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### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,  
THURSDAY, May 12, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 18th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, May 12, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 10th day of May, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor;

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller;

HENRY R. BECKMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen;

M. COLEMAN, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

Abram S. Hewitt, the Mayor; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Henry R. Beekman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held May 4, 1887, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 11, 1887.

Hon. E. V. LOEW, Comptroller :

SIR—I have been endeavoring since the receipt of your letter of May 3 to make up a proper statement with regard to the disposal of the money, \$50,000 in all, which was appropriated for "Additions to the Brown-stone Building, east side, etc.," but have not been able until the present moment to find the opportunity.

I have written a letter to the Mayor, as President of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which will be handed to him in the morning, which gives a full statement, and you will find therein that I have asked \$8,000 from that appropriation for the general salary-roll of this Department, and that there will then remain a balance of \$41,575 at the disposal of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 11, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—In the Provisional Estimate for 1887, I asked the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for \$110,000 for the salary account of this Department. The amount allowed was \$100,000. In the Provisional Estimate was included the salary of the First Assistant Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct Bureau and the Clerk of the Bureau, which was placed in the general salary account at an aggregate of \$6,800. It was also stated in the report conveying the Provisional Estimate that "the custom has heretofore prevailed, especially in the Bureau of Water Register, of employing men to perform the duties of clerks under appointments as laborers, detailed laborers, axemen and inspectors. Believing this to be improper, if not illegal, I have made provision in this estimate for such increase in the clerical force as will enable me to eradicate this improper practice." The aggregate amount thus transferred to the general salary account in order to divest the salary accounts of irregularities and illegalities, has up to this moment amounted to \$10,000.

In that report it was also stated : "I also deem it necessary for the proper conduct of the works under the direction of this Department, and for the protection of the public interests intrusted to its charge, that two competent Civil Engineers be employed for the general superintendence and inspection of the works, at a salary of not less than \$5,000 each." The reasons for this consist in the fact that the entire time of the Bureau officers was so taken up with their present duties, and the time of the Commissioner so fully occupied in the ordinary duties of the office as to render it impossible without additional assistance to pursue a line of investigation, and to give consecutively constant attention to the full scope of the subjects demanding attention.

A further acquaintance with the wants of the Department has made me realize at this time the necessity of increasing the force of the General Inspector, who has under him the important duties of inspecting and seeing that all the numberless openings made in the streets for the necessities of the city are attended to. That is to say, the record as to the time the opening was made, the time of the first repairs, persons responsible for the opening, the number of repairs that were made during the year, and the condition of the street after the first repairs, together with the inspection and direction of these repairs. His force is insufficient for the discharge of such duties, which if not properly attended to would leave the streets in unnecessarily bad condition. I have to request for him the assistance of three inspectors and one clerk at an aggregate cost of \$4,800 per annum. The portion allotted for salaries for the Bureau of Incumbrances is utterly inadequate to perform the ordinary duties with efficiency, while at the same time, the complaints made to this Bureau of Obstructions have very much multiplied since the beginning of the year. I recommend that three inspectors be appointed at the annual aggregate of \$3,600.

