

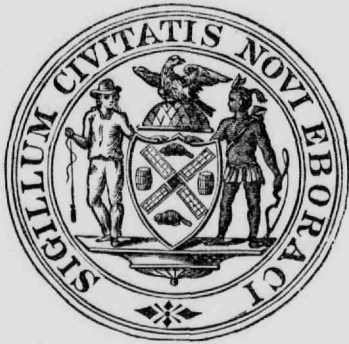
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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending December 29, 1883.

Resolved, That Frederick G. Bourne, for himself and others, without expense to the city, have permission to lay the wires of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, of the Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, under the pavement of Eighth avenue, from a point about ninety feet south of the south curb of Seventy-second street to a point about fifteen feet north of the north curb of Seventy-third street, provided that permission to do the same is granted by the Fire Commissioners, and that the work in so far as it relates to that Department is done under their direction and to their satisfaction, and provided also that all other work in connection therewith is done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1883.

Resolved, That the name of P. H. Whelan, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read P. H. Walen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.

Resignation of Charles P. Blake as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Michael Ostermann be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles P. Blake, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Alberts to erect and retain a metal awning in front of his premises, No. 522 Tenth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 11, 1883, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. Tunbridge to place and keep a storm-door at the entrance to No. 9 Beaver street, such storm-door to be not over nine feet high, and to be within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Theodore B. Star to retain, during the pleasure of the Common Council, the storm-door within the stoop line now in front of his premises, 1126 Broadway.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. B. Silsby to retain booth now in front of No. 93 Warren street, the same being within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to require electric lighting or illuminating companies to lay their tubes, wires, conductors and insulators beneath the surface of the streets, avenues, and public places in the City of New York.

Whereas, It is deemed best for the public interests that the rights and privileges heretofore granted by previous ordinances to the several electric illuminating companies authorized to light the streets of the city by electric light, to wit: The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New York, The United States Illuminating Company of New York, and The Brush Electric Illuminating Company of New York, for the erection and use of poles for conducting wires in the streets and public places of this city for purposes of electrical illumination shall cease as soon as may be without impairing the property-rights acquired on the faith of such grants, and that said companies be required to place all their conductors as soon as it shall be practicable for them to do so; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. The several electric lighting or illuminating companies now having or lighting any electric lights in any of the streets, avenues, or public places within the corporate limits of the City of New York, are hereby authorized and required to lay their tubes, wires, conductors and insulators underground, pursuant to the stipulations contained in their respective grants, and in compliance with the requirements and provisions of paragraphs I, II, III, IV, V, and VI of a resolution adopting an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the laying of subterranean telegraph wires and electric conductors in the streets of the city," approved, December 11, 1878.

Sec. 2. Every such electric lighting or illuminating company shall comply with the directions contained in section 1 of this ordinance, within a period of two years commencing with the first day of May next, and from and after the expiration of such time it shall not be lawful for any such company, or any other company, or individual, to light any electric light from any wire or conductor, unless such wire or conductor shall, in the public streets, avenues and places, be underground; and every post, if of wood, and every wire or conductor which shall then be in, upon or over any street, avenue or public place, within the corporate limits of the City of New York, shall be taken down and removed, and the surface of the street or sidewalk, or public place, from which any and every such post shall be removed, shall be restored to the same condition as it was previous to the erection of every such post, within a period of ninety days dating from the expiration of the

two years' time before mentioned; and every electric conductor connected with every electric light lighted in this city, and not in any street, avenue or public place, shall, after the time above mentioned, be so insulated and protected that contact with it by any human being, other than a regular employee of any such company, shall be an utter impossibility.

Sec. 3. Any neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, on the part of said electric illuminating companies, or either of them, shall be deemed a misdemeanor and shall subject the officers of the company or companies so refusing or neglecting, on conviction thereof before any police magistrate, to the full penalty prescribed in section 85 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, one-half of the penalty therein mentioned to be paid and applied to the use of the person or persons who shall be complainant or complainants in each case, and who shall give such information as will secure the conviction of the offender or offenders.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Heckman to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 122 William street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mr. Perkiss to erect a storm-door in front of No. 4 Pearl street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved next year, as provided in chapter 476 Laws of 1875, Stanton street, from Columbia to Clinton street; Fourth street, from Avenue D to Lewis street; Sheriff and Willett streets, from Stanton to Houston street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved next year, under the provisions of chapter 476, Laws of 1875: Hudson street, from Canal to Houston street; Renwick street, from Canal to Spring street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the use of the Chamber be and is hereby tendered to the Grand Jury of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, until otherwise ordered by this Board, and when not occupied by this Board.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1883.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held December 28, 1883.

Present—Franklin Edson, Mayor; Frederick Smyth, Recorder; S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Chamberlain, and John O'Neil, Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Mayor called up the proposed plan, known as the "Ramapo Scheme," to furnish an abundant supply of water at such pressure as will carry the same to the top of the high buildings in the locality known as the "Dry Goods District of this City,"—laid over at a former meeting.

William S. Andrews, Esq., Counsel for the Company, stated, that, in consequence of sickness, the Engineer of the Company was unable to be present at this meeting, and requested that further time be granted the Company to be heard on the subject.

On motion of the Recorder, the subject was laid over to the next meeting.

The Comptroller submitted the following report:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 28, 1883.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The total amount of the Funded Debt due and payable in 1884, is \$10,569,631.37, of which the sum of \$100,000 is redeemable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, as a "preferred claim" on that fund, for which it is pledged by law, leaving \$10,469,631.37 payable from taxes and assessments as provided by the laws under which the stocks and bonds for that amount were issued, as follows:

Statement of Bonds and Stocks Payable in the Year 1884, from Taxation and from the Sinking Fund, as provided by Sections 176 and 177 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency, issued in pursuance of chapter 147, Laws of 1874, payable May 1, 1884.....	\$389,949 48
Fire Telegraph Bonds, issued in pursuance of chapter 383, section 8, Laws of 1870, payable November 1, 1884.....	400,000 00
Fire Telegraph Bonds, issued in pursuance of chapter 465, Law of 1871, payable November 1, 1884.....	197,586 48
Accumulated Debt Bonds, City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 876, Laws of 1869, section 4, payable November 1, 1884.....	1,300,000 00
Accumulated Debt Bonds, County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 875, Laws of 1869, section 5, payable November 1, 1884.....	1,200,000 00
New York County Court-house Stock, issued in pursuance of chapter 167, Laws of 1862, payable November 1, 1884.....	100,000 00
Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 7, Laws of 1864, payable November 1, 1884.....	500,000 00
New York County Court-house Stock No. 3, issued in pursuance of chapter 875, Laws of 1869, section 4, payable November 1, 1884.....	120,000 00
New York County Repairs to Buildings Stock, issued in pursuance of chapter 875, Laws of 1869, section 3, payable November 1, 1884.....	20,000 00
Total.....	\$4,227,535 96

Statement of Bonds payable in the Year 1884, from Assessments and the City Treasury.

