

THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL.

VOL. XIV.

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1886.

NUMBER 3,862.



LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, February 2, 1886,
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Robert B. Nooney, President;

ALDERMEN

Henry W. Jaehne,
Vice-President,
Charles Bennett,
John Cavanagh,
Thomas Cleary,
James J. Corcoran,
James A. Cowie,
Robert E. De Lacy,
Patrick Divver,

Eugene M. Earle,
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.

On motion of Alderman Masterson, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Quinn—

Petition of the Stone-cutters' Association, relative to the work of constructing the new bridge over the Harlem river, and requiring that the stone-cutting and other labor be performed in this city.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

In connection therewith, Alderman Quinn offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of the Stone-cutters' Association, relative to the constructing of the new Harlem Bridge, be and they are hereby directed to prepare a suitable memorial to the authorities having the matter in charge, and also to report their action to this Board.

Vice-President Jaehne moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

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 Quinn, as follows:

Affirmative.—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, De Lacy, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Hunsicker, Lang, Mooney, Morgan, O'Neil, and Van Rensselaer—18.

Negative.—Aldermen Fitzgerald, Masterson, Menninger, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—7.

By Alderman Cleary—

Petition of the New York Suburban Railway Company for permission to construct and operate a surface railroad in this city.

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

The petition of the New York Suburban Railway Company respectfully shows:

That your petitioner is a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and pursuant to the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, maintenance and operation of street surface railroads and branches thereof in cities, towns and villages," passed May 6, 1884, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars for compensation, in the City of New York, and that the said railroad is proposed to be constructed, maintained and operated upon and along the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in the City of New York, namely:

Commencing at the southerly terminus of Jerome (or Central) avenue, on the northerly side of Harlem river, and so as to connect by tunnel or otherwise with the southerly shore of Harlem river, and running thence with double tracks northerly along, over and through the said Jerome (or Central) avenue to its northerly terminus at the boundary line of the City of New York.

Also commencing at the Harlem river, on Third avenue, and running thence with double tracks northerly to the Southern Boulevard; thence easterly and northerly along the Southern Boulevard to its junction with Jerome (or Central) avenue.

Also commencing on Alexander avenue, at the Harlem river, and so as to connect by tunnel or otherwise with First avenue or the southerly side of the said Harlem river, and running thence with double tracks northerly along Alexander avenue to the Southern Boulevard; thence easterly along the Southern Boulevard to Willis avenue; thence northerly along Willis avenue to Retreat street or Bergen avenue, and along said Retreat street or Bergen avenue to Brook avenue, and along Brook avenue to Washington avenue, and along Washington avenue to Kingsbridge road, and along Kingsbridge road to Webster avenue, and along Webster avenue to the Southern Boulevard at Bedford Park.

Also commencing on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, on the northerly side of Harlem river, at or near the Madison Avenue Bridge, and running thence with double tracks easterly, over, through and along One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Mott avenue; thence northerly along Mott avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Jerome (or Central) avenue.

Also commencing on Mott avenue at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence with double tracks southerly along Mott avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Third avenue; thence southerly along Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard. And also so as to connect by tunnel or otherwise Mott avenue on the north side with Lexington avenue on the south side of Harlem river.

Also commencing on Leggett avenue (as proposed and laid out by the Department of Public Parks) at its intersection with the Southern Boulevard, and running thence easterly with double tracks along said proposed Leggett avenue to Wenman avenue (as proposed and laid out by the Department of Public Parks), and along said proposed Wenman avenue to Hunt's Point road, and along Hunt's Point road to its easterly terminus at or near Spofford Point. And also commencing on said proposed Wenman avenue at its intersection with the Southern Boulevard at One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence running with double tracks easterly along said proposed Wenman avenue to its intersection with said proposed Leggett avenue.

Also commencing on Kingsbridge road at or near the Fordham station of the Harlem Railroad, and running thence with double tracks westerly over, through and along the line of the said Kingsbridge road to the Harlem river at or near Kingsbridge.

Also commencing on Brook avenue, at its intersection with Washington avenue, running thence westerly on Elton avenue to the intersection of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence westerly

over, through and along One Hundred and Sixty-first street (sometimes called Union street and sometimes called Cedar street) to its junction with Jerome (or Central) avenue.

Also commencing on Locust avenue, at its intersection with the Boston Post-road; thence running with double tracks westerly over, through and along said Locust avenue to and into Tremont avenue; thence along Tremont avenue or Morris street to and into One Hundred and Seventy-seventh (or Waverly) street; thence along said One Hundred and Seventy-seventh (or Waverly) street to Jerome (or Central) avenue.

Also commencing on One Hundred and Forty-ninth street at Mott avenue, and running thence with double tracks easterly, over, through and along One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (sometimes called Benson street, and sometime called Westchester street), to the Southern Boulevard, and thence southerly along One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the terminus thereof.

Together with all the connections, turn-outs, turn-tables, sidings, switches and stands necessary for the convenient working and accommodation of said railway. And also for connecting by tunnel under the Harlem river with the railways now or hereafter to be constructed on First avenue, Lexington avenue and Seventh avenue, on the southerly side of Harlem river, provided for by chapter 582 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act to provide for excavating and tunneling and bridging for transportation purposes within villages and cities of the State."

The railway proposed to be constructed, maintained and operated is intended to be operated by horse power or by some power other than locomotive steam power.

Your petitioner therefore makes application to the Common Council of the City of New York and prays for its consent and permission to construct, operate, maintain and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon, under and along the streets, avenues, highways and through the tunnels heretofore set forth and described.

Dated NEW YORK, February 1, 1886.

LAWSON N. FULLER,
President N. Y. Suburban Railway Company.

G. R. H. McVAY,

Secretary N. Y. Suburban Railway Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By the same—

Resolved, That Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1886, at two o'clock P. M., and the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of the New York Suburban Railway Company to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of the street surface railroad proposed to be constructed by the said company, as mentioned in their petition for such consent, will be first considered, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board, by publishing the same for fourteen days, excluding Sundays, in two newspapers published in this city, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884; such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Petition of the New York Surface Railway Company for permission to construct and operate a surface railroad in the City of New York.

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

The petition of the New York Surface Railway Company respectfully shows:

That your petitioner is a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and pursuant to the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, maintenance, and operation of street surface railroads and branches thereof, in cities, towns and villages," passed May 6, 1884, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars for compensation, in the City of New York, and that the said railroad is proposed to be constructed, maintained and operated upon and along the surface of the following streets, avenues, and highways in the City of New York, namely:

Commencing on Broadway, on the south side of the Bowling Green, and running thence with double tracks westerly along Battery place to Washington street; thence northerly along Washington street to Barclay street; thence westerly along Barclay street to the Hoboken ferry, and easterly along Barclay street from Washington street to Broadway; thence northerly along Broadway to Chambers street.

Also, commencing on the southerly side of the Bowling Green on Broadway; running thence with double tracks easterly upon and along Beaver street to William street; thence with single track upon and along Beaver street to Pearl street; thence upon and along Pearl street and Franklin Square to Chatham street; thence upon and along Chatham street to Baxter street; thence with double tracks upon and along Baxter street to Franklin street; thence upon and along Franklin street westerly with single track to West Broadway. And also commencing on Beaver street at William street and running thence with single track to Hanover Square, and to Water street on Old Slip; thence upon and along Water street to Fulton street, and across Fulton street into Water street; thence upon and along Water street to Roosevelt street; thence upon and along Roosevelt street to Chatham street; thence upon and along Chatham street to Baxter street; thence upon and along Baxter street to Leonard street; thence by single track westerly upon and along Leonard street to Hudson street.

Also, commencing on South street, at the Catharine Street Ferry; running thence with double tracks easterly upon and along South street to Market Slip; thence northerly along Market Slip and Market street to Division street, at the intersection of Bayard street; thence westerly upon and along Bayard street to Baxter street; thence upon and along Baxter street so as to connect with the single tracks on Franklin and Leonard streets.

Also, commencing on Henry and Market streets; thence running easterly with double tracks upon and along Henry street to Scammel street; thence northerly with single track upon and along Scammel street, and across East Broadway and Grand street into Willett street; thence northerly upon and along Willett street to Houston street.

And also running with single track on Gouverneur street, northerly from Henry street to and across Grand street into Pitt street, and thence upon and along Pitt street northerly to Houston street; and thence with double tracks upon and along Houston street easterly to Houston Street Ferry.

Also, commencing on West Forty-second street, at Weehawken Ferry, and running thence easterly with double tracks to Eleventh avenue; thence southerly upon and along Eleventh avenue to West Fourteenth street; thence easterly upon and along West Fourteenth street to Tenth avenue; thence southerly upon and along Tenth avenue to West Thirtieth street; thence easterly upon and along West Thirtieth street to Greenwich avenue; thence southeasterly upon and along Greenwich avenue to Sixth avenue; thence southerly upon and along Sixth avenue to Waverly place; thence easterly upon and along Waverly place to Fifth avenue; thence southerly upon and along the highway through Washington Square to South Fifth avenue; thence southerly upon and along South Fifth avenue to Canal street; thence easterly upon and along Canal street to Broadway; thence southerly upon and along Broadway to Leonard street.

