a space four feet wide and setting curb-stones and laying gutter-stones, in Forest (formerly Concord) avenue, between Westchester avenue and House street—

John B. Devlin.....	\$16,381 40
Geo. F. Masterson.....	12,462 75
J. W. Phelan.....	12,524 10
P. V. Murray.....	13,836 90
D. W. Moran.....	14,233 40

Paving with granite-block pavement the roadway of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Mott avenue to Walton avenue, and laying crosswalks at the terminating avenues—

George F. Doak.....	\$3,146 25
John B. Devlin.....	3,057 75

The contracts were awarded to the lowest bidders.

A communication from the Topographical Engineer respecting the Departmental Estimate for the year 1887, was ordered printed as a document of the Board.

Discharged.

Allen Price, Parkkeeper.

Fined.

Parkkeeper Michael J. Duane, three days' pay.

" Michael H. Slevin, one day's pay.

Appointed.

John O'Shaughnessy, Laborer, under Captain of Police, \$2.25 per day.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1886.—ADJOURNED MEETING—11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Beekman (President), Crimmins and Borden.

The Board met for the consideration of the Departmental Estimate for the coming year.

An estimate amounting to the sum of \$1,038,422, the items of which had been passed on separately, was adopted as the Departmental Estimate for the year 1887, and ordered forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of the same was ordered forwarded to the Board of Aldermen.

Cash to the amount of \$1,709.47 was deposited with the City Chamberlain.

Bills amounting to.....	\$8,977 85
Pay-rolls amounting to.....	32,129 36

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

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending October 9, 1886.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1886.—STATED MEETING—11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Beekman (President), Crimmins, Powers.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of the following ordinances:

1st. To regulate, grade, etc., Rider avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

2d. To regulate, grade, etc., One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Bathgate avenue to Washington avenue.

3d. To pave One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Willis avenue, with trap-blocks.

4th. To pave One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Third avenue to Willis avenue, with trap-blocks.

5th. Directing the removal of obstructions from the intersections of Vanderbilt and Webster avenues and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. Filed.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting copies of the following resolutions adopted by said Board:

1st. Authorizing the expenditure of the appropriation made for the Zoological Department for 1886 for the purchase of animals other than a rhinoceros.

2d. Authorizing the expenditure of the sum of \$1,373.68 for furnishing the new offices of the Department. Filed.

From J. D. Armstrong, Thomas Dunne and others, expressing thanks to the Department for the good condition of the streets and avenues in the vicinity of Bedford Park. Filed.

From John McCarthy, S. F. Ferguson and others, asking that Eagle avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, be repaired. Referred to the Acting Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From Anton Hauswald, William Gerhardt and others, protesting against the proposed closing of Bergen (or Retreat) avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets. Filed.

From James J. Coogan, asking that certain alterations be made in the middle span of Central Bridge, in order to allow free use of street passing under the same. Referred to the Engineer of Construction for report.

From N. P. Bailey and Samuel L. M. Barlow, asking permission to construct Bailey avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Kingsbridge road, at their own expense. Granted.

From William J. O'Grady, asking that no penalty be charged against him for overtime on his contract for constructing sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Washington and Third avenues, on account of delays, etc. Referred to the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for report.

From Richard S. Bacon, asking permission to erect two bay-windows and a tower on a building at the corner of Riverside Drive and One Hundred and Fourth street. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the powers and duties of the Department in the matter.

From the Topographical Engineer:

1st. Reporting upon the works in progress under his charge. Filed.

2d. Submitting a plan showing the locations of receiving-basins at the northwest corner of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Third avenue, and at the northeast and southeast corners of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Washington avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, which had been prepared to supply omissions on maps or plans of drainage heretofore filed. On motion, said map or plan was adopted and ordered filed according to law.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Reporting upon the condition of the bridges over the Harlem river. Filed.

2d. Reporting upon the progress of the construction works on the Central and City Parks. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting in relation to the proposed treatment of the lawns of the Central and City Parks during the coming year. Filed.

From the Acting Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting upon the works in progress under his charge. Filed.