At the present rate of expenditure, without any increase of the present salary-roll, there will be a balance at the end of the year of about \$5,000; but to satisfy these additional items which are considered so highly necessary, there would be required a further appropriation of \$8,000 for the general salary-roll. I propose that this should be taken from the amount allowed for "Brown-stone Building, Additions to," for which \$50,000 have been appropriated. The appropriations for the Brown-stone Building are composed of two sums. The sum appropriated for 1887 was \$15,000, and that appropriated for 1886 \$35,000. Of that amount \$425 have been expended, which leaves a balance of \$49,575 now available. This Department asks for \$8,000, as above, which will leave \$41,575 available for such purposes as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may decide.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of eight thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works, entitled "Additions to Brown-stone Building," 1887, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation to the same Department, entitled "Salaries—Department of Public Works," 1887, 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 offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Works, entitled "For Additions to Brown-stone Building, etc.," for 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation "For Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," for 1887, to fit up offices in the Stewart Building for the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Finance Department, for 1887, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Works, entitled "For Additions to the Brown-stone Building, etc.," for 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, etc.," for 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof, to be applied in making alterations, etc., in the Brown-stone Building to provide additional room for the Court of General Sessions and the District Attorney in the offices now occupied by the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, in accordance with a communication from the District Attorney to the Commissioner of Public Works, dated April 30, 1887, and of one from the Commissioner of Public Works to his Honor the Mayor, dated May 4, 1887, both of which were presented to this Board at a meeting held May 4, 1887, and referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Works, entitled "For Additions to the Brown-stone Building," for 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation to the Judiciary, entitled "Salaries—Judiciary—District Attorney's Office," for 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, for the employment of additional subpoena servers, and an additional clerk at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, as requested by the District Attorney in a communication presented to this Board March 31, 1887.

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 offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$8,750) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Works, entitled "For Additions to Brown-stone Building, etc.," for 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation "For Rents—To Pay Rent of Rooms in the Stewart Building for the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Finance Department, for the quarters ending August 1 and November 1, 1887," for 1887, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, It is considered that the resolution adopted at the meeting of this Board held May 4, 1887, authorizing a transfer, etc., is irregular by reason of the fact that the consent of the Commissioner of Public Works thereto had not been secured; and

Whereas, Such consent in writing has since been obtained and filed with this Board; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1887, entitled "For Additions to the Brown-stone Building on the easterly side, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation for the Registrar's Office for the year 1887, entitled "Salaries—Register's Office—Salaries of Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Searchers, Bookkeeper, Examiner, Clerks, Recording Clerks, Reader, Custodian, Watchman, Messengers, etc.," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Works, entitled "Additions to the Brown-stone Building," for 1887, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purpose and objects thereof, to the appropriation to the same Department, entitled "Contingencies—Department of Public Works," for 1887, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient, to be applied to the payment of expenses of storage of the "Jackson Models," and for freight on same to New York from Italy.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman presented the following :

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
BUREAU OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES,  
NEW YORK, May 12, 1887.

General JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works :

SIR—In answer to your letter dated April 29, 1887, in relation to the "figure" on the City Hall, the following report is respectfully submitted :

A sheet bronze figure, with iron frame, will cost about \$6,000. The weight of such a figure, estimating it at about the same height as the present one, will be about 2,500 pounds. A cast bronze figure will weigh at least 6,000 pounds, and will cost about \$9,500.

The present structure will carry the lighter figure with safety. Some necessary repairs of tower will be indispensable from the change, and the whole cost, if the light figure be adopted, may be estimated at about \$6,500.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

W. G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Which was received and placed on file.

The Chairman presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 5, 1887.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—Enclosed find statement of unexpended balances of Police Department accounts called for by resolution of your Board of the 4th inst.

Very respectfully,

WM. DELAMATER, First Deputy Clerk.

Care Hon. E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, May 5, 1887.

To the Board of Police:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit a statement showing the amount unexpended and remaining to the credit of the following accounts, ending May 5, 1887, account of 1885:

Accounts.	Unexpended Balance.	Estimated Liability.
Commissioners.....	\$2,994 61	.....
Superintendent, Inspectors, Sergeants, Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants, Provisional Employment, Tenement and Lodging House Squad.....	9,686 15	.....
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	1,756 48	\$900 00
Expenses of Detectives, etc.....	1,008 59	.....

Very respectfully,  
GEO. P. GOTT, Treasurer's Bookkeeper.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, May 5, 1887.