And commencing on West Broadway, at Canal street and South Fifth avenue; running thence with double tracks southerly upon and along West Broadway to Franklin street; thence westerly upon and along Franklin street to Hudson street; thence southerly upon and along Hudson street to Chambers street, across Chambers street to College place; thence upon and along College place to Barclay street; thence to connect with double tracks on Barclay street. And also commencing on Harrison street, at Hudson street, running thence westerly with double tracks upon and along Harrison street to West street, and to the ferry at the foot of Jay street; and commencing on West Thirtieth street, at Eleventh avenue, and running thence westerly with double tracks to Hudson river.

Also, commencing on Twenty-eighth street at the Hudson river and running thence with single tracks easterly upon and along Twenty-eighth street to the East river. And also commencing on Thirtieth street at the East river and running thence with single track westerly upon and along Thirtieth street to the Hudson river; together with a single track on First avenue and a single track on Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth streets so as to connect with and make continuous the lines upon and along said Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth streets.

Also, commencing on Avenue A at Ninety-second street and the Astoria Ferry, and running thence with double tracks southerly upon and along Avenue A to Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly upon and along Fifty-fifth street to First avenue; thence southerly upon and along First avenue to Fifty-second street; thence westerly upon and along Fifty-second street to Fourth avenue; thence southerly to the crossing over Fourth avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-first streets; thence over said crossing and northerly to Fifty-second street; thence westerly upon and along Fifty-second street to the Hudson river; thence southerly to Fifty-first street; thence easterly, also with single track upon and along Fifty-first street to Fourth avenue; thence northerly to the crossing over

Fourth avenue between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets; thence southerly upon and along Fourth avenue to Fifty-first street; thence easterly upon and along Fifty-first street to First avenue; thence northerly upon and along First avenue to Fifty-second street.

Also, commencing on Fourth avenue at Fifty-first street and running thence with double tracks northerly upon and along Fourth avenue to Harlem river.

Also, commencing on Sixth avenue at One Hundred and Tenth street and running thence with double tracks northerly upon and along Sixth avenue to the Harlem river.

Also, commencing on Seventh avenue at One Hundred and Tenth street and running thence with double tracks northerly upon and along Seventh avenue to the Harlem river, at the Central or McComb's Dam Bridge.

Also, commencing on One Hundred and Tenth street, at Riverside Park, and running thence with double tracks easterly upon and along One Hundred and Tenth street to Sixth avenue; thence northerly upon and along Sixth avenue to One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence easterly upon and along One Hundred and Eleventh street to the East river.

Also, commencing on One Hundred and Sixteenth street, at Morningside Park, and running thence with double tracks easterly upon and along One Hundred and Sixteenth street to the East river.

Also, commencing on Eighth avenue at Fifty-ninth street and running thence with double tracks northerly upon and along Eighth avenue to Sixty-second street; thence westerly upon and along Sixty-second street to the Boulevard; thence upon and along the Boulevard to Ninth avenue; thence northerly upon and along Ninth avenue to and into Morningside avenue at One Hundred and Tenth street; thence northerly upon and along Morningside avenue to and into One Hundred and Twenty-second street; thence westerly upon and along One Hundred and Twenty-second street to Riverside Park.

Also, commencing on West Forty-second street at the Weehawken Ferry and running thence, with double tracks, easterly to Eleventh avenue; thence northerly upon and along Eleventh avenue and in the direct line through to One Hundred and Tenth street; thence easterly upon and along One Hundred and Tenth street to New avenue, lying between Eighth and Ninth avenues; thence northerly upon and along said New avenue to its intersection with St. Nicholas avenue, and thence northerly upon and along St. Nicholas avenue to its intersection with Tenth avenue at One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

Together with all necessary turn-outs, turn-tables, sidings, switches and stands, necessary for the convenient working and accommodation of said railroad.

The railway proposed to be constructed, maintained and operated, is intended to be operated by horse power or by some power other than locomotive steam power.

Your petitioner therefore makes application to the Common Council of the City of New York, and prays for its consent and permission to construct, operate, maintain and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the streets, avenues and highways hereinbefore set forth and described.

Dated New York, 1st February, 1886.

W. P. KIRK,
President New York Surface Railway Company.

CHAS. E. GILDERSLEEVE,
Secretary New York Surface Railway Company.
Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By the same—

Resolved, That Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1886, at 1 o'clock P. M., and the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of the New York Surface Railway Company to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of the street surface railroad proposed to be constructed by the said company as mentioned in their petition for such consent, will be first considered, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board, by publishing the same for fourteen days, excluding Sundays, in two newspapers published in this city, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884; such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 28.)

The Committee on Railroads, to which was referred the annexed resolution permitting the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railway Company to lay rails across Thirteenth avenue, so as to admit of the passage of freight cars only, from the "floats" of the company to the new depot on Thirteenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That your Committee find upon examination that the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company has acquired possession of a large tract of land, embracing the entire front on Thirteenth avenue between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, and is about to erect a large and commodious freight depot thereon, and it is intended by the resolution to permit the company to lay rails across the avenue, so that freight-cars may be transported from the floats upon which they are carried across the North river, from the slip at the bulkhead line into the new freight depot.

Your Committee are very decidedly in favor of affording this company every facility possible or enable it to transact the vast freight business it controls in this city, and for obvious reasons: it will facilitate the shipment and receipt of freight by our own merchants; lessen the cost of transportation by the increased facilities it will afford for "handling"; save time, which to a merchant, means money, in the receipt and delivery of his goods; add to the volume of business transacted in our city, thereby adding to its wealth; afford employment to hundreds of men, which adds to our population; introduces a stalwart competitor for the carrying trade of the city, which prevents the existence or creation of a monopoly of the business, and in many other ways benefits this city and its people. Every new avenue of communication opened between this city and other portions of our country adds to our prosperity and enhances the taxable value of property, and it should be a constant study on the part of the corporate authorities how to add to the number, and by wise and judicious legislation, so far as they possess the power, to hold out inducements to other like enterprises in seeking access to our city.

The City of New York owes much to the Erie railroad. With the exception of the Erie canal, it has done more, probably, than any other of the many more recent enterprises of a like character to promote the growth, enhance the wealth and develop the business of this metropolis, and this slight privilege it now asks, which, if granted, will be mutually advantageous, is but a very slight return for favors already conferred and likely to be continued—all the more valuable, if the city will now accede to the request the company makes, to be afforded facilities for receiving and delivering the merchandise of our merchants at its new depot about to be erected in this city.

Your Committee, therefore, respectfully recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company to lay rails across Thirteenth avenue, so as to admit of the passage of freight cars only, from the "floats" of the company to the new depot on Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, such rails to be laid flush with the surface of the avenue, so as not to interfere with the free use thereof by the public, the work to be done at the expense of the company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

THOMAS CLEARY,
ROBERT E. DE LACY,
JACOB HUNSICKER,
HENRY W. JAEHNE,
JAMES A. COWIE, } Committee
on
Railroads.

Alderman O'Neill moved that the report be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

REPORT

for adoption the following resolutions:

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

Frederick W. Brodsky,
Philip N. Gaulon,
Cornelius J. Kane,
Leo C. Mayer,
Thomas F. Penny,
Nicholas Seagrist,
Robert P. Walsh,
William R. Farrell,
Charles S. Hayes,
Charles W. McCusker,
George A. Moore,
Frank Schaeffer,
Joseph Ullman.

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

William H. Newman, in place of.....Hiram W. Edes.
Richard W. Ryan, ".....James J. Gibbin.
Robert J. Mahon, ".....Eugene S. Ives.
Joseph H. Lyon, ".....Aichbald M. Maclay.
Heronan Josephs, ".....John Sigerson.
Philip Gratz, Jr., ".....Patrick J. Scully.

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

William Schloss, in place of.....Richard H. Burnet.
Lewis Braemer, Jr., ".....John Burke.
E. J. Clark, ".....R. H. Crombie.
Wm. Geo. Oppenheim, in place of.....James M. Gilmore.
James B. Black, ".....Reginald H. McMince.
John H. Neville, ".....Cornelius Neilson.
Richard J. Sullivan, ".....P. H. Whalen.

JAMES T. VAN RENSSLAER, } Committee
JOHN QUINN, on
PATRICK F. FERRIGAN, Salaries and Offices.
MATTHEW SMITH,

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 Jaehne, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, De Lacy, Dwyer, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Master-son, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neill, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—25.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Vice-President Jaehne—

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

Section 1. All power and authority possessed or exercised by or vested in the "Bureau of Permits" on the 29th day of January, 1886, in granting or issuing permits or licenses for dogs, gutter-bridges or hoists, and all power and authority possessed or exercised by or vested in the Mayor of said city on said day to grant or issue licenses, except in cases where, by the statute of this State, such licenses are required to be granted or issued by the said Mayor, are hereby vested in a bureau of licenses. The said bureau of licenses shall consist of the First Marshal, appointed under article III, chapter I, of the Revised Ordinances, and be appointed as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Said clerks and subordinates shall be appointed by and shall be removable at the pleasure of the said Mayor, and subject to the appropriation for said bureau shall respectively receive such compensation as shall, from time to time, be fixed and established by said Mayor.