Assessment Bonds, issued in pursuance of chapter 397, Laws of 1852, sec. 4, chapter 580, Laws of 1872, and sec. 3, chapter 756, Laws 1873, payable November 1, 1884.....	\$3,255,000 00
Assessment Fund Bonds, issued in pursuance of chapter 579, Laws of 1853 (sec. 18), and sec. 3 of chapter 756, Laws of 1873, payable November 1, 1884.....	700,000 00
Central Park Commission Improvement Bonds, issued in pursuance of chapter 397, Laws of 1852, sec. 8 of chapter 697, Laws of 1867, sec. 4 of chapter 580, Laws of 1872, and sec. 3 of chapter 756, Laws of 1873, payable November 1, 1884.....	333,000 00
Department of Parks Improvement Bonds, issued in pursuance of chapter 697, Laws of 1867, chapter 397, Laws of 1852, sec. 4 of chapter 580, Laws of 1872, and sec. 3 of chapter 756, Laws of 1873, payable November 1, 1884.....	1,210,000 00
Improvement Bonds, issued in pursuance of sec. 8 of chapter 697, Laws of 1867, and sec. 3 of chapter 756, Laws of 1873, payable November 1, 1884.....	500,000 00
Assessment Bonds (for Riverside Avenue Improvement), issued in pursuance of chapter 447, Laws of 1876, payable on or after June 1, 1884.....	234,000 00
Assessment Bonds (for Harlem River Improvement), issued in pursuance of chapter 397, Laws of 1852, chapter 580, Laws of 1872, and chapter 377, Laws of 1882, payable on or after November 1, 1884.....	10,095 41

Total..... \$6,242,095 41

RECAPITULATION.

Bonds and Stocks payable in the year 1884, from Taxation and from the Sinking Fund, as provided by sections 176 and 177 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	\$4,227,535 96
Bonds payable in the year 1884, from Assessments and the City Treasury.....	6,242,095 41
Total.....	\$10,469,631 37

Provision is made by law for the payment and redemption of these stocks and bonds from the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the city debt, as follows:

Section 176 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides, as follows:

"The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and empowered to call in, pay, and redeem any portion of the bonded debt now a charge upon the treasury of the said city, other than revenue bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes, when they may deem it to be advantageous for the interest of the city so to do, and for this purpose the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby empowered to authorize by a concurrent vote, and direct the Comptroller to issue and sell or exchange therefor at not less than par, 'Consolidated Stock' of said city, payable within a period of not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of issue thereof, and at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and upon the payment and redemption of any portion of said bonded debt the certificates thereof shall be cancelled by said Commissioners. The Consolidated Stock of said city, issued as by this section authorized, after fully providing for the preferred bonds and stocks of said city, as in the preceding section specified, shall form a charge upon the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, and any part of said bonded debt falling due not exchanged for or redeemed from the proceeds of the Consolidated Stock as herein provided, may be paid from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, provided such payment shall not in any way impair the preferred claims thereon as in the preceding section specified, and provided also, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall deem it to be for the best interests of the city that such payment should be so made."

Section 191 of the same act provides as follows:

"Whenever and as often as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the accumulations in the Sinking Fund will not be sufficient to meet the payment of any bonds or stocks falling due in the next following calendar year, it shall be the duty of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and it is hereby required, to include in the annual estimate for such year, to be raised by tax on the estates, real and personal, in said city, subject to taxation, such an amount to be applied to the payment of said bonds or stocks as shall be certified by said Commissioners, and the amount so included in said estimate shall be paid into said Sinking Fund and applied as in this section specified; provided, however, that the amount so to be raised by tax and paid into the Sinking Fund, as in this section provided, shall not in any one year be less than the sum of one million dollars, nor more than two million dollars."

The stocks and bonds outstanding, which by section 175 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, are declared to constitute a preferred charge on the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, amount to \$9,837,871.

Besides this amount, there are bonds payable from said Fund issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 6 of chapter 383 Laws of 1878, amounting to \$9,700,000 together with the sum of \$594,945.05, paid in annual instalments into the Sinking Fund, pursuant to section 8 of the same Act, aggregating \$20,132,816.05 covered and provided for by the investments of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, which on November 30, 1883, amounted to \$35,734,788.69.

The revenues and accumulations of the fund may therefore be applied to the redemption of the Funded Debt payable in 1884, without in any manner impairing the preferred claims and other obligations for which the Sinking Fund is pledged.

The estimated revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt to November 1, 1884, are \$6,200,000, as follows:

Market Rent, and Fees, and Cellar Rents.....	\$250,000 00
Bonds and Mortgages.....	10,000 00
Licenses.....	25,000 00
Dock and Slip Rent.....	1,150,000 00
Street Vaults.....	75,000 00
Revenue from Investments.....	2,100,000 00
Interest on Deposits.....	80,000 00
Assessments collected under section 178, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.....	500,000 00
Surplus Revenues of Interest Fund.....	2,000,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	10,000 00
Total Estimated Revenue.....	\$6,200,000 00

Besides these estimated revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, there are accumulations in that fund available for the payment of the Funded Debt in 1884, as follows:

Stocks and Bonds held as Investments by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:	
Revenue Bonds, 1883.....	\$1,500,000 00
Stocks and Bonds forming part of the Funded Debt, payable in 1884.....	1,015,631 37
Sundry Bonds payable from Taxes in 1884, under special laws, and included in the appropriations.....	227,283 45
Cash in Sinking Fund, December 24, 1883.....	\$1,556,340 71
Less outstanding Warrants.....	51,826 19
Cash transferred from Sinking Fund for payment of Interest on the City Debt, under resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted December 24, 1883.....	600,000 00
Total.....	\$4,847,429 34

Recapitulation.