From the Captain of Police, forwarding a report of Parkkeeper James F. Flynn in relation to the arrest of Sergeant Matthew Tuck of the Twenty-eighth Precinct Station, in Mount Morris Park, on the evening of the 2d inst. Filed.

From Ernest Aukener, Draughtsman, applying for leave of absence. Granted.

From F. L. Meyer, asking to be restored to his former position as Computer. Referred to the Topographical Engineer for his recommendation.

From Morris Doyle, applying for promotion from the grade of Bridge Tender to that of Fireman. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks asking authority to allow George Logan, Carpenter, pay for time lost by him in consequence of an injury received while in the performance of his duty.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that pay should be allowed George Logan, Carpenter, for full time during his illness, caused by being injured while at work, provided it is within the power of the Board to authorize such allowance.

On motion, the plan and specifications of the sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the summit east of Willis avenue to the centre line of Brown place, heretofore approved by this Board on September 1, 1886, was amended so that the title will read, "sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the summit east of Willis avenue to the easterly line of Brown place," the change having been rendered necessary by the shortening of the sewer now building under permit by property-owners, with which the sewer under consideration will connect, and the additional portion of the street over which the public sewer is to extend, having been ceded to the City, subsequent to the making and approval of the plan requiring the amendment described.

Resigned.

Reuben H. Crombie, Inspector.
Andrew J. Francis, Parkkeeper.
Frank A. Clarkson, Parkkeeper.
Henry McGonigle, Parkkeeper.

Appointed.

Daniel Heaney, Police Tailor.

Bills amounting to..... \$11,917 06
Pay-rolls amounting to..... 4,112 49

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

A contract for furnishing Parkkeepers' uniform overcoats and uniform pants was executed with Louis Stern, contractor; John Mackenzie and Julius Foster, sureties.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Docks, held October 8, 1886.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews, and Koch.

The Communication from Stephen A. Walker, attorney, offering to sell certain wharf property on the North river, between West Twenty-fifth and West Twenty-seventh streets, was referred to Commissioners Koch and Matthews.

The communication from Simon Stevens, attorney for Frank Phelps and others, offering to sell and convey to the Corporation of the City of New York one hundred feet of wharf or bulkhead property on West street, next north of Beach street, North river, was referred to Commissioners Koch and Matthews, with power to negotiate for the purchase of the same.

The communication from Simon Stevens, attorney for the Brooklyn Trust Company, offering to sell and convey to the Corporation of the City of New York, one hundred and six feet six inches of wharf or bulkhead property on West street, between Warren and Murray streets, was referred to Commissioners Koch and Matthews.

On motion, Commissioners Koch and Matthews were authorized to examine and report respecting the contract formerly entered into with the private owners of four hundred and four feet six inches of bulkhead on South street, between Old Slip and Wall street and Piers 12, 13 and 14, East river; also east of Pier 8 to west of Pier 12, East river.

On motion, the subject-matter respecting the purchase of the northerly half of Pier, old 23, North river, was referred to Commissioners Koch and Matthews.

On motion, the President was authorized to request Alfred C. Chapin, attorney of the Screw Dock Company, to call on the Commissioners in reference to the purchase of wharf property between Piers 39 and 40, East River.

On motion, the President was authorized to request Homer Ramsdell to call on the Commissioners, in reference to the building of a new pier in place of Pier, old 35, North river.

On motion, the subject-matter respecting the building of a new pier in place of Pier, old 36, North river, was laid over until the next meeting.

On motion, Commissioners Koch and Matthews were authorized to take such action as may be deemed necessary for acquiring the undivided half of Pier, old 33, the undivided half of Pier, old 34, North river, and the bulkhead between.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to examine and report respecting the building of piers in place of old Piers 37 and 41, East river.