Sec. 3. The power and authority hereby vested in the said Bureau of Licenses shall be exercised by them subject to the control and direction of the said Mayor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Vice-President Jaehne moved that all papers now on file, relating to the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Street Railroad Company, be taken from on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Vice-President Jaehne then moved that the papers be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That Matthew F. Halpin 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 Cavanagh—

Resolved, That Charles Andrews be and 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 Corcoran—

Resolved, That Frederick W. Connell 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 Cowie—

Resolved, That Joseph Steiner be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires February 7, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That Michael W. Bowen, James Ledwith, James M. Gilmore, George J. Karnar and Patrick Peery be and are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Fitzgerald—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Vice-President Jaehne—

Resolved, That R. J. English 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 Lang—

Resolved, That Nathan Isaacs be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires January 30, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Nathan Isaacs be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires February 8, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Vice-President Jaehne—

Resolved, That John J. Flynn be and he is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds, whose term of office expires March 10, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Mooney—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles B. Reed 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 Oliver Porter be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Quinn—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That Samuel F. Manges 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 Henry Ahearn, George M. Boynton, Frederick J. Lancaster, John J. Pollok, John A. Weekes, Jr., and Ike W. Harlem be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Whereas, That portion of Washington street, lying between Little West Twelfth and West Fourteenth streets, was opened by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement in 1880, and the land required for such opening subsequently acquired by the City, and the cost thereof assessed on the property in the vicinity of said improvement; and

Whereas, By a resolution or ordinance of this Board, adopted in 1884, said street was directed to be regulated, graded, paved, etc.; and

Whereas, The work of regulating, grading and paving said street has not yet been performed, but instead thereof said street has been made a dumping place for street refuse, garbage, filth, etc., the accumulations whereof, averaging in height from two to six feet, totally obstruct the same, rendering it impassable, thereby preventing the use thereof by the public, and constituting a serious menace to the health of the residents of the vicinity; therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to inform this Board, at as early a day as possible, what department, in his opinion, is chargeable with the removal from said street of said garbage, filth, etc., and from what appropriation the cost thereof can be defrayed; and also whether any further action on the part of this Board is necessary, in order to expedite the work of such removal.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That Hugh F. Dinnen be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across West street, on a line with the centre of the sidewalk on the north side of Morris street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavement and Regrading."

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Battery place, from opposite No. 5 to the Battery sidewalk, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas A. Briggs to retain the platform scale now in the carriageway of Thirteenth avenue, about thirty-seven feet north of Twenty-fourth street; 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 Corcoran—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Maurice G. Powers to place and keep a watering-trough on First avenue, northeast corner of Eighty-third street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 29.)

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That room No. 13, recently occupied by the Registrar of Permits, be and is hereby set apart and assigned as for the use of the members of the Board of Aldermen, as a place of meeting for the several Committees of the Board, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to fit up and properly furnish the same for the purpose above specified as directed by the President of the said Board, at an expense not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, and to be charged to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved this year, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875, Peck Slip, from Pearl street to South street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Ferrigan—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of bridge-stone be laid across East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, opposite No. 162, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

(G. O. 30.)

By Vice-President Jaehne—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from the unexpended balance of appropriation for the reception of the Bartholdi statue made for the year 1885, the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars, and add that amount to the appropriation for "Contingencies of the Common Council," for the year 1885, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That when such transfer of appropriation shall be made, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Benjamin F. Brady for the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275), to be in full payment for engraving, binding and procuring case for the preamble and resolutions passed by the Common Council, relating to the death of General U. S. Grant, as set forth in the bill hereto annexed.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 31.)

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-ninth street, from the Boulevard to West Side Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three members of this Board be appointed by the President, to wait upon his Excellency David B. Hill, Governor of this State, and to express to him the views entertained by the Corporation of the City of New York, in respect to the proposed extension of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge to the City Hall Park in this city.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in the Southern Boulevard, from Hull avenue to Jerome or Central avenue, as provided in section 356 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act).

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid along Kingsbridge road, from Kingsbridge to the iron foundry of Isaac G. Johnson & Co., and that an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on Kingsbridge road, at the junction of the right of way between the foundry and the rolling mill, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of bridge-stone be laid across Broadway on a line with the centre of the sidewalk on the southerly side of Eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Arcularius place, from Mott avenue to Central avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Arcularius place, from Mott avenue to Central avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Tenth avenue, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rev. James Worden, Pastor of the City Temple, in Eighty-sixth street, between First and Second avenues, to place and keep a transparency over the lamps located on the northwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and First avenue, and on the southwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Second avenue; such permission to continue only during mission in said Temple, to terminate March 1, 1886.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Sixty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Sixty-fourth street, from First to Second avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to "The American Water Color Society" to suspend a net banner across Twenty-third street, opposite the building of the National Academy of Design, on the northwest corner of Fourth avenue, provided such banner shall be hung at such height as not to be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council, and in no event for a longer period than during the month of February, 1886.

Withdrawn by Alderman Van Rensselaer, with consent of the Board.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from the Oriental Club to attend their annual reception and ball, at Irving Hall, on Friday evening, February 5, 1886.

Which was accepted.

An invitation was received to attend a ball of the County Galway Association, at Irving Hall, on Wednesday evening, February 10, 1886.

Which was accepted.

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, February 2, 1886.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I transmit herewith General Account and Cash Statement of the Trustees of the Cooper Union, required to be transmitted to your Body, by the charter under which said institution is organized.

Respectfully,

WM. L. TURNER, Secretary.

The Trustees of the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, as required by the charter, submit the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation for the year ending December 31, 1885:

To the Legislature of the State of New York and the Common Council of the City of New York:

RECEIPTS.		GENERAL CASH STATEMENT.	
Rents from stores, rooms and offices.	\$15,152 46	Dr.	
Miscellaneous receipts.	1,931 00	Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1885.	\$7,108 98
Interest on Town of Pompton bonds.	6,500 00	Income	32,708 40
Interest on Peter Cooper Endowment		Money borrowed	14,750 00
Fund	9,000 00		
Donations	125 00		
	<u>\$32,708 46</u>		<u>\$54,567 44</u>
EXPENDITURES.		Cr.	
For Free Night Classes	\$8,256 86	Expenditures	\$40,976 06
" " Art School for Women	8,251 09	Loans paid off	10,000 00
" " Reading Room	976 79	Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1886.	3,591 38
" " Library	3,792 73		<u>\$54,567 44</u>
" Stenography Department	336 72		
" Chemical Department	72 43		
" Laboratory	352 82		
" Care of building	6,008 03		
" Heat and ventilation	5,313 96	FINANCIAL CONDITION—CURRENT ASSETS.	
" Repairs and improvements	3,959 24	Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1886.	\$3,591 38
" Office expenses	662 00	Rents due	7,862 92
" Stationery	172 76		<u>\$11,454 30</u>
" Printing	151 25		
" Postage	103 92		
" Rewards to employees	197 50	CURRENT INDEBTEDNESS.	
" Women's Centennial Union Fund	13 00	Loans due	\$19,450 00
" Gas	2,089 50	Accounts audited	3,479 69
" Sundries	115 40		<u>\$22,929 69</u>
" Prizes	150 00		
	<u>\$40,976 06</u>		

City and County of New York, ss.:

Wilson G. Hunt, Daniel F. Tiemann, Edward Cooper, John E. Parsons and Abram S. Hewitt, being duly and severally sworn, do and each for himself doth depose and say, that they are Trustees of the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, and that the foregoing is a true account of all the receipts and expenditures of the said Trustees for the year ending December 31, 1885, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

WILSON G. HUNT.
DANIEL F. TIEMANN.
EDWARD COOPER.
JNO. E. PARSONS.
ABRAM S. HEWITT.

Sworn to before me, this 29th }
day of January, 1886.

JOHN E. MALONEY,
Notary Public, Kings Co.
[SEAL.]
Cert. filed in N. Y. Co.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

I, James A. Flack, Clerk of the City and County of New York, and also Clerk of the Supreme Court for the said City and County, being a court of record, do hereby certify that John E. Maloney has filed in the Clerk's Office of the County of New York a certified copy of his appointment as Notary Public for the County of Kings, with his autograph signature, and was at the time of taking the annexed deposition duly authorized to take the same, and that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said Notary Public, and verily believe that the signature to the annexed certificate is genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court and county, the 30th day of January, 1886.

JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 28, 1886.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I am instructed by the Mayor to forward you a copy of a letter received from Henry Bergh, Jr., the Secretary of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Yours respectfully,

WM. L. TURNER, Secretary.

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS,
FOURTH AVENUE AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET,
NEW YORK, January 21, 1886.

To the Honorable WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—The purpose of this communication is to invoke the exercise of your influence and authority in the matter of securing the adoption of some more painless and humane method than that at present employed, for the destruction of those unfortunate animals which are received at the dog-pound in this city.

While the extinction of life by drowning, at other seasons of the year, when the waters are tempered by the heat of a summer's sun, may not be attended with great suffering, it cannot but shock the sensibilities of all who feel an interest in the welfare of man's best friend, the dog, to see hundreds of these affectionate and faithful creatures plunged into the river, the waters of which are only slightly above the freezing point.