Estimated Revenues in 1884.....	\$6,200,000 00
Available accumulations.....	4,847,429 34
Total.....	\$11,047,429 34

This sum is in excess of the total amount of the Funded Debt, payable in 1884, as shown by the following statement:

Accumulations and Estimated Revenues of the Sinking Fund, available for the redemption of the Funded Debt, payable in 1884.....	\$11,047,429 34
Total amount of the Funded Debt, payable in 1884.....	10,569,631 37

Estimated Surplus..... \$477,797 97

From the foregoing statements, it will be seen, that the estimated revenues of the Sinking Fund, for the Redemption of the City Debt, together with the available accumulations in that fund, will be sufficient in 1884, to meet the stocks and bonds originally payable from taxes and assessments, under the laws authorizing their issue, without in any way impairing the preferred claims in said fund, thus rendering it unnecessary to raise any money for that purpose, by tax, in said year 1884.

A resolution is herewith submitted, certifying the facts to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for such action as may be required under the provisions of section 191, of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, above cited.

Respectfully submitted,
S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Comptroller has reported to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that stocks and bonds payable originally from taxation and assessments, and now constituting the Funded Debt of the City of New York, becoming due and payable in the next ensuing fiscal year (1884), amount to \$10,469,631.37; and

Whereas, It appears that the Estimated Revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt in 1884, together with the available accumulations in said fund, are sufficient to pay and redeem said stocks and bonds, without in any way impairing the preferred claims thereon; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Estimated Revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt in the year 1884, together with the available accumulations of that fund, amount to \$11,047,429.34; that "preferred claims" on said Sinking Fund due and payable in said year amount to \$100,000 only; that stocks and bonds, originally payable by law from taxation and assessments, which now constitute the Funded Debt, due and payable in said year, amount to \$10,469,631.37; and that the amount of city stocks and bonds, held as investments by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, is largely in excess of the preferred claims, amounting to \$9,837,871, the amount of said securities in the Sinking Fund being \$35,734,788.69, on November 30, 1883, and that all other existing claims upon said fund are fully covered and provided for by said investments.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the preamble and resolution were adopted.

The Mayor called up the subject "of the proposed purchase of the wharf property on the East river, in front of Nos. 40 to 45 inclusive, including the interest of the owners of said property in piers 12, 13, and 14, East river,"—laid over for consideration at the meeting held November 14, 1883.

Simon Stevens, Esq., representing the owner of the aforesaid bulkheads and piers, briefly addressed the Commissioners, when, on motion of the Recorder, the subject was laid over to the next meeting, as it is important that the Counsel to the Corporation and special counsel who have investigated the subject, should be present at the discussion.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, December 28, 1883—11 o'clock A.M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Franklin Edson, the Mayor; S. Hastings Grant, the Comptroller; John Reilly, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Thomas B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 27, 1883, were read and approved.

The Chairman presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In consequence of the unusual heavy fall of snow during the past few days, one snow storm following closely upon another, and the large amount of snow that has fallen, amounting to 25.9-10 inches, as per report of Signal Service office, and the large amount of extra expense thus imposed upon the Department in its efforts to clear the crosswalks, open culverts throughout the entire city, and remove the snow from the principal thoroughfares. I am compelled by the exigencies of the circumstances to respectfully request, that the sum of ten thousand dollars be transferred from the unexpended balance of the year 1881 to the appropriation "For salaries, wages of sweepers, repairs, supplies, purchase of new stock, removing snow and ice, and all other expenses of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1883."

I do hereby certify that the transfer at this time is necessary on account of the reasons above-mentioned.

Very respectfully,

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the Excise Fund, under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of November, 1883, committed by Police Magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	1,027	30,098	\$2 per week	\$8,577 43
St. Stephen's Home for Children.....	367	10,768	"	3,076 57
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	316	9,128	"	2,608 00
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	458	13,536	"	3,867 43
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	578	16,529	"	4,722 57
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	371	11,006	"	3,144 57
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	111	3,146	"	898 86
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	100	2,908	"	830 86
St. James' Home.....	112	3,332	"	952 00
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	20	568	"	162 29
St. Ann's Home.....	35	1,050	"	300 00
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	93	2,685	"	767 14
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	60	1,787	"	510 57
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	242	7,155	"	2,044 29
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	250	7,249	"	2,071 14
Total.....				\$34,533 72

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and sixty-five dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$265.89) be and hereby is appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of thirty-three inmates, in the month of November, 1883, aggregating six hundred and forty-seven days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1884.

The Estimate for the Department of Public Charities and Correction was taken up and the various items therein discussed separately, and agreed upon, except as follows:

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the sum of \$40,000 be allowed for "Support of Out-door Poor."

The Chairman moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$20,000 for the said purpose.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The question was then taken on the motion as amended.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The Estimate for the Department of Public Parks was then taken up and the various items therein discussed separately, and agreed upon, except as follows :

E. S. Van Winkle Esq., Topographical Engineer, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to "Surveys, Maps and Plans, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards."

Gen. E. L. Viele and J. D. Crimmins, Commissioners of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to Riverside avenue, and Transverse roads.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the sum of \$50,000 be allowed for "Central Park Construction."

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$10,000 for said purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The question was then taken on the motion as amended.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the sum of \$50,000 for "Central Park Transverse Roads."

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$40,000 for the said purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The question was then taken on the motion as amended.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The Chairman presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1883.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor, and Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—We find that on opening the bids this morning, for the hull and machinery for the new steamboat, that we shall require a further appropriation of \$42,000, which we trust your Honorable Board will provide for in accordance with accompanying resolution.

Very respectfully,

H. H. PORTER, President.

Whereas, This Board having received bids for meats, fish and poultry for the year 1884, and the amounts being less by some \$50,000 than for the year 1883 ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board suggest to the Honorable Board of Apportionment that they deduct from the Supply Account for 1884, the sum of \$42,000, and transfer the same to a special account for the building of a new steamboat for the year 1884.