The following preamble and resolution were, on motion, adopted:

Whereas, Pursuant to contracts with the executors and trustees of the last will and testament of John L. Brower, deceased, and others, and the executors and trustees under the last will and testament of Elizabeth Ogden Brower, deceased, and others, the City of New York, acting by the Department of Docks, acquired one hundred feet of bulkhead or wharf property on West street, next south of Hubert street, subject to a lease thereof to James D. Wynkoop, which lease expires May 1, 1888, at an annual rental of \$1,000, payable quarterly, with the privilege to the lessor, or their assigns, of terminating the same on giving thirty days' notice, and paying said lessee at the expiration thereof the sum of \$1,000, therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of this Board be and is hereby directed to notify James D. Wynkoop or his assigns that it is the desire of this Department to terminate the said lease at the end of thirty days from service of notice thereof, and that a requisition for \$1,000 be drawn on the Comptroller in favor of the said Wynkoop or his assigns, in pursuance of the conditions of his lease and the terms thereof, provided that the same be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 13th day of October, 1886.

Present—Commissioners French, McClave, and Voorhis.

Resolved, That the persons named in list "L" be selected and appointed Inspectors of Election in the several districts named, in the places and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed who have resigned, been removed or failed to qualify; that said list be ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau directed to issue the necessary notices to said persons, and qualify them according to law.

"L."

ELECTION DISTRICT.	ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.	APPOINTED.	IN PLACE OF.	POLITICS.	CAUSE.]
11	23	William Coogan.....	Matt Coogan.....	Democrat.....	Resigned
17	4	William H. Punch.....	Patrick J. Haybyrne.....	Republican....	"
26	19	Michael Ford.....	Thomas Murray.....	Democrat.....	"
12	11	W. F. Fitzsimmons.....	William Thorn.....	"	"
10	4	John J. Blake.....	David Tobin.....	"	"
11	8	H. Holtze.....	A. A. Hutchinson.....	Republican....	"
3	11	John J. Bible.....	Charles E. Potter.....	Democrat.....	Removed
2	13	Robert Bradley.....	H. Charles	"	"
16	13	William C. Walters.....	Joseph C. Goodall.....	Republican....	"
32	18	S. Rothschild.....	H. C. Smythe	"	"
29	22	Henry P. Gibson.....	P. H. Ryan.....	Democrat.....	"
43	22	Frank R. Cummings.....	A. J. Cohn.....	Republican....	"
30	23	J. Francis Hannon.....	John H. Bonitz.....	Democrat	Failed to qualify.
7	24	Fernando Macias.....	John A. Fitzsimmons.....	"	Removed
5	21	S. G. Acton, Jr.....	C. H. Provost.....	Republican....	"
20	20	Isaac Friedenberg.....	E. A. Hinchman.....	Democrat	"
9	21	A. L. Ofendorf.....	John Fell.....	Republican....	"
23	10	William F. Gunther.....	N. Hirshbein.....	"	Resigned

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1886.

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate

"New York Times" 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.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1885.

In pursuance of the ordinance, approved April 30, 1877, and amended June 1, 1877, entitled, "An ordinance to prevent the danger of hydrophobia to any of the inhabitants of the City of New York," notice is hereby given that all Dogs found at large in the City of New York on and after January 1, contrary to such ordinance, will be seized and disposed of as provided therein.

The Dog Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, is hereby designated as the place where dogs so captured must be delivered to the Keeper thereof. The Pound will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M. daily, Sundays excepted, on and after the first day of January, 1886.

WM. R. GRACE,
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.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM L. TURNER, 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.
ROBERT B. NOONEY, 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.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, 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.
GEO. A. McDERMOTT, Superintendent.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park

MARTIN J. KESSE, 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.
WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts; DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy 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.

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.
City Paymaster

LAW DEPARTMENT.**Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.**

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 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. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.**Central Office.**

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

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.

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.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**Central Office.**

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer 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'ORCH, Superintendent 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 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.
ALEXANDER SHALER, 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.
HENRY R. BECKMAN, 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; B. W. ELLISON, 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 Bon 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.
JOHN REILLY, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.
NOAH DAVIS, 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, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, 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. 21, 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 STRICKLER, 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. 325 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 9½ A. M.

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

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

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

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

LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

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

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

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

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.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BATTERY PLACE.

NEW YORK, October 12, 1886.