As a means of obviating the further infliction of such needless suffering, I beg to suggest the adoption of one of the following methods for the accomplishment of that object:

First—By the employment of a current of electricity of such power as to instantly destroy life, which could readily be obtained by means of a conductor connecting with the wires of one of the electric-lighting companies; or

Secondly—By the use of carbonic oxyd gas, which has long and successfully been employed for this purpose by the "Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," into whose care the city authorities of Philadelphia have wisely confided the painful duty of removing from the streets all homeless dogs, and of which system you will find a description and illustration on page 16 of the inclosed pamphlet.

The expense that would be incurred by the city in the purchase of the necessary apparatus for the utilization of either of the above-mentioned agencies, would be but trifling, and surely ought not to be considered for one moment, in view of the great amount of suffering that would thereby be averted.

I cannot but deplore the unfortunate effects of the present excitement in regard to hydrophobia, which has created so much needless alarm in the minds of those who may have been bitten by animals that were free from disease, as well as the unwarranted onslaught on the canine race, which has resulted therefrom.

While I do not ask that any proper and reasonable precautions for the protection of human life should be neglected, I do most earnestly and respectfully urge that such unfortunate animals as it may be necessary to destroy, should have the benefit of the best methods that science has devised to produce a painless death.

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

HENRY BERGH, JR., Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 23, 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	.....	\$1,700 00
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	.....	200 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	.....	71,000 00

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 30, 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	.....	\$1,700 00
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	.....	200 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	\$5,720 74	65,279 26

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Trustees of the Police Pension Fund:

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1886.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund, held this day, the inclosed report was to be forwarded.

Respectfully,

GEORGE P. GOTT, Treasurer's Bookkeeper.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1886.

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

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of chapter 410, section 303 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 180 of the Laws of 1884, the Board of Trustees of the Police Pension Fund of the Police Department of the City of New York herewith respectfully submit the following report in detail of the condition of said fund, and the items of their receipts and disbursements on account of the same for the year ending 1885.

Respectfully,

FITZ JOHN PORTER, Chairman.

(For report see CITY RECORD hereafter.)

Which was ordered on file.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
NEW YORK, February 1, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Respectfully,

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

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

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for unknown next of Kin.	Amount paid to Surrogate for infants.
Katharina Schmidt.....	Dec. 22, 1885	\$473 32	\$191 43	23 67	.....	\$267 76	.....
Margaret Lewis.....	" 22, "	309 74	204 25	15 49	.....	.....	.....
Timothy Duggan.....	" 22, "	154 87	7 74	\$804 67	.....	.....	.....
Charles R. Kelly.....	Jan. 16, 1886	1,103 93	203 55	59 79	\$46 68	.....	.....
Daniel Schneider.....	" 16, "	536 07	159 67	26 80	.....	349 60	.....
John P. Sax.....	" 16, "	620 87	97 88	31 04	163 98	.....	\$327 97
Martin Rudolph.....	" 18, "	2,279 25	56 94	113 96	2,108 37	.....	.....
Claus Henry Laukenan.....	" 18, "	9,971 07	2,884 55	135 51	.....	.....	.....
Honora Lyons.....	.....	125 16	9 00	6 25	*109 91	.....	.....

* Paid to administratrix who succeeded to the administration of the estate.

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

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Louis Hansen.....	\$7,024 31	Unknown man.....	\$0 05
D. C. Paxmann.....	21 28	Charles Senfner.....	25
John Stuart.....	11 54	John Clarke.....	2 12
Clara R. Jenness.....	75 00	William Duboise.....	1 90
Mary Johnson.....	63 29	Fred. Lienthal.....	25
Meyer Bredig.....	100 00	Edward Clark.....	3 50
Katharina Schmidt.....	13 34	Patrick Duggan.....	40
Julia Haggerty.....	54 54	Patrick Sullivan.....	.....
Anatole Lefort.....	619 02	D. W. Gannell.....	60
Mary Rivers.....	209 33	Andrew Frost.....	60
Bridget Rigney.....	252 62	Margaret Henry.....	1 50
Mary McAlone.....	297 30	C. Klemeyer.....	.....
Francisco Intersvan.....	102 62	Unknown man.....	10
Henry Hasper.....	61 50	Liam Donnelly.....	30
Julius Theim.....	567 75	Jessie Cooke.....	1 00
Elizabeth Lampert.....	40 48	Fanny Kiny.....	30
Gustavo Valdez.....	300 03	Thomas Cleal.....	25
Thomas Webster.....	120 58	Mary A. Buckley.....	35
Justine F. Re ter.....	104 14	Andrew Muehler.....	1 10
Emil Schaul.....	139 86	Mary Dixon.....	35
Honora Lyons.....	125 16	W. Secreston.....	35
Elizabeth Koch.....	57 24	Louisa Commi Antoni.....	50
Eliza King.....	110 60	William Berry.....	25
Peter Heining.....	3 00	Joseph Glick.....	15
Jeremiah Nolan.....	5 22	Mary J. Wilson.....	15
E. J. L. Little.....	1 05	Unknown man.....	15
George Philip Beschor.....	100 00	James Leonard.....	30
Justine P. Martinez.....	4 86	Unknown man.....	10
Zano B. Gonzallo.....	1 14	E. Whitehouse.....	10
John G. Friedberger.....	7 00	M. Kelly.....	60
Mary M. White.....	142 21	Julius A. Thibaut.....	25
Michael A. Smith.....	750 30	Jacob Cole.....	25
Philipp Schmidt.....	202 00	Charles Robinson.....	25
Peter Lynch.....	54 68	Unknown man.....	15
John Blair.....	15 30	Unknown man.....	2 62
Elizabeth Connell.....	50 00	Hannah Jones.....	55
John P. Sax.....	16 90	Bridget McCabe.....	10
Martin Rudolph.....	35 75	Maria Murphy.....	65
Claus H. Laukenan.....	138 55	Margaret Hamilton.....	.....
Daniel Schneider.....	11 60	Ann Fox.....	45
Dominico Galore.....	4 80	Unknown man.....	60
Charles R. Kelly.....	11 80	W. F. Robertson.....	1 57
Mary Lewis.....	15 00	Abbie Smith.....	65
George Kirschner.....	8 34	Charles Pfeiffer.....	30
William Samsell.....	11 55	Ella Graham.....	.....
Olof Hansen.....	36 36	Peter McCabe.....	25
Peter Johnson.....	1 00	Mrs. Haynes.....	30
David Stevenson.....	7 36	William Thompson.....	30
Joseph McCarty.....	12 29	Eugene Daly.....	30
Antonie Solos.....	55 04	Sarah King.....	30
Fredericka Vogel.....	8 28	Frederick Miller.....	1 12
Julia Haggerty.....	22 80	Helen McQueen.....	60
Joseph Robert G. Orr.....	90 64	Lola Poon.....	50
Thomas Webster.....	51 54	August Wilmer.....	50
John Russell.....	1 12	Margaret Miller.....	15
Marion L. Norwood.....	32 32	Owen McQuade.....	30
John Lorinz.....	2 60	Ellen Clark.....	50
George Muller.....	40 00	Josephine Dundas.....	30
John C. Congreve.....	19 12	Robert Hoey.....	30
Laura Cutting.....	50 70	David Sheehan.....	15
Annie Underhill.....	25 25	Catharine Brooks.....	30
Charles Robbins.....	6 75	John Clark.....	35
Morris Goetty.....	30 30	Hester Blumberg.....	1 00
Hestabarger.....	25 25	Maggie Anderson.....	50
John Olike.....	30 30	Mary Moore.....	30
Patrick Brady.....	20 20	Kate Moran.....	60
Fannie Brown.....	35 40	Ellen Clark.....	40
William Bowles.....	30 30	Daniel Laurie.....	55
Mary A. Barry.....	15 15	W. Johnson.....	1 20
Unknown man.....	10 10	Unknown man.....	25
Henry M. Allen.....	45 45	Mary Dillon.....	2 50
Unknown man.....	5 5	Sarah Johnson.....	30
Unknown man.....	10 10	Katarinde Katie.....	35
Hiram Carpenter.....	15 15	Ann Eustice.....	40
Elizabeth Redheart.....	30 30	Louise Krause.....	3 50
Annie Saunders.....	35 35	Rudolph Robertson.....	1 40
Mary Clark.....	70 70	Unknown man.....	1 60
Mary McAuliff.....	15 15	John McKenna.....	1 60
S. B. Elliott.....	10 10	Thomas Buckus.....	1 60
Ellen Livingston.....	30 30	Lawrence Poon.....	2 12
Adolph Lemoine.....	10 10	Josephine Youngs.....	.....
H. Sobbl.....	30 30	Annie Kelly.....	1 20
Catharine Lewis.....	30 30	B. F. Michelpatien.....	90
Madam Benjamin.....	50 50	Lizzie Kelley.....	1 15
Mary Covington.....	30 30	Unknown owner.....	60
Emma White.....	40 40	Mary Wei el.....	70
Mary Fitzpatrick.....	40 40	Anthony McDonough.....	75
Annie Wallace.....	25 25	Celise Mc ue.....	30
Margaret Collins.....	25 25	Robert Vigur.....	1 00
George Smith.....	1 30	James McKenna.....	1 10
Joseph Walsh.....	10 10	William B. Wood.....	20
Unknown man.....	35 35	Mary Finn.....	40
Unknown man.....	10 10	Ann Jones.....	35
Constant Farnow.....	50 50	Unknown man.....	40
Bridget Nolan.....	65 65	Mary Watson.....	40
Emma Laur.....	1 15	Unknown man.....	40
Julia Mahoney.....	40 40	Unknown man.....	4 75
Otto Gurofouf.....	1 40	Mrs. Gagli.....	50
Cornelius Rafferty.....	15 15	Walter Scott.....	25
Patrick Cunan.....	15 15	Pat Dolan.....	25
Mary E. Brady.....	50 50	Annie Hoger.....	80
Annie Baker.....	35 35	Louise Lohan.....	15
Eliza J. Wells.....	45 45	Joe Burr.....	25
Edward Boynton.....	10 10	Unknown owner.....	25
Margaret Leary.....	2 75	Ann Quinn.....	1 00
Martin Monce.....	20 20	Sarah Douglas.....	80
Margaret Rigney.....	30 30	Mary Costello.....	20
Margie H.....	50 50	William J. Barrett.....	40
Rebecca Dooley.....	30 30	Unknown man.....	15
Margaret Brandt.....	30 30	Wong Ghan.....	6 00
Catharine France.....	5 5	Emma Murphy.....	80
Catharine Koons.....	30 30	Mary Hawley.....	1 10
Francis Shier.....	25 25	Elizabeth Dunn.....	10
Blondini.....	20 20	Marie Dulwriet.....	60
		Francis Hossle.....	30
		Unknown owner.....	10
		Bernhard De Baer.....	10
		Quimbo Appo.....	20
		John Lehr.....	2 75
		James Lewesley.....	20
		Lewis Bremner.....	25
		Phillip Muller.....	25
		John Morris.....	25
		John Connolly.....	15
		William Murblet.....	30
		John Kuskat.....	30