A true copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at a meeting held this day.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Which was received and placed on file.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 3.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 4 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Street Cleaning "For Cleaning Streets" for 1881, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof to the appropriation to the same Department "For Cleaning Streets" for 1883, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 28, 1883.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held this day, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Comptroller has reported to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that stocks and bonds, payable originally from taxation and assessments, and now constituting the Funded Debt of the City of New York, becoming due and payable in the next ensuing fiscal year (1884), amount to \$10,469,631.37, and

Whereas, It appears that the estimated revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt in 1884, together with the available accumulations in said fund, are sufficient to pay and redeem said stocks and bonds, without in any way impairing the preferred claims thereon, therefore,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the estimated revenues of the Sinking Fund, for the Redemption of the City Debt in the year 1884, together with the available accumulations of that fund, amount to \$11,047,429.34 ; that "Preferred Claims" on said Sinking Fund due and payable in said year amount to \$100,000 only ; that stocks and bonds, originally payable by law from taxation and assessments, which now constitute the Funded Debt, due and payable in said year, amount to \$10,469,631.37, and that the amount of city stocks and bonds, held as investments by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, is largely in excess of the preferred claims, amounting to \$9,837,871, the amount of the said securities in the Sinking Fund being \$35,734,788.69 on November 30, 1883 ; and that all other existing claims upon said fund are fully covered and provided for by said investments.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Estimate for the Health Department was taken up and the items therein discussed separately, and agreed upon, except as follows :

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$21,000 be allowed for "Hospital Building, foot of East Sixteenth street—Completion of."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

On motion, the Board took a recess until to-morrow (December 29, 1883), at 11 o'clock, A. M.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending December 22, 1883.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1883.—REGULAR MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Wales (President), Viele, Crimmins, and Olliffe.

The following communications were received :

From the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to the powers and duties of this Department in the matter of the application of funds for the erection and completion of a building for the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, enclosing a copy of a letter from Bagley & Thain, proposing the settlement of the pending action of Charles Jones and another against the Mayor in the matter of the Brook avenue sewer.

From Henry Lewis Morris, in relation to the construction of a sewer in Walton avenue north of One Hundred and Fiftieth street,

From the Keystone Bridge Company, in relation to the delay in the progress of the work on their contract for erecting the superstructure of the Madison Avenue Bridge, in consequence of the masonry not being sufficiently advanced to receive their work, and notifying the Board that they will make a claim for damages.

From the Central Bridge Works, in relation to the progress of the work on their contract for repairing the McComb's Dam Bridge.

From John Black, applying for a license for the occupancy of the premises known as "Claremont," on the Riverside Park.

From J. Clarence Dick, applying for a license for the conduct of the boat service at the Central Park lake, heretofore conducted by his father, the late Thomas S. Dick.

From James Kearney, submitting for the approval of this Department an assignment of contract for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from North Third to St. Ann's avenue, by Albert E. Moran to Dennis W. Moran.

From John C. Wilson, in relation to the necessity that exists for a ground for ball-playing, and other athletic sports in this city, and suggesting the proposed park in the vicinity of High Bridge as a suitable place for the same.

Mr. Wm. Ogden Giles appeared before the Board and was heard in relation to the opening of Bailey avenue and Giles street.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted :

Whereas, The appropriations for the surveying, laying out, etc., and for surveys, maps, and plans of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards, are reduced fifty per cent. in the provisional estimate ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Topographical Engineer be directed to notify all the employees engaged under him that this Board will not be responsible for the payment of their salaries after the 31st instant, and that he be directed to submit to this Board, forthwith, a list of all the employees under him, with their positions and salaries.

Resolved, That in view of the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, four engineers be selected to prepare and submit plans for the erection of a bridge across the Harlem river, not more than one-half a mile above the High Bridge, as in their judgment is most suitable for erection at that point, and that the sum of \$1,000 be awarded and paid to each of the said engineers upon their presenting plans, specifications and estimates for the erection of said bridge, and that the sum of \$1,000 paid the successful engineer shall be on account of the compensation to be paid him for his services in preparing plans and supervising the construction of said bridge.

Resolved, That the time given Mrs. Anna M. Fahs in which to remove a fence belonging to her and now standing within the lines of a public park, on the west side of Fulton avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, be extended for ninety days.

A license was granted to J. Clarence Dick to conduct the boat service on the lake at the Central Park for the term of one year, upon the same conditions as the service has been hitherto performed by the late Thomas S. Dick.

A license was granted to John Lucas to conduct the donkey service on the Central Park for one year, upon his entering into an agreement to conduct the service under such rules and regulations as the Department may prescribe.

A license was granted to J. P. Ryan to sell refreshments on the Battery Park for one year from date, he to pay a license fee of five per cent. of his gross receipts, and at the expiration of such license the building used by him on said Park shall become the property of this Department.

The Superintendent of Parks was instructed to remove the remains of a shed now standing on the line of Eighty-sixth street and East River Park.

The President was authorized to approve on behalf of this Department of an assignment of a contract for regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, etc., by A. E. Moran to D. W. Moran.

Mary Clem, whose appointment as Ladies' Maid will expire January 1, 1884, was continued in the service of this Department.

Pay was allowed for overtime, as follows :

Barth, Doyle, Laborer, thirty-two hours.

Michael Carroll, Laborer, forty-four hours.