To the Board of Police:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit a statement showing the amount unexpended and remaining to the credit of the following accounts, ending May 5, 1887, account of 1886:

Accounts.	Unexpended Balance.	Estimated Liability.
Superintendent, Inspectors, Sergeants, Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants, Provisional Employment, Tenement and Lodging House Squad.....	\$76,824 21	.....
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	3,945 05	\$2,500 00
Supplies for Police.....	1,447 74	650 00
Contingent Expenses, C. D., Contingent Expenses, S. H., Expenses of Detectives, etc.....	1,850 91	.....
For Construction of Twenty-eighth Precinct Station-house.....	89,698 00	.....

Very respectfully,  
GEO. P. GOTT, Treasurer's Bookkeeper.

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

The Chairman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Health be requested to notify the owners of the Mott Haven Canal to dredge the same, and also that the Board of Health report what portion of the expense of dredging is properly chargeable to the City in consequence of the discharge of sewage matter into the Canal.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, By order of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Sheriff Hugh J. Grant was directed to take charge of one Andrew J. Whightman while he was in search of witnesses to attend his trial, Thursday, November 11, 1886:

Resolved, That this Board hereby approve of the payment of the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) as compensation for the services of Deputy Sheriffs while so employed in attending on said Whightman, as per bill rendered by the Sheriff.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,  
NEW YORK, May 7, 1887.

(In Board of Education, May 4, 1887.)

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, as amended by chapter 404 of the Laws of 1885, and chapter 456 of the Laws of 1886, the Board of Education of the City of New York hereby makes application to the Comptroller of said City for the issue of bonds to the amount of nine hundred and fifty-eight thousand eight hundred and forty-six dollars (\$958,846), being a part of the amount authorized by said act as so amended, to be issued; the proceeds of said bonds to be appropriated for the purposes mentioned in said act as so amended, and said Board hereby reserving the right to apply hereafter for the issue of any bonds authorized by said act as so amended, which may remain unissued.

Resolved, That the application for the issue of bonds be entrusted for presentation to the Chairman of the Committee on Buildings and the Chairman of the Committee on Sites, who are hereby authorized to submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a brief or statement on behalf of this Board, of the purposes to which the Board desires to apply the proceeds of said bonds, when realized, and to report the result of such action.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION,  
COTTON EXCHANGE BUILDING,  
May 4, 1887.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Harlem River Bridge Commissioners, held April 25, 1887, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, This Commission under date of September 21, 1886, made requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, for the sum of \$1,760,000 to be included in the tax levy of 1886, to meet the payments required to be made during the year 1887, for the construction of the bridge now under contract, which said requisition was not granted; and

Whereas, Said Board of Estimate and Apportionment has heretofore authorized the Comptroller of the City of New York to issue \$500,000 of the Consolidated Stock of the City of New York for said purpose, and the further sum of \$1,000,000 will be needed for the payments to be made during the balance of the current year; therefore

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to make a further issue, from time to time as may be necessary, of \$1,000,000 of the Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, to meet the expenditures of the Commission during the current year.

In compliance with said resolution, I have the honor to request your Honorable Body to take the action specified therein.

Respectfully,

MALCOLM W. NIVEN, Secretary Harlem River Bridge Commission.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 29, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—I have received a copy of the opinion addressed to you by the Counsel to the Corporation, dated April 13, 1887, that, under the existing laws, the duty of removing obstructions or incumbrances from the streets and sidewalks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, which duty has heretofore been performed by the Department of Public Parks, devolves upon this Department.

To enable the Department to perform this duty, it is necessary that the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$1,500 to the Department of Public Parks, provided for in the Final Estimate for 1887, for "Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of," be transferred to the appropriation made to this Department for "Removing Obstructions on Streets and Avenues—Salaries," for 1887.

Very respectfully,  
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

Sylvanus Lyon, representing the Moderation Society, appeared before the Board and requested an appropriation for the said society.

The Secretary presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, CENTRAL PARK,  
NEW YORK, May 4, 1887.

To the Boards of Apportionment and the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Museum of Natural History, held this day, present Messrs. Jesup, Constable, Steward, Drexel and Bishop