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Carl G. G. F. Schults.....	\$5 50	Michael Muller.....	\$0 30
Unknown man.....	7 00	Theodore Johnson.....	15
Margaret Meyer.....	65	Gelney Ceece.....	20
Thomas Cleveland.....	15	August Smith.....	35
N. O'Connor.....	50	Unknown owner.....	45
Charles Bowman.....	30	Mrs. Magher.....	20
Charles Zimmerman.....	50	Unknown man.....	60
Mary Nye, or Wilson.....	30	Unknown man.....	10
Peter Kolargus.....	30	Unknown man.....	10
Philip Granz.....	30	A. Eickhoff.....	15
Mary A. Boyd.....	30	Unknown owner.....	10
James King.....	30	Unknown man.....	30
Caroline Gardner.....	25	Antonio Moser.....	55
Ann Kerman.....	30	G. D. Marchi.....	2 70
John Ebert.....	10	Unknown man.....	1 00
James H. Thorne.....	40	E. P. Gillespie.....	30
W. A. Lott.....	35	G. Walmer.....	3 25
Charles McGuire.....	15	John Meyer.....	20
Rose Ruzze.....	40	John Wetner.....	20
Frank Bishop.....	45	George Schade.....	90
James Monahan.....	55	Unknown man.....	25
McCreedy.....	80	Gebhard Strobel.....	70
Ellen Johnson.....	60	Unknown man.....	50
Hanrahan.....	30	Unknown owner.....	30

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the New York Infant Asylum:

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM,
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, NO. 128 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 21, 1886.

Hon. ROBERT B. NOONEY, President of the Board of Supervisors of the City of New York:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the annual report of the New York Infant Asylum, as required by law. Will you please lay it before that Body.

Very faithfully yours,
CLARK BELL.

ANNUAL REPORT MADE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK AND TO THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

The Board of Managers of the New York Infant Asylum, in accordance with the requirements of their charter, granted by the Legislature in the month of March, 1865, as amended, beg leave to present the following report of the operation of the Asylum for the year ending December 31, 1885:

During the past year the Institution has occupied the Asylum at the corner of Tenth avenue and Sixty-first street, New York, and the Country Home at Mount Vernon, Westchester County.

The following is a summary of the financial condition of the Asylum:

Receipts.	
Received during the year.....	\$82,134 43
Expenditures.	
Total disbursements.....	80,675 31
Balance in Treasurer's hands January 9, 1885.....	9,260 52
The "Vedder" gift, about.....	9,000 00
The Halgarten Legacy.....	2,000 00
The Burr Bequest.....	10,000 00

Admissions, Discharges, etc., during the Year.

Admitted:	
Women for confinement.....	250
" with children.....	49
Total.....	299
Children born.....	311
" received during year.....	84
Total.....	395
Children in Sixty-first street, January 1, 1885.....	55
" Mount Vernon, ".....	222
Total.....	277
Women at Sixty-first street for confinement January 1, 1885.....	35
" " with children.....	58
Total.....	93
Women at Mount Vernon, January 1, 1866.....	123
Total.....	216
Being women.....	487
" children.....	572
Total sheltered.....	1,059
Number under 6 months old when received.....	268
" over " and under 1 year old, when received.....	11
" " 1 year " 2 years " ".....	16
Total number received during the year.....	295

Of these 161 were males, and
134 " females.

PLACE OF NATIVITY—NEW YORK STATE.

Nationality of Parents.	Fathers.	Mothers.
American.....	176	141
Austrian.....	1	1
Canadian.....	2	2
Danish.....	2	1
English.....	12	23
French.....	3	2
German.....	33	35
Irish.....	46	70
Italian.....	1	0
Polish.....	3	3
Scotch.....	6	5
Spanish.....	1	0
Swedish.....	8	9
Welsh.....	3	3

Discharges.

Number of children adopted.....	21
" deaths (3 women, 75 children).....	78
" children restored to parents, removed by parents, or otherwise discharged.....	256

CAUSE OF DEATH AT SIXTY-FIRST STREET MATERNITY AND HOUSE OF RECEPTION.

Women.

Fatty degeneration of heart.....	0
Chronic pericarditis.....	1
Total.....	1

Children.

Attilictaris pulmonum (meningeal hemorrhage).....	1
Asphyxia.....	1
Chronic broncho-pneumonia.....	1

Congenital hydrocephalus—Convulsions.....	1
Congenital syphilis.....	1
Enteritis-convulsions—Erysipelas—Exhaustion.....	1
Insufficient vitality.....	2
Meningeal hemorrhage.....	2
Prematurity.....	2
Purulent pericarditis septicemia.....	1
Retro-oesophageal abscess.....	1
Sub-acute nephritis.....	1
Total.....	16

CAUSES OF DEATH AT MOUNT VERNON.

Women—2.

Phthisis pulmonalis.....	2
--------------------------	---

Children.

Adema pulmonum.....	2
Colitis, acute catarrhal.....	1
" " falicular.....	1
" " with congenital syphilis.....	1
" " tubercular.....	1
Cholera infantum.....	2
Enteritis, acute.....	4
Enterocolitis, acute.....	6
Erysipelas idiopathic.....	2
Enteritis, sec to general millary tuberculosis.....	2
Gastro colitis.....	1
" duodentis.....	1
Gastro-enteritis.....	1
Heart failure, sec to anæmia.....	1
Hydrocephalus, chronic.....	1
Ileo-colitis.....	1
Inanition.....	4
Inanition with congenital syphilis.....	1
" prematurity.....	1
Insolation.....	1
Intestinal hemorrhage.....	1
Meningitis—Acute purulent.....	1
" " tubercular.....	4
Pneumonia, acute lobar.....	4
Phthisis pulmonalis.....	3
Pertontis, chronic tubercular.....	1
Pneumonia—Acute catarrhal.....	8
Retro-oesophageal abscess.....	1
Tuberculosis—Acute millary.....	4
Thrombosis of right lateral sinus.....	1
Total.....	61
At Sixty-first street.....	16
At Mount Vernon.....	61
Total.....	77

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CLARK BELL, President.

RICHARD B. KIMBALL, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, January 19, 1886.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Mooney moved that the report of the Committee on Streets of the year 1885, and accompanying papers, in favor of changing the designation of Third avenue above Harlem Bridge by omitting the prefix "North."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Mooney then moved that the paper be referred the Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Cleary called up G. O. 22, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to substitute boulevard lamps for the ordinary street-lamps now on the lamp-posts in Cedar street, from Broadway to West street.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Diver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—23.

Alderman Cleary called up G. O. 21, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and street-lamp lighted in front of No. 80 Greenwich 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 by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Diver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—23.

Alderman Diver called up G. O. 7, 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 Ninth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Diver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—24.

Alderman Diver called up G. O. 8, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Diver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—23.

Alderman O'Neil called up G. O. 14, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause to be removed the fire-hydrant now in front of No. 912 Seventh avenue, and have the same placed at the centre-line of the block on Seventh avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—23.