Bills amounting to..... \$47,460 95

Pay-rolls amounting to..... 14,987 58

—were audited, and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1883.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following report of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending December 22, 1883 :

Number of loads of material collected and final disposition made of the same :

Number of loads of snow removed.....	12,830
“ ashes “	16,854
“ rubbish “	242
“ material received from Department of Public Works.....	79
“ Bureau of Markets.....	116
“ Permits	2,243
Total	32,364

Permits issued..... 2

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For trimming scows, etc..... \$93 36

Pay-rolls

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, as per Schedule No. 135, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1883 :

Schedule No. 135—

Laborers, hired cartmen, Department cartmen, M. and W. C. drivers, stables, dumps, and captains of scows, for two weeks ending December 15, 1883.... \$13,420 67

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, as per accompanying schedule numbers, chargeable to appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1883 :

Schedule No. 133—

Brown, M. B., stationery.....	\$75 85
Collector of City Revenue, rent.....	250 00
Heifershausen Bros., repairs.....	7 10
Hotchkiss, Field & Co., supplies.....	54 74
Lenane, P., & Bro., feed	460 27
“ “ “	471 37
Chapman & O'Neill Manufacturing Co., brooms.....	27 00
Simmons, C. H., carriage hire	48 00
Youmans, E. W., coal.....	19 50
“ “ “	78 75

Schedule No. 134—

Morrison, M. J., contingencies..... 33 16

Schedule No. 136—

Brady, Patrick, unloading scows	267 00
Carey, E. L., coal.....	5 25
“ “ “	19 50
Claffy, John, supplies.....	35 53
“ “ “	37 05
Chicerelli & Tuomey, unloading scows.....	447 00
Dwight, John, & Co., soda	4 12
Farrell, E. D., furniture.....	15 00
Flandrau, A. S., & Co., repairs	37 00
Harris, A. W., & Co., oil	40 40
Hotchkiss, Field & Co., supplies.....	80 85
J. Nesbitt's Sons, brick, etc.....	5 80
“ “ “	42 40
The J. L. Mott Iron Works, supplies.....	2 90
Vanderbilt & Hopkins, lumber	34 79
Whipple, David, rent	350 00
Total.....	\$2,950 33

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; AUGUSTUS WALSH, Chief Clerk; WILLIAM E. LUCAS, Secretary.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID L. SMITH, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

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

THOMAS F. DE VOE, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation;
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

H. H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.
Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 108 and 130 West Third street.

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

Hospital Stables.

99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues (temp rary).
JOSEPH SHEA, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX, McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 6 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WHEELER H. PECKHAM, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

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

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.

Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Wednesday, January 2, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DANIEL LORD, JR.,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Room 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1883.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to the plan or plans for the construction of the proposed Dam and Reservoir upon the Croton river near the "Quaker Bridge," and the Dam known as the "Muscoot Dam," about six miles above the present "Croton Dam."

Also in relation to the northern terminus of the new aqueduct, either at the "Quaker Bridge Dam" or at a point near the present Croton Dam.

Also in relation to the construction of the new aqueduct, from whichever of said termini shall be selected, southerly to the point near Maurice avenue, at Sing Sing, where the proposed lines from said terminal points intersect.

And also in relation to the plans for the construction of the new aqueduct from the Croton river to the Harlem river; and especially as to its dimensions and delivering capacity.

Said public hearing to be at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room No. 78, Tribune Building, in the City of New York, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1883, at 3 o'clock P. M. and upon subsequent days and times thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, until concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES W. McCULLOH,
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Room 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1883.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to the plan or plans for the construction of a dam upon the Croton river, known as the "Quaker Bridge dam," and for the construction of a new aqueduct commencing at a point near the proposed site of the said "Quaker Bridge dam," and running thence southerly to the Harlem river; the proposed route of said aqueduct being a modification of the line heretofore known as the "Hudson river route," and diverging therefrom above the village of Sing Sing, in the town of Ossining, in Westchester County, and running thence southeasterly into and across the valley of the Pocantico river; thence southeasterly into the Saw Mill river valley, near the town of Dublin; thence southerly along said Saw Mill river valley to a point near South Yonkers, and there intersecting the line of the Hudson river route, and thence following the same to the Harlem river; also in relation to a plan proposed for constructing the said new aqueduct from a point near and above the present Croton dam—instead of from the "Quaker Bridge dam"—and running thence southwesterly along the line of Indian brook, and southerly to a point of intersection with the above described modified route upon the land of the estate of Coop, at Maurice avenue, near the village of Sing Sing; and thence following said modified route southerly to the Harlem river; all the above plans being shown upon maps and profiles now in this office.

Said public hearing to be at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room No. 78, Tribune Building, in the City of New York, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1883, at 3 o'clock P. M. and upon subsequent days and times thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, until concluded.

And the public hearing in relation to the plans for that part of the above-described modified route from the Harlem river to the above-named point of intersection near Maurice avenue, at Sing Sing, WILL BE CLOSED at the meeting ON FRIDAY NEXT, the 7th instant.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES W. McCULLOH,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Seventh street, between Avenues C and D.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Seventh street, between Avenues C and D.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 21st January, 1884.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Dec. 18, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

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

No. 1. Paving Lexington avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third streets, with Belgian pavement.

No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Second to Third avenues, with granite-blocks.

No. 3. Fencing vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, commencing 70 feet west of Second avenue.

No. 4. Receiving-basin and sewer connection at northeast corner of Rider avenue and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. South side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 4. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Third avenue and Mott Haven canal.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 7th January, 1884.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Dec. 4, 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 200.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH A TEMPORARY APPROACH THERETO, AT THE FOOT OF WEST FORTY-FOURTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

5. Yellow or White Pine Mooring Posts.....	20
6. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 18", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 7" square, and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 9", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5" round, wrought-iron dock spikes, about.....	32,141 pounds.
7. Boiler-plate armatures and wrought- iron corner bands, about.....	18,576 "
8. $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1", and $\frac{3}{4}$ " wrought-iron screw- bolts, about.....	9,540 "
9. Cast-iron Washers for $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1", and $\frac{3}{4}$ " screw bolts, about.....	6,435 "
10. Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.	
11. Labor of every description, for an area of about 28,500 square feet of new pier.	

APPROACH.	Feet B.M., measured in the work.
12. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	23,472
" " " 6" x 12".....	2,670
" " " 8" x 8".....	2,032
" " " plank.....	5,160
" " " 5" x 10".....	5,500
" " " 4" x 10".....	1,525
" " " 4" plank.....	45,808
" " " 2" x 4".....	982
Total.....	87,229
13. Spruce, 3" plank.....	15,528
" " " ".....	2,594
Total.....	18,032

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

14. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce piles for Approach.....	83
(The piles for the approach will be from about 50 feet to about 30 feet in length, to comply with the specifications for driving.)	
15. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce piles for sewer.....	46
16. Yellow or White Pine Mooring Posts.....	2
17. Half-round Oak Fenders.....	15
18. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2", and $\frac{3}{4}$ " square dock spikes, about.....	5,976 pounds.
19. $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" wrought-iron screw-bolts, about.....	878 "
20. Cast-iron Washers for $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" screw bolts, about.....	617 "
21. Earth-filling, about.....	2,500 cubic yards.
22. Crib-work, complete, with all ap- purtenances, including backing logs, mooring posts, fender piles, etc., about.....	97,000 cubic feet.
23. Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.	
24. Labor of every description for the approach, com- plete, including box-drain, earth-filling, etc.	