NOTICE.**THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, BY MESSRS.**

Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, will sell at public auction, on Saturday, the 23d day of October, 1886, at 11 o'clock A. M., at Pier 44, foot of Rutgers Slip, East river, the small frame building located on a platform on the inner end of the southerly side of said Pier 44, East river. The platform will not be sold.

Terms, cash, at time of sale. The said building to be removed by the purchaser within ten days.

L. J. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
JOSEPH KOCH,
Commissioners of Docks.

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, 1886.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE

heard here, from 10 to 3 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 who 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1885.

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, wire, 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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Friday, October 29, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for a new Steam Boiler, Repairs, etc., to Heating Apparatus for Grammar School Building No. 3, corner of Hudson and Grove streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Engineer, 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 or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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

CHARLES S. WRIGHT,
GEORGE E. HORNE,
JAMES A. SEAMAN,
E. M. L. EHLEKS,
E. J. TINSDALE,

Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Dated New York, October 14, 1886.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, October 13, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

300,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.

50,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

3,000 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

1,500 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—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 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, October 27, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, October 11, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIX
(6) horses (numbered 111, 113, 190, 254, 231 and
313), will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder,
for cash, on Tuesday, October 19, 1886, at 12 o'clock M.,
by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at Nos. 110 and
112 East Thirteenth street.

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1885.

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

ARMORY BOARD COMMISSIONERS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

ARMORY BOARD—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 6, 1886.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PAVING,
CURBING AND GUTTERING THE
STREETS AROUND THE ARMORY
BUILDING AT NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-
FIRST AND SIXTY-SECOND STREETS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PAVING,
Curbing and Guttering the streets around the
Armory Building, at Ninth Avenue, Sixty-first and Sixty-
second streets, County and City of New York, will be
received by the Armory Board at the office of the Secretary,
M. Coleman, Tax office, Staats Zeitung Building,
until 2 o'clock P. M., of October 19, 1886, at which
time they will be publicly opened and read by said
Board at the Mayor's office, City Hall.

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
Paving, Curbing and Guttering Work of the Armory
Building, at Ninth Avenue, Sixty-first and Sixty-second
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
penal sum of \$1,500.

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
incident 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 proposal, 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 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 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 obtained upon application
therefor at the office of the architect, James E. Ware,
No. 239 Broadway.

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. 239 Broadway, New York.

WILLIAM R. GRACE,
MICHAEL COLEMAN,
BRIG. GEN. J. NEWTON,
COL. EMMONS CLARK,
Commissioners.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

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 Com-
monalty of the City of New York, relative to the
opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-
FOURTH STREET, from Eighth Avenue to the bulk-
head line of the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of
the City of New York.

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 12th day of No-
vember, 1886, 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 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 Fifty-fourth street, from Eighth Avenue
to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river, in the Twelfth
Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described
lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eighth
avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the
northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street;
thence easterly and parallel with said street 775 feet to
the westerly line of Seventh Avenue; thence northerly
along said line 60 feet; thence westerly 775 feet to the
easterly line of Eighth Avenue; thence southerly along
said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of
Seventh Avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from
the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street;
thence easterly and parallel with said street 108 feet to
the bulkhead line, Harlem river; thence northerly along
said line 73 feet 3 1/2 inches; thence westerly 66 feet 2 1/2
inches to the easterly line of Seventh Avenue; thence
southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of
beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of
Eighth Avenue and bulkhead line, Harlem river.

Dated New York, October 2, 1886.

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 Com-
monalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring
title wherever the same has not been heretofore ac-
quired to that portion of LIND AVENUE (although
not yet named by proper authority), extending from
Wolf street to Devoe street, in the Twenty-third Ward
of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore
laid out and designated as a first-class street or
road by the Department of Public Parks.

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 29th day of October,
1886, 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 in-
tended, 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 be-
longing, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue,
known as Lind Avenue, from Wolf street to Devoe street, in the
Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has
been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street
or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the follow-
ing-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point (the intersection of the southern
line of Wolf street and the western line of Lind Avenue),
distant 2,554 1/2 feet easterly from the eastern line of
Tenth Avenue, measured at right angles to the same from
a point 4,064 feet northerly from the southeastern corner
of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth Avenue.