Alderman O'Neil called up G. O. 10, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and First street, from Eighth avenue to Manhattan avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and sidewalks 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—22.

cases of application for promotion, and in case there is not clearness as to who constitutes the superior officer, that he be requested to modify or change said rule so as to make it more definite and certain as to the party required to certify the efficiency and conduct of the person seeking promotion under the rule.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Central office and of the Police Department and force, for the month of January, 1886, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was—

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

Thomas F. Adams, detective expenses	\$75 30	Blank & Co., poster frames	\$10 75
Dennis J. Fogarty, "	22 70	Martin B. Brown, printing	41 25
Owen Haley, "	32 94	Clark & Wilkens, wood	4 00
John Heard, "	24 47	" " "	5 00
John Killilea, "	42 50	" " "	10 00
James E. Liston, "	6 75	Colwell Lead Co., plumbing materials	24 75
Thomas Murray, "	60 42	" " "	7 00
Stephen O'Brien, "	65 25	" " "	17 14
John Ruland, "	16 75	James Crowley, Lineman, services	27 40
Jacob Von Gerichten, "	3 35	C. H. De Lamter & Co., oil	2 00
James S. Barron & Co., brushes, etc.	350 75	W. W. Devoe & Co., oil	12 55
Martin B. Brown, printing, stationery	354 90	" " "	7 00
" " "	1 25	Doremus & Corbett, wardrobe	7 50
James Crowley, expenses	7 20	" " table	4 50
James Flood, services	25 00	Wm. S. Fraser, Lineman, services	12 25
E. S. Gresley & Co., telegraph supplies	324 19	Frazer & Co., horsefeed	210 43
Herring & Co., repairing safe	20 00	" " "	178 01
Andrew Jackson, prisoners' meals	10 75	P. A. Hull, iron bedsteads	10 80
John H. Moore, "	13 00	" " "	32 40
Miller, Morrison & Co., saddles and bridles	351 00	S. Higgins & Son, repairing grate	12 25
James Neeley, rent	6 00	Metropolitan T. & T. Co., telephone bells, etc.	56 00
Oakley & Smith, horse	250 00	Miller, Morrison & Co., horse blankets	30 00
" " "	245 00	I. L. Moe, cloth	2 19
" " "	240 00	Moore & Co., printing	8 50
" " "	240 00	T. W. Morris & Co., glass	4 15
" " "	225 00	Patterson Bros., hardware	10 20
Pearce & Jones, telegraph supplies	542 99	Eben Peck, lumber	15 84
J. E. Quackenbush & Sons, hardware	27 07	Pollock & Van Wagenen, oil	6 50
Abraham Steers, lumber	41 81	W. H. Scheiffelin & Co., ether	5 26
W. & J. Sloane, carpets	112 03	T. G. Sellow, chairs	28 00
James D. Trimble, lumber	3 15	" " "	9 00
" " "	6 35	Seth Thomas Clock Co., clock	15 00
C. M. Ward, desk	85 00	Edward Slevin, detective, expenses	8 60
" file cabinet	112 00	James D. Trimble, lumber	7 96
Ward & Olyphant, coal	425 00	" " "	48 74
Yonkers Gas Co., gas	72 00	White & Co., horsefeed	133 59
		Winant & Terhune, coal	10 00
		" " "	23 75

Account, 1885.....\$4,441 86

Account, 1886.....\$1,093 32

Judgments—Dismissal.

Patrolman Francis E. Seymour, Twenty-first Precinct.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman John Mannix, First Precinct, one-half day's pay.
 " John McDonnell, Sixth Precinct, two days' pay.
 " Gilbert L. Wright, Sixth Precinct, one-half day's pay.
 " Thomas S. Harper, Sixth Precinct, one-half day's pay.
 " Daniel J. McCarthy, Sixth Precinct, one-half day's pay.
 " Thomas Harty, Seventh Precinct, one-half day's pay.
 " Bernard J. Connelly, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Frederick W. Shibles, Ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " William E. Gray, Ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " George Kappes, Tenth Precinct, one-half day's pay.
 " George H. Munn, Tenth Precinct, one-half day's pay.
 " John Kenny, No. 1, Tenth Precinct, one-half day's pay.
 " James Doyle, Fifteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Charles Kook, Sixteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Nathaniel B. Abbott, Nineteenth Precinct, one-half day's pay.
 " William Dixon, Nineteenth Precinct, one-half day's pay.
 " Alexander Mains, Twentieth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " James P. Mullane, Twenty-first Precinct, three days' pay.
 " Orin H. Sims, Twenty-second Precinct, two days' pay.
 " Adelbert Isbell, Thirty-first Precinct, one-half day's pay.
 " John Dennerlein, Thirty-fourth Precinct, one-half day's pay.
 " John Dennerlein, Thirty-fourth Precinct, one-half day's pay.
 " Joseph McKeown, Thirty-fourth Precinct, one-half day's pay.
 " William Cleary, Thirty-fourth Precinct, one-half day's pay.
 " William H. Taylor, Thirty-fifth Precinct, two days' pay.
 " Emil Stetter, Twenty-third Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Edward H. Doyle, Thirty-first Precinct, one-half day's pay.
 " Charles D. Adams, Sixth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Lawrence J. Lynch, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Edward Fitzgibbons, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Thos. P. O'Loughlin, Eighth Precinct, two days' pay.
 " Daniel Meenan, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " William Whispell, Ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Andrew J. Kenna, Thirteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
 " John W. Brophy, Twenty-second Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Louis Schmidt, Thirty-fourth Precinct, one-half day's pay.

Reprimand.

Patrolman Alonzo Fosket, Sixth Precinct.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Charles E. Leacycraft, Third Precinct.
 " Amos S. Ogden, Third Precinct.
 " Caspar Bock, Eleventh Precinct.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Van Brimmer to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of Nos. 17 and 19 Park Row, provided such post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by ordinance, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Eleventh avenue and Boulevard, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1886.

Whereas, It appears to be in contemplation by the Trustees of the Brooklyn Bridge to appropriate a portion of the City Hall Park, and they have prepared and caused to be presented in the Legislature of this State, now in session, a bill, with that object in view; and
 Whereas, This Common Council would be recreant to its trust and derelict in its duties, did it not protest against the proposed sequestration of the corporate property; and

Whereas, If any portion of the land or buildings included within the limits of the City Hall Park can be taken by the Bridge Trustees, or others, without the consent of the Corporation of the City of New York, and in opposition to its wishes, the whole may be so taken; and

Resolved, That this Common Council, representing the People of the City of New York, hereby in the most earnest and emphatic, yet respectful manner, protest against the passage of any act by the Legislature of this State, having for its object the surrender of any portion of the City Hall Park, or any of the buildings therein, for the uses and purposes of the Trustees of the Brooklyn Bridge, or for any other than the purposes for which they are now, and from time immemorial have been used, and the members of the Legislature representing constituencies in this city are hereby requested to use every honorable effort to prevent the passage of any such law; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution, duly authenticated by his signature, to his Excellency the Governor of this State, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and to each representative from this City, in the State Legislature.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1886.

Resignation of John Quinn as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That John Burke be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John Quinn, resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 26, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owner of the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, beginning about three hundred and twenty-five feet west of Seventh avenue, and extending westerly about fifty feet to cause such lots to be fenced in, within a period of sixty days after such notification, and in the event of a refusal or neglect on the part of such owner or owners to comply with such notice, that the Commissioners report the same to this Board.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, January 28, 1886.

Resolved, That Arthur C. Ewen be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 26, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, January 28, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Tammany Central Association to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 230 East Thirty-eighth street, provided the 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 the expense of the Association, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 26, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, January 29, 1886.

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 pavans or pledges by public action 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.
THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner; DAVID 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.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incinerations.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD V. LOWE, 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 VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.
MOOK FALLIS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
No. 66 Third Avenue, corner Eleventh Street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Headquarters.
Nos. 135 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 SEEVER, Inspector of Combustibles.
Bureau of Fire Marshal.
GEORGE H. SHIELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.
Attorney to Department.
WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 153 and 157 Mercer Street.
Fire Alarm Telegraph.
J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 153 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 SHISA, 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.
No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BREKMAN, 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.
Nos. 117 and 119 Duane Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH KOCH, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays, on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 9 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 COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Nos. 31 and 33 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.
Room No. 11, City Hall.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.
The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADER, 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.
Corner Bond Street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; JOHN K. PERLEY, 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN REILLY, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

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

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; JOHN M. COMAN, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.
And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ARELL, 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 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, open at 10.30 A. M.
NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 33, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10, THOMAS J. DUNN, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II, Room No. 18, FREDERICK C. LAMB, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARREY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14, FRANCIS S. McAVOY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13, JOHN VON GLAHN, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judge's 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, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Part I, Room No. 34.
Part II, Room No. 35.
Part III, Room No. 36.
Judge's 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.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
No. 32 Chambers Street. Parts I and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMITH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RYDYS 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. 18.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.
New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre Streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.
First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers Streets
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards corner of Pearl and Centre Streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth Avenue and West Tenth Street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First Street, corner Second Avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STICKLEY, 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 M. 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.
ANDREW MOWEL, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Second Street and Seventh Avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street.
HENRY P. MCGOWAN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of 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—Nineteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Third Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Street.
JUDGES—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLOMON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.
GEORGE W. CROWDER, Secretary.

POLICE COURTS.
Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLOMON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.
GEORGE W. CROWDER, Secretary.

Fifth District—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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the Matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to all that certain plot or gore of land in the Twenty-second Ward in the City of New York, bounded northerly by Seventy-third Street, easterly by Tenth Avenue, southerly by Seventy-second Street, and westerly by the Broadway Boulevard, for a public place, as laid out under and in pursuance of chapter 451 of the Laws of 1884.