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, in each class, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of twelve thousand dollars.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the twenty-first day of July, 1884, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed, and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material to be taken from the bulkhead and the sunken canal boat, to be removed, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

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

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

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

in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
WILLIAM LAMBEER,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated, New York, December 27, 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 201.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB BULKHEAD, WITH APPURTENANCES, FROM SEVENTY-NINTH STREET TO EIGHTIETH STREET, NORTH RIVER, AND FOR REPAIRING EXISTING PIER AT FOOT OF SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB BULKHEAD, with appurtenances, from Seventy-ninth street to Eightieth street, North river, and for repairing the existing pier at foot of Seventy-ninth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1884,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of eleven thousand dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities, and extent of the work, is as follows:

CLASS I.	
Dredging for the site of the crib bulk- head and in the slip in front of it, about.....	13,500 cubic yards.

Crib bulkhead and wooden box drain complete, containing about the following quantities:

1. About 200,320 cubic feet, more or less, of crib work, complete, including fenders, mooring posts, and backing logs.	
2. Wooden box drain complete, containing about the following quantities:	
Feet B.M. measured in the work.	
(a.) Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12".....	2,445
" " " 10" x 10".....	3,025
" " " 6" x 12".....	595
" " " 6" plank.....	8,385
" " " 4" x 12".....	186
" " " 4" plank.....	13,390
Total.....	28,826
(b.) 2" Spruce Plank, about.....	3,900
(c.) $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 9", square wrought-iron dock spikes, about.....	2,080 pounds.
(d.) 6" Cut Spikes, about.....	310 "
(e.) Piles to be driven, about.....	50

The Department of Docks will furnish, free of charge to the contractor, as many of these piles as do not require to be over 21 feet in length. It is expected that about one-half of these piles will be not more than 21 feet in length, and the remainder from 21 to 36 feet in length, but the contractor will furnish, at his own expense, all those that require to be longer than 21 feet, to bring up, in driving, according to the requirements of the specifications.

3. Materials for painting, and oiling or tarring.
4. Labor of every description for about 200,320 cubic feet of crib bulkhead, and about 195 feet of box drain.

CLASS III.	
Repairs to the Pier at Seventy-ninth street, North river.	
Feet B.M., measured in the work.	
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	57,012
" " " 10" x 12".....	12,800
" " " 8" x 12".....	280
" " " 8" plank.....	692
" " " 6" x 12".....	2,868
" " " 6" plank.....	4,380
" " " 5" x 10".....	5,442
" " " 5" plank.....	2,500
" " " 4" plank.....	29,200
" " " 4" x 10".....	80
" " " 2" x 4".....	1,090
Total.....	116,824
2. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12".....	224
3. 3" Spruce Plank.....	26,280

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce piles.....	206
(It is expected that the piles will have to be from about 45 feet in length to about 75 feet in length, to comply with the Specifications for driving.)	
5. Mooring Piles.....	6
6. Half-round Oak Fenders.....	24
7. Crib Logs, 38 to 47 feet long.....	34
8. Crib Logs (furnished by Department) about.....	135
9. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6", and $\frac{3}{4}$ " square, and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8", and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5" round, Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about.....	12,500 pounds.
10. $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1", and $\frac{3}{4}$ " Wrought-iron screw bolts, about.....	2,120 "
11. Wrought-iron Armature Plates and Corner-bands, about.....	2,160 "
12. Cast-iron Pile Shoes and Cast-iron Washers, about.....	2,290 "
13. Crib stone, about.....	350 cub. yds.
14. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring.	
15. Labor of every description, including removal of old material, for about 3,790 square feet of Pier.	

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the Twenty-first day of July, 1884, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time or times fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the said existing pier, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor and deposited in all respects according to law; and any material dredged not so deposited will not be paid for.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest in price for doing the whole of the work comprised in the three several classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
WILLIAM LAMBEER,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated, New York, December 27, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE PUBLIC,
and especially of those using the Wharf Property of the City of New York, the following extracts from the rules and regulations established for the guidance of the Dock Masters appointed by the Board governing this Department, and to be observed by them in the performance of their duties, are hereby promulgated and published:

Resolved, For the proper supervision of the waterfront of the city, the care of the wharf property located thereon placed in the charge of this Department, the rendering of necessary facilities for the prompt berthing of vessels thereto, and the collection of the wharfage accruing therefrom, that the waterfront of the City of New York be and hereby is arranged and divided into nine districts, and that for each of the said districts there shall be appointed, designated, or assigned, from time to time, at the pleasure of the Board, a suitable and competent person to be known and entitled as "Dock Master," who shall perform such duties and render such services in relation to the supervision, regulation, and occupation of the wharf property and waterfront in their respective districts, as the laws of the United States and of the State of New York, the ordinances of the City of New York, and the by-laws of this Board, and its rules, or orders, shall or may require, prescribe, or direct.

The several districts so made and created, and the Dock Masters assigned thereto, are as follows, to wit:

District No. 1.—Embracing all that portion of the East river, extending from Castle Garden, on the Battery, to and including Pier 21, East river.
Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master; office, 33 Counties Slip.

District No. 2.—All that portion of the North river extending from Castle Garden, to and including Pier old 42, North river.
George W. Wamaker, Dock Master; office, foot of Duane street, N. R.

District No. 3.—From east side Pier 21, East river, to and including Pier 55, East river.
Edward Abeel, Dock Master; office, 262 South street.

District No. 4.—From north side Pier, old 42, North river, to and including pier at foot of West Twenty-third street, North river.
John M. Smith, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 43, N. R.