1. Thence southerly, along a line whose direction
is 8° 21' 51" westerly of that of the east line of Tenth
Avenue, for 946 1/2 feet.
2. Thence deflecting to the left 14° 08' 15.6" south-
westerly for 433 1/2 feet.
3. Thence deflecting to the left 125° northeasterly for
61 1/2 feet.
4. Thence deflecting to the left 55° northeasterly for
392 1/2 feet.
5. Thence deflecting to the right 14° 08' 15.6" north-
easterly for 908 1/2 feet.
6. Thence deflecting to the left 57° 59' 48.7" northerly
for 58 1/2 feet, to the point of beginning.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commis-
sioners 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, September 29, 1886.
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 Com-
monalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring
title, wherever the same has not been heretofore ac-
quired, to that part of COURTLANDT AVENUE
(although not yet named by proper authority), ex-
tending from the southerly side of East One Hun-
dred and Forty-eighth street to the northerly side of
East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the
Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the
same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a
first-class street or road by the Department of
Public Parks.

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 29th day of October, 1886, 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
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, re-
quired for the opening of a certain street or avenue,
known as Courtlandt Avenue, from the southerly side of
East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to the north-
erly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street,
in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as
the same has been heretofore laid out and designated
as a first-class street or road by the Department of
Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces
or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One
Hundred and Forty-ninth street, distant 455 1/2 feet
northwesterly from the intersection of the southern line
of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the
western line of Third Avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of
East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 60 feet;
2d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 89° 38' 30" to the
left for 263 feet;
3d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 90° 21' 30" to the
left for 60 feet;
4th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 89° 38' 30" to the
left for 263 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One
Hundred and Forty-ninth street, distant 497 1/2 feet
northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line
of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the
western line of Third Avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of
East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 90° 21' 30" to the
right for 1,768 1/2 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 4° 02' 54" to the
right for 50 1/2 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 1° 08' 04" to the
left for 1,268 1/2 feet to the southern line of East One
Hundred and Sixty-first street.
5th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of
East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 60 feet.
6th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right
for 1,255 1/2 feet;
7th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 1° 13' 48" to the
right for 50 1/2 feet;
8th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 4° 08' 38" to the
left for 1,768 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One
Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant 1,223 1/2 feet
northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line
of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the
western line of Washington Avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of
East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 56 1/2 feet;
2d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 117° 46' 40" to the
right for 573 1/2 feet;
3d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 63° 18' 20" to the
right for 55 1/2 feet;
4th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 116° 41' 40" to
the right for 572 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on certain Maps filed by the Commis-
sioners 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, September 30, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

On October 27, 1886, at 11 o'clock A. M., the Depart-
ment of Public Charities and Correction will sell at public
auction at the Dock of the Commissioners of Public
Charities and Correction, foot of Twenty-sixth street,
East river, by J. H. Draper, Auctioneer, the steamer
"Bellevue," her machinery and all belongings.

The "Bellevue" is a side-wheel steamer of 261 and
86-ton tons, built in Brooklyn in 1865, re-built in 1880,
engines vertical beam, 32 inches in diameter of cylinder,
and 6 inch stroke, built by Thomas Murphy & Company.
The hull is coppered in parts. The vessel may be ex-
amined at the foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river,
at any hour of the day, and will be sold as she now lies.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. of the purchase-money will be required
to be paid at the time and place of sale, and the residue
will be required to be paid upon the day following, when
the vessel will be ready for delivery. The purchase-
money must be paid in cash or in a certified check upon
one of the State or National Banks. The purchaser
must take possession of the vessel within five days from
the date of sale. The bidders will be kept open after
the property is struck down, and in case any purchaser
or purchasers shall fail to comply with any of the above
conditions of sale, the vessel will be again put up for sale
under these terms of sale, and such purchaser will be held
liable for any deficiency there may be between the sum
for which the said vessel shall be struck down upon the
sale and that for which it may be purchased on the re-
sale.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 13, 1886.

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 Commis-
sioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Bellevue Hospi-
tal—Unknown man; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 8
inches high; gray hair and mustache, gray eyes. Had
on black coat, brown mixed coat and vest, gray pants,
knit undershirt, white check jumper, white cotton socks,
gaiters.