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 the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of February, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a public place in the Twenty-second Ward in the City of New York, to be known as and in pursuance of chapter 451 of the Laws of 1884, passed June 2, 1884, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:
Beginning at a point on the southerly corner of Seventy-third Street and Tenth Avenue; thence running southerly and along the westerly line of Tenth Avenue, distance 164 feet 4 inches, to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly along said line 171 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of Seventy-third Street; thence easterly along said southerly line 50 feet 3 inches to the westerly line of Tenth Avenue, to the point or place of beginning.

Said public place embracing all the land contained within the triangle bounded easterly by the Tenth Avenue, northerly by Seventy-third Street and westerly by the Boulevard.
Dated New York, January 16, 1886.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the Matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of Juliet Street (although not yet named by prior authority), from Mott Avenue to Tenth Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out, and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of G. Overman M. Ogden, Jr., resigned.
Dated New York, January 6, 1886.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth Avenue to the Kingsbridge Road, 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 the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the fifth day of February, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Seventy-third Street, from Tenth Avenue to the Kingsbridge Road, in the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, to-wit:
Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth Avenue, distant 4,747 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 305 feet 11½ inches to the easterly line of Kingsbridge Road; thence northerly along said line 84 feet 8 inches; thence easterly 33½ feet 8 inches to the westerly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly along said line 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh Avenue, distant 4,747 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 305 feet 11½ inches to the easterly line of Kingsbridge Road; thence northerly along said line 84 feet 8 inches; thence easterly 33½ feet 8 inches to the westerly line of Eleventh Avenue; thence southerly along said line 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.
Said street to be 80 feet wide between the lines of Tenth Avenue and the Kingsbridge Road.
Dated, New York, January 6, 1886.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue called RAILROAD AVENUE EAST, from the Harlem River to One Hundred and Sixty-first Street in the Twenty-third Ward, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:
First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William Street, (third floor, in the said city, on or before the twenty-third day of January, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after said twenty-third day of January, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-third day of January, 1886.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to-wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: westerly by a line parallel or nearly so with, and distant about four hundred feet westerly from the westerly side of Railroad Avenue East; northerly by the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first Street; easterly by a line parallel, or nearly so, with and distant about seven hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Railroad Avenue East, as widened, extending from the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first Street to a point where the westerly side of Morris Avenue, if extended, would intersect the centre of One Hundred and Forty-third Street, and by the westerly side of the Mott Haven Canal, from the head thereof to the bulkhead line in the Harlem River, and southerly by an irregular line extending westerly from a point where the westerly side of Morris Avenue, if extended, would intersect the centre of One Hundred and Forty-third Street, and by the westerly side of the Mott Haven Canal, from the head thereof to the bulkhead line in the Harlem River; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares, or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our Benefit Maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twelfth day of February, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 10, 1885.
HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,
JOHN WHALEN,
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LEATHER, PAINTS AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter sample on exhibition Thursday, February 11, 1886.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
8,000 pounds Dried Apples.
1,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
25 boxes Corn Starch (40 pounds each).
100 barrels Prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at 1 Lickwell's Island.
500 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels Prime Spanish Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.
250 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
300 bushels Oats.
24 dozen best quality Potash.
4 dozen Olive Oil.

DRY GOODS.

20 bales Cotton Batts, 50 lbs. each, 16 ounces to the pound.
250 yards Blue Flannel.
25 gross Women's Thimbles, Nos. 8 to 11.

HARDWARE, MANILLA ROPE, ETC.

½ dozen Farrier's Knives.
24 dozen Cast Butts, 8 dozen each, 2 in., 2½ in., 3 in.
¾ gross Trimmers, 8 in.
20 gross Emery Cloth, assorted.
1 dozen ½-Round Wood Rasps, 12 in.
1 dozen Brick Presses.
1 dozen Plasterer's Trowels.
100 papers Finishing Nails, 15 ½ in., 15 1 in., 15 1½ in., 25 1½ in., 15 1½ in., 15 2 in.
3 dozen Flat Shovels.
1 dozen Coal Scoops.
5 coils Manila Rope, 2½ thread, 2 15 thread.
1 coil best quality 3-inch Manila Rope, soft laid, 1 in., 2 in., 3 in., 4 in., 5 in., 6 in., 7 in., 8 in., 9 in., 10 in., 11 in., 12 in., 13 in., 14 in., 15 in., 16 in., 17 in., 18 in., 19 in., 20 in., 21 in., 22 in., 23 in., 24 in., 25 in., 26 in., 27 in., 28 in., 29 in., 30 in., 31 in., 32 in., 33 in., 34 in., 35 in., 36 in., 37 in., 38 in., 39 in., 40 in., 41 in., 42 in., 43 in., 44 in., 45 in., 46 in., 47 in., 48 in., 49 in., 50 in., 51 in., 52 in., 53 in., 54 in., 55 in., 56 in., 57 in., 58 in., 59 in., 60 in., 61 in., 62 in., 63 in., 64 in., 65 in., 66 in., 67 in., 68 in., 69 in., 70 in., 71 in., 72 in., 73 in., 74 in., 75 in., 76 in., 77 in., 78 in., 79 in., 80 in., 81 in., 82 in., 83 in., 84 in., 85 in., 86 in., 87 in., 88 in., 89 in., 90 in., 91 in., 92 in., 93 in., 94 in., 95 in., 96 in., 97 in., 98 in., 99 in., 100 in.
45 fathoms best quality 2½-inch, Manila Rope, soft laid.
600 feet best quality 1-inch Manila Rope.

LEATHER.

3,000 pounds Offal Leather.

PAINTS AND OILS.

5 barrels best quality Boiled Linseed Oil.
10 " Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150 test.
10 " best quality Spanish Whiting.

LUMBER.

1,000 square feet first quality clear Georgia Yellow Pine, first dressing, dressed, tongued and grooved, 1½ in. x 3½ in.
500 square feet first quality clear Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed, tongued and grooved, 1½ in. x 3½ in.
100 pieces best quality Spruce, 3 in. x 4 in. x 28 feet.
2,000 square feet first quality clear White Pine Ceiling Boards, ¾ in. x 4½ in. x 10 feet, dressed, tongued, grooved and beaded.
2,000 square feet first quality clear White Pine Partition Boards, 1½ in. x 4½ in. x 12 feet, tongued and grooved, beaded and dressed both sides.
150 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1½ in. x 12 in., dressed both sides.

pieces first quality extra clear White Pine, 2 in. x 12 in. x 12 feet long and grooved and beaded, dressed two sides.

500 feet first quality Oak, 3 in.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, February 12, 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, Hardware, Leather, Paints and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, and the date of 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.

This Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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 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 her therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that the bidder is not interested in any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk of the City, 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 of the business, or in any other interest that may 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 residences, to the effect that if the same 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 estimate which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount of such difference to be the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety for the purpose of 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 to whom he consents to become a 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 cent of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been 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 the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for 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 of the contract, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same, respectively, in 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 prices for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

Bidders are 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 nature of the payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated, New York, February 1, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bake-house dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra White Flour, No. 1, 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1,
2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., Friday, February 12, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a

sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the said Exchange, to the effect that the same conform to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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 award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

Each bid or estimate 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 her therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that the bidder is not interested in any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk of the City, 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 of the business, or in any other interest that may 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 residences, to the effect that if the same 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 estimate which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount of such difference to be the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety for the purpose of 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 to whom he consents to become a 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 cent of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been 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 the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for 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 of the contract, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same, respectively, in 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 prices for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, February 1, 1886.

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

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

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

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Hynek Rehab; aged 33 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted brown mixed coat and vest, black slippers, black shoes.

Lawrence Connolly; aged 50 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted blue coat, black pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

At Randall's Island—Howard H. Howler; aged 46 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order. G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

New York, January 30, 1886.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, February 12, 1886, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 1,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in two thousand (\$2,000) dollars each for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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 cent of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been 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 be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for 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 Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city; and no proposal 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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

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

New York, January 27, 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 Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—Eliza Sheehan, aged 60 years.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Reilly, aged 35 years; committed November 14, 1885.

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Reilly, aged 35 years; committed November 14, 1885.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Bridget Whalen, aged 72 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order. G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

New York, January 25, 1886.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE CROTON Aqueduct reports to me to-day that during the past twenty days the water in the city reservoirs has gone down three feet three inches, equal to 95,000,000 gallons, showing that this amount of water was used and wasted over and above the supply received through the Croton Aqueduct and the Bronx river conduit. The Department has no means to stop this enormous waste, which is caused by the numerous leaks in the service-pipes, and to prevent freezing in the service-pipes, and can only make this most urgent appeal to them to stop it, and notify them that unless it is stopped the pressures in the water-mains will be so much reduced that in a few days the water will not rise to the basements and cellars in thousands of buildings.

Respectfully,
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

New York, January 16, 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 Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Thirty-first street, North river, unknown man, aged 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair, moustache and thin beard. Had on black overcoat, blue diagonal coat and vest, black pants, white cotton undershirt, gray flannel drawers, white cotton socks; boots.

Unknown woman from Twenty-second Precinct Station-house, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes. Had on black alpaca dress, and quilted petticoat, brown waist, calico waist, black and white dotted shawl, white chemise, white stockings, buttoned shoes, black straw hat.