District No. 5.—From north side Pier 55, East river, to north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river.
Bernard Kenney, Dock Master; office, foot of East Sixteenth street, E. R.

District No. 6.—From north side Pier at Twenty-third street, North river, to and including Pier at foot Fifty-ninth street, North river.
Edward Gilon, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 57, N. R.

District No. 7.—From north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river, to south side of Ninety-second street, East river.
Robert Hall, Dockmaster; office, 646 First avenue.

District No. 8.—From north side of Pier at Fifty-ninth street, North river, to Yonkers and Spuyten Duyvil Creek, from North river to Kingsbridge.
Theodore S. Croft, Dockmaster; office, foot of West Seventy-ninth street, N. R.

District No. 9.—From south side Ninety-second street, East river, to and including Bronx river, and also Harlem river, from East river to Kingsbridge.
John Callan, Dockmaster; office, foot of East One Hundred and Fourth street, Harlem river.

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered by this Board the following rules and instructions are issued for the guidance and observance of the several Dock Masters of the Department:

Each Dock Master shall promptly designate and assign in the order in which application is made, suitable and convenient berths, so far as practicable, within the limits of his district, for the use of such vessel and water craft as may require the same for the reception or discharge of passengers, merchandise, etc., therefrom or for the necessary repair or the safety of any vessel or water craft.

It shall be the duty of each Dock Master to require and enforce the due observance of and compliance with such of the national and State laws, city ordinances, and the rules, regulations and orders of the Department of Docks as appertain to the use, care, and custody of the wharf property of and about the City of New York, promptly reporting to the Board all violations and evasions of such laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1883.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES

FOR LAYING SLEEPERS AND FLOORING OVER THE EAST AND WEST SIDEWALKS OF THE THIRD AVENUE BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER

—will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at their office, 36 Union Square, until ten o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 31st day of December, 1883, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
two horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirtieth street, on Friday, January 4, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M.
By order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1883.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department
JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1883.

PROPOSALS FOR 20,200 TONS WHITE ASH COAL.

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. Thursday, January 10, 1884, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 20,200 tons of White Ash Coal of the best quality and in good order. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. None other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered alongside as required, in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, without allowance for demurrage, at the following places:

Blackwell's Island—
2,500 tons Grate size.
3,000 tons Egg size.
300 tons Stove size.

Ward's Island—
5,500 tons Grate size.

Randall's Island—
1,000 tons Grate size.
1,000 tons Egg size.
400 tons Stove size.

Hart's Island—
1,500 tons Egg size.

Bellevue Hospital—
2,900 tons Grate size.
100 tons Stove size.

At Steamboat Dock foot East Twenty-sixth street, for use of Steamboats, in cargoes of about 200 tons per month—
2,000 tons Grate size.

Proposals to state the particular description of coal to be delivered as known in the market, from what mine produced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision.

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 residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) 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 received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1883.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 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 Thursday, January 10, 1884, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 2,000 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 residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in five thousand (\$5,000) 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 received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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.

HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, FISH, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
10,000 pounds Crushed Sugar.
10,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
5,000 gallons Molasses.
2,000 gallons Syrup.
10,000 pounds Barley.
2,000 pounds Macaroni.
2,500 pounds Prunes.
5,000 pounds Hominy.
20,000 pounds Rice.
500 pounds Farina.
500 pounds Pepper.
500 pounds Cocoa.
100 pounds Chocolate.
1,000 pounds Laundry Starch.
500 pounds Corn Starch.
500 pounds Mustard.
100,000 pounds Hard Soap.
500 bushels Beans.
250 " Peas.
100 boxes Cheese.
50 barrels fine Flour.
50 " Pickles, 40 gallons, 2,000 to the barrel.
50 " Vinegar.
2,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition, Monday, January 7, 1884.
40,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
1,000 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 165 pounds net per barrel, and to be delivered at Storehouse Dock, Blackwell's Island.

HAY, FEED, ETC.
100 bales prime Timothy Hay.
500 " long bright Rye Straw (tare on hay and straw not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, and weight charged as received at Storehouse, Blackwell's Island).
2,000 bushels Oats.
500 " Rye.
500 bags coarse Meal, 100 pounds each.
500 " fine "

FISH.
300 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to average not less than 5 pounds each, to be delivered as required in boxes of four quintals each.
50 barrels prime quality large Shore No. 2 Mackerel (200 pounds net each).
50 kits prime quality No. 1 Mackerel, 20 pounds each.

DRY GOODS.
50 bales, 40,000 yards, Brown Muslin.
50 " 50,000 yards, Bandage Muslin.
20 " 20,000 yards, Silvertaw Muslin.
5 cases, 10,000 yards, Light Colors Prints.
5 " 10,000 yards, Dark Colors Prints.
5 " 5,000 yards, Shroud Muslin.
10 " 5,000 yards, Bleached Muslin.
10 " 10,000 yards, Blue Denims.
10 " 10,000 yards, Ticking.
10 " 10,000 yards, Awning Stripes.
10 " 10,000 yards, Hickory Stripes.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, January 8, 1884. 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, Fish, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state the 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 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882, IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AND TO ACCEPT ANY BID OR ESTIMATE AS A WHOLE, OR FOR ANY ONE OR MORE ARTICLES INCLUDED THEREIN.

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

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

Dated New York, December 26, 1883.
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING
and delivering free of all expense at the Bakehouse dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of not less than 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.

The flour to be equal to the samples exhibited and subject to the approval of three members of the New York Produce Exchange, to be named by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, whose decision regarding the quality of the flour proposed to be delivered shall be binding upon both seller and buyer.

Contractors to furnish an inspector's certificate of grade and also certificate of weight and tare of each lot.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, January 5, 1884. 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 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 them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state the 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, December 24, 1883.
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1883.

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 City Prison—Catherine O'Rourke; aged 57 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on dark striped shawl, calico sacque and dress.

At Work House, Blackwell's Island—Jessie Parker; aged 31 years. Committed September 23, 1883.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ann Summers; aged 55 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray hair, blue eyes.

Mary Beattie; aged 61 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray hair; brown eyes.

Annie Duffy; aged about 37 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair, brown eyes.