Unknown man, from Chatham and Doyer streets;
aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair,
blue eyes, light brown mustache mixed with gray,
brown imperial. Had on dark mixed sack coat, dark

vest and pants, muslin shirt, white cotton socks, gaiters,
black derby hat.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth
street and Harlem river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 8
inches high; gray hair, blue eyes. Had on dark coat and
pants, brown hickory shirt, white knit drawers, gray
socks, gaiters.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Owen McBride;
aged 45 years. Committed September 13, 1886.

Enos Miller; aged 56 years. Committed September
4, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Margaret
Chatterton; aged about 47 years; 4 feet 9 1/2 inches
high; gray hair, blue eyes.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Johann
Oldenburg; aged 32 years; brown hair and eyes; 5
feet 6 inches high. Had on when admitted blue frock
coat, blue pants and vest, slippers, black derby hat.

Eliza Walters; aged 45 years; 5 feet 5 inches high;
blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black
skirt, blue check calico sacque, dark check shawl.

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, WOODENWARE, HARD-
WARE, LEATHER, LIME AND CE-
MENT.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-
ing

GROCERIES.

7,783 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition
Thursday, October 21, 1886.

1,000 pounds Cheese.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
3,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
500 pounds Cocoa.
3,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
1,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
200 pounds Dried Currants.
1,500 pounds Chicory.
200 pounds Farina.
3,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
2,600 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
500 pounds Macaroni.
3,000 pounds Prunes.
5,000 pounds Rice.
15,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
2,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
2,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
3,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
100 bushels Beans.
100 bushels Rye.
10 dozen Gelatine.
20 dozen Gherkins.
20 dozen Canned Corn.
20 dozen Canned Peaches.
10 dozen Worcestershire Sauce.
2 cases Sardines, "halves."
2,607 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
10 barrels prime quality Large Shore No. 2 Mack-
erel, 200 pounds net each.

16,000 pounds Brown Soap.
30 pieces prime quality City cured Bacon, to average
about 6 pounds each.
50 prime City cured Smoked Hams, to average
about 14 pounds each.
20 prime City cured Smoked Tongues, to average
about 6 pounds each.
604 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168
pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions.
300 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.
100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
50 bags Coarse Meal, 120 pounds net each.
40 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.

DRY GOODS.

450 yards Red Bunting, 12 inches.
400 yards White Bunting, 12 inches.
240 yards Blue Bunting, 12 inches.
200 gross Cotton Laces.
300 pounds pure S. A. Curled Hair.
200 Women's Shawls.
450 Women's Woolen Hoods.
700 yards Seersucker.
200 B. F. Blouses.

WOODENWARE, ETC.

300 pounds Sash Cord.
24 dozen Bath Brick.
100 pounds Broom Twine.
108 pounds Sail Twine.
10 coils Manila Rope, first quality, 9-thread.
10 bales Broom Corn.

LEATHER.

210 sides Good Damaged Sole Leather, to average
about 22 to 25 pounds.
200 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to
average about 17 feet.
200 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to
average about 17 feet.
1,000 pounds Offal Leather.

LIME AND CEMENT.

45 barrels best quality Rosendale Cement.
10 barrels best quality Portland Cement.
20 barrels best quality Common Lime.
10 barrels best quality Plaster of Paris.
15 barrels Chloride of Lime, containing not less
than 32 per cent. of chloride.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities
and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock
A. M. of Friday, October 22, 1886. 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, Woodenware, Leather and Lime
and Cement," 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 470, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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 the terms of the contract, 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 instruction 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, October 11, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 13, 1886.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1886, AT 11 o'clock A.M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at the Corporation Yard, foot of Kingston street, East River, the following, viz.:

50 to 60 tons Old Iron (Manhole Heads, Covers, etc.)
2,500 pieces 6-inch Straight Pipe.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the material purchased from the yard within ten days from date of the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor.

Purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 11, 1886.

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 Monday, October 25, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. SEWER IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

No. 2. EXTENSION OF SEWER AT FOOT OF RECTOR STREET, HUDSON RIVER, with alteration and improvement to existing sewer.