Unknown man from East River, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair and moustache; blue eyes. Had on black overcoat, brown and black mixed sack coat, black pants, white shirt with initials "W. D.," on gray gaiters, gray knit underclothing, brown woolen socks, elastic gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Robert Schumacher; aged 75 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted blue coat, gray vest, brown pants, white shirt and drawers, cap, shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Teressa Williams, aged 46 years; committed January 4, 1886.

William Wallace; aged 42 years; committed October 17, 1885.

John McCaffrey; aged 46 years; committed January 7, 1886.

Mary Tobin; aged 30 years; committed December 29, 1885.

Louisa Asylum—Louisa Contessi; aged about 42 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes.

Had on when admitted, gray shawl, blue dress, canvas shoes.

Bridget McClintock; aged about 50 years; 5 feet two inches high; brown hair; blue eyes.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Henry Whittaker; aged 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, dark striped pants, brown knit jacket, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Henry Hocking; aged 64 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat and vest, black check jumper, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

New York, February 2, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1886, at ten o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at their stables, No. 110 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board. WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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

New York, Jan. 23, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Friday, February 5, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board. WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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

New York, 1886.

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 claims: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for fitting-up, heating and furnishing of school-house, premises on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, east of Eighth avenue.

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

GEORGE W. DEEBVOISE,
ANDREW L. SOULARD,
JOHN WHALEN,
DAVID H. KNAPP,
ROBERT E. STEEL,
School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, February 2, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, the 11th day of February, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the furniture required for Grammar School No. 53, on East One Hundred and Tenth street, near Third Avenue.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the place and time before named, for steam-heating apparatus for said school.

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

GEORGE W. DEEBVOISE,
ANDREW L. SOULARD,
JOHN WHALEN,
DAVID H. KNAPP,
ROBERT E. STEEL,
School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, January 28, 1886.

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 2157, No. 1. Sewers in One Hundred and Twelfth, One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, between Eighth avenue and New avenue west of Eighth avenue, and additional receiving-basins and culverts between New avenue and Morning-side Park.

List 2157, No. 2. Sewers in One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, between Seventh avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2177, No. 3. Sewer in Ninth avenue, west side, between Eighth and Tenth streets, near Third Avenue.

List 2175, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, north side, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, and Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

List 2207, No. 5. Sewers in Beekman place, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets.

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

No. 1. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, Eighth and Manhattan avenues, and the lot between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues; also Morningside Park.

and the triangle bounded by Manhattan and New avenues and One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, between Seventh avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 3. West side of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-second streets.

No. 4. North side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Beekman place, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 17th day of February, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 City Hall,
New York, January 14, 1886.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Assessors have now under consideration the following-described assessment lists, viz.:

2190. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

2191. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Eleventh avenue.

2192. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue.

2193. Regulating, grading, curb, guttering and flagging Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

2194. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Boulevard.

2195. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Seventh avenue to the east line of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

2201. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

2214. Regulating and grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

2237. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Kingsbridge Road to Public Drive.

2280. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

2281. Regulating and grading, curb, gutter, flagging and draining, Boulevard and Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge Road.

2282. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Sixty-fourth street, from First avenue to the East River.

2283. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue.

2304. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-first street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

2305. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Third street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

2309. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

2321. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive.

2322. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

All persons who consider their property to have been unjustly affected by the grade or any of the above improvements, are requested to transmit the evidence relating thereto to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, Room 11 1/2 City Hall, on or before the 20th day of February, 1886, at which time an appointment of the assessments will be made.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 City Hall,
New York, January 18, 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 assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 2225, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street.

The limits embraced by such assessment includes 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 Forty-fourth street, between College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 18th day of February, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 City Hall,
New York, January 16, 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 2154, No. 1. Sewer in New Avenue (between Eighth and Ninth avenues), between One Hundredth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

List 2156, No. 2. Sewer in West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue), between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and in Sixty-fifth street, between West End and Tenth avenue.

List 2159, No. 3. Sewer in Eighty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2275, No. 4. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

List 2299, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

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 New Avenue, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and Fourth streets; also blocks bounded by One Hundredth and One Hundred and Fourth streets, New and Ninth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of West End avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and both sides Sixty-sixth street, between West End and Tenth avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 4. East side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue; also west side of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Fifth street, and south side of One Hundred and Fifth street, extending one hundred and seventy-five feet westerly from Tenth avenue.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 City Hall,
New York, January 30, 1886.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 & 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, Secretary.

CARL JESSEN,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART STREET,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

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.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 16, 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.:

Bethune street sewer, between Washington street and Hudson river.

Maddougal street sewer, between West Third and West Fourth streets.

First avenue sewer, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.

Eighth avenue sewer, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

Tenth avenue sewer, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

Eighteenth street sewer, between Second and Third avenues, from end of present sewer east of Third avenue.

Fifty-seventh street sewer, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, and between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, from a point two hundred and twenty feet west of Madison avenue, to meet present sewer east of Fifth avenue.

One Hundred and First street sewer, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

One Hundred and Twentieth street sewer, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street sewer, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street sewer, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street sewer, between Seventh avenue and summit west of Seventh avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street sewers, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and between Eighth avenue and summit east of Eighth avenue.

Beaver and William street basin, on northeast corner.

Ninth avenue basin, east side, opposite Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, and alterations and improvements to basin on northeast corner of Seventy-seventh street and southeast corner of Eighty-first street and Ninth avenue.

Seventy-eighth street basin, southwest corner of Lexington avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue basin, southwest corner.

Seventieth, Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, and Boulevard, basins southwest corner of, and at the junction of Boulevard and Tenth avenue, at Seventy-second street and north of Seventieth street, and on southwest corner of Seventy-third street and Tenth avenue.

Tenth avenue paving from the northerly crosswalk of Manhattan street to a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, grading, setting and resurfacing curb, flagging and reflagging, and paving with Telford pavement, from First avenue to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Forty-first street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street regulating and grading at intersection with the Public Drive.

Lincolnton avenue and Southern Boulevard, laying crosswalks across the northern, eastern and western intersections.

One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Railroad avenue, laying crosswalks at the northerly and southerly intersections.

One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest avenue, filling sunken lots on the northwest corner.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, January 8, 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 persons 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 the same 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 the date of the Record of Titles of Assessments, 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.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FIFTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREETS IN THE TWELFTH WARD.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them, will offer for sale at public auction, on Thursday, February 4, 1886, at noon, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Room (limited), Nos. 59 to 65 Liberty street, the following real estate belonging to the corporation of said city, to wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

First—Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of the Fifth avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street, running thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street, one hundred and forty feet, to the point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street with the line of high-water mark, as laid down and shown on the various maps now on file in the offices of the Comptroller and of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York; thence running southerly, or nearly so, through the block along the said high-water line as laid down upon the said maps, as it winds and turns to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, about seventy-eight feet west of the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street with the westerly line of Fifth avenue, and thence running southerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street about seventy-eight feet to the westerly line of Fifth avenue, and thence running northerly along the westerly line of Fifth avenue one hundred and ninety-nine feet and ten inches to the point or place of beginning.

Second—All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fifth avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; running thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, one hundred and forty feet, to the point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street with the line of high-water mark, as laid down and shown on the various maps now on file in the offices of the Comptroller and of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York; thence running southerly, or nearly so, through the block along the said high-water line as laid down upon the said maps, as it winds and turns to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, about seventy-eight feet west of the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street with the westerly line of Fifth avenue, and thence running southerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street about seventy-eight feet to the westerly line of Fifth avenue, and thence running northerly along the westerly line of Fifth avenue one hundred and ninety-nine feet and ten inches to the point or place of beginning.

Third—All that irregular plot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, distant three hundred and nine feet and three and one-half inches, or thereabouts, west of the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fifth avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence running northerly, or nearly so, until the line so drawn intersects the line of high-water mark, as laid down and shown on the various maps now on file in the offices of the Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York; thence running northeasterly and southeasterly along said high-water line as it winds and turns to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, where the said high-water line intersects the said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and distant about one hundred and thirty feet from the said point of beginning, and thence running westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street one hundred and forty-nine feet and three and one-half inches, or thereabouts, to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street with the westerly line of Fifth avenue; running thence along the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, one hundred and forty feet, to the point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street with the line of high-water mark, as laid down and shown on the various maps now on file in the offices of the Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York; thence running southerly, or nearly so, through the block along the said high-water line as laid down upon the said maps, as it winds and turns to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, about seventy-eight feet west of the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street with the westerly line of Fifth avenue, and thence running southerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street about seventy-eight feet to the westerly line of Fifth avenue, and thence running northerly along the westerly line of Fifth avenue one hundred and ninety-nine feet and ten inches to the point or place of beginning.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FIFTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREETS IN THE TWELFTH WARD.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them, will offer for sale at public auction, on Thursday, February 4, 1886, at noon, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Room (limited), Nos. 59 to 65 Liberty street, the following real estate belonging to the corporation of said city, to wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

First—Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of the Fifth avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street, running thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street, one hundred and forty feet, to the point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street with the line of high-water mark, as laid down and shown on the various maps now on file in the offices of the Comptroller and of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York; thence running southerly,