Minnie Conrad; aged 28 years; 5 feet 5½ inches high; light hair, blue eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Milwood; aged 64 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown suit of clothes, laced shoes; black derby hat.

Nellie McSally; aged 38 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; black eyes, dark hair. Had on when admitted black dress and shawl, black straw hat, and slippers.

John Adams; aged 63 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted dark coat and pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Maggie Beatty; aged 56 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted dark calico dress, red hood, and gaiters.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.
By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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 WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Dec. 29, 1883.

PROPOSALS FOR STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, AND STOPCOCK BOXES.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Monday, January 14, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department and read, for

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, AND STOPCOCK BOXES AND COVERS.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1883.

TO COAL DEALERS AND CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Saturday, January 12, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following: FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, TWELVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (1250) GROSS TONS OF COAL TO A TON OF LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COMPANY'S BEST LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COAL, AND THIRTY-FIVE (35) GROSS TONS OF ENGLISH CANNEL COAL.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, November 19, 1883.

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT 9.30 P. M. ON THURSDAY THE 15TH instant, the aqueduct had to be shut off to repair a large leak that could not be repaired in the usual manner from the exterior. This leak had suddenly developed in the section south of Yonkers, where smaller fissures had previously occurred.

The examination on showed fissures aggregating 2,000 feet in length. The repairs were finished and water was again turned on by 4 P. M., on Saturday, the 17th instant.

While the flow through the aqueduct was interrupted the supply in the Central Park reservoir was drawn down five feet.

This loss of supply in the city reservoirs, occurring now, as winter is approaching, makes it necessary to take extra precautions against waste of water. Being aware of the temptation to leave faucets open in cold weather to prevent freezing in the pipes, I specially protest against that practice, and appeal to all citizens to abstain from wasteful use of water in any manner whatever. The present condition of the supply and the possibility of a recurrence of similar leaks in the aqueduct make it my duty to give this public notice that I shall hereinafter resort to the peremptory measure of shutting off the water in all places where persistent waste is discovered.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO property-owners of the City of New York that, by the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, among other matters relating to Croton water rates and affecting all properties liable for Croton water charges, is embraced the following, in "Title 2, Duties and Powers of the Department of Public Works as to Procuring and Distributing Water":

§ 350. The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents, * * * * * Such rents shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings, respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water, said rents shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as provided by law.

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of March, 1884, all extra charges, such as steam-heating, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stave cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 31st day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Assessors, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 14th day of January, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of January, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 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 16th day of January, 1884.

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 northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, easterly by the westerly side of the Boulevard, southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Third streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Riverside avenue, excepting therefrom all the land lying in the streets or avenues within said area.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the first day of February, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 5, 1883.
ISAAC T. BROWN,
ROWLAND M. STOVER,
PATRICK DALY,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right of way over, under and through certain lands for the purpose of the construction of drains, as directed by the Board of Health of the Department of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1882.

MILL BROOK DRAINS.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at the office of our chairman, Samuel R. Filley, 76 Wall street, Room No. 11, in the said city, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the two week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at said office on each of said two days, at two o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the fourteenth day of January, 1884.

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 as follows, viz.: northerly by Westchester avenue, easterly by Brook avenue, southerly by One Hundred and Fortieth street, westerly and northwesterly by Willis avenue and Bergen avenue; excepting therefrom all the lands lying in the streets and avenues within said bounds.

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 eighteenth day of January, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, December 3, 1883.
SAMUEL R. FILLEY,
GEORGE H. FORSTER,
FORDHAM MORRIS,
Commissioners.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the eighth day of January, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighth day of January, 1884, 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 tenth day of January, 1884.

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, and bounded on the north by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and on the east by the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, on the south by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and on the west by the easterly line of Tenth avenue; excepting therefrom all the land within the limits of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

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 eighteenth day of January, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, November 27, 1883.
GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
THOMAS DUNLAP,
MANSFIELD COMPTON,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 29, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Broadway, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 21, 1883, and entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property, shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of 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 March 4, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 29, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 996 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.: Avenue B, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-seventh street.

Ninety-eighth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Second to Third avenue.

Ninety-eighth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

One Hundred and Fifth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

One Hundred and Fifteenth street, regulating, grading, etc., between Boulevard and Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and sixteenth street, regulating, grading, etc., between Tenth and avenue west of Morningside Park.

Nineteenth street, regulating, paving, etc., from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue.

Twenty-sixth street, regulating, paving, etc., between First avenue and East river.

Forty-fourth street, regulating, paving, etc., between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

Thirteenth street, regulating, grading, etc., sidewalks between Avenues C and D.

Eightieth street, south side, flagging, from Fifth to Madison avenue.

Forty-fifth street, paving, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.

Seventieth street, paving from Second to Third avenue.

One Hundred and Fourth street, paving, etc., between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Fifth street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Ninth street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Fourteenth street, paving, from First to Second avenue.

One Hundred and Fourteenth street, paving from First to Pleasant avenue.

Fourth avenue, west side, fencing lots, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets.

Fourth avenue, fencing lots, southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

One Hundred and Fourth street, north side, fencing lots, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

Eighty-third street, both sides, fencing lots, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

Second avenue, west side, sewers, between First and Second streets.

Eleventh avenue, east side, sewers, between Thirty-first and Thirty-sixth streets.

Seventieth street, sewer, between Avenue A and East river.

Seventy-second street, alteration and improvement to sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Madison avenue, paving, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

Madison street, basin, southwest corner of Chestnut street.

Beach street, basin, northeast corner of park, at junction of West Broadway.

Twenty-third street, basin, northeast corner of Avenue A.

Sixty-fourth street, basin, southeast corner of First avenue.

Sixty-seventh street, basin, northwest corner of Third avenue.

One Hundred and seventh street, basin, northwest and southwest corners of Tenth avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, December 19, 1883, entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property, shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 997 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 997 of the said act provides that, "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

This 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 March 4, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 21, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of Beekman place, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 14, 1883, and entered on the 16th day of December, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property, shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 21, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Dec. 3, 1883.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1883, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1884, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1883, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1884, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1883, on which day the Assessment Rolls and Warrants for the taxes of 1883 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of the said act.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
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