No. 3. OUTLET SEWER THROUGH PIER 29 EAST RIVER, with alteration and improvement to existing sewer at foot of Roosevelt street.

No. 4. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained, for Sewers, at Room 8, and for Regulating and Grading, at Room 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
No. 31 CHAMBERS ST., ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, October 18, 1886.

CROTON WATER RENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ACCORDING TO LAW, TEN PER CENT. ADDITIONAL WILL BE ADDED ON THE FIRST OF NOVEMBER NEXT ON ALL UNPAID CROTON WATER RENTS.

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.

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 2228, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Elton to Courtland avenue.

List 2235, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Eighty-eighth street, from Tenth to Riverside avenue.

List 2243, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third 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 Elton to Courtland avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Tenth to Riverside avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and 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. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 2d day of November, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1886.

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 2188, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, with branches in said new avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

List 2247, No. 2. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Brook and Courtland avenues,

with branches in North Third avenue and Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Westchester avenue.

List 2253, No. 3. Paving with trap blocks, East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from North Third avenue to Alexander 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 the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and said new avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Westchester avenue and both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Brook to Courtland avenue; both sides of Bergen avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue; both sides of North Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and east side of Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from North Third avenue to Alexander 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. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 25th day of October, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 22, 1886.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$500,000 DOCK BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM CITY AND COUNTY TAXATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, until Tuesday, the 16th day of October, 1886, at 2 o'clock P.M., when they will be publicly opened by the Comptroller, in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, for the whole or any part of the following bonds of the City of New York, to wit:

DOCK BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, authorized by section 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for \$500,000

Said bonds will bear interest at the rate of Three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November in each year, and the principal sum will be payable November 1, 1916.

The said bonds will be issued as Registered Bonds, redeemable in lawful money of the United States of America, and will be

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION BY THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

but not from taxation for State purposes, under an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted February 1, 1884, as provided by section 137, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Section 146, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provides that "The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and also, "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same." Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of bonds awarded to them at their par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Dock Bonds of the City of New York," and each proposal should also be inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 5, 1886.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Oct. 4, 1886.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS OF Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stocks in the City and County of New York for the year 1886, and the warrants for the collection of taxes have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes on said Assessment Rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 424 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz., a reduction of interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the first day of December next.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 18, 1886.

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.:

Ninth avenue regulating and grading, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Seventy-fourth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Fifth to Seventh avenue.

Alexander avenue regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving roadway with trap blocks, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

Eighty-second street paving, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Eighty-eighth street paving, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Fifteenth street paving, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street paving, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Eighty-sixth street sewers, between Tenth and Riverside avenues.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments August 12, 1886, 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 November 1, 1886, 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.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due November 1, 1886, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 24, to November 1, 1886.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 17, 1886.

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,
STEWART BUILDING, ROOM 35, AUGUST 16, 1886.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1880, 1881 and 1882, and Croton water rents of 1879, 1880 and 1881, under the direction of Edward V. Loew, Comptroller of the City of New York.

The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882,—

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24, inclusive, in the City of New York, on which taxes have been laid and confirmed for the years 1880, 1881 and 1882, and are now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the Wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1879, 1880 and 1881, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rents so remaining due and unpaid, with the interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at his office in the Finance Department, in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street, in said city.

And that if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, December 6, 1886, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of 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 so advertised for sale shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

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

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.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO section 1839 of chapter 410, of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act, and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," that at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, the following municipal officers are to be chosen in the City and County of New York, to wit:

A Mayor, in the place of William R. Grace.
A President of the Board of Aldermen, in the place of Robert B. McInerney.

Twenty-four Aldermen, one of whom shall be elected in the territory embraced in each Assembly District as the same existed on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

A Register, in the place of John Reilly.
A Justice of the Supreme Court, in the place of Noah Davis.

A Judge of the Superior Court, in the place of Hooper C. Van Vorst.

Twenty-four Members of Assembly, one of whom shall be elected in each of the Assembly Districts as now established by law.

Dated New York, October 4, 1886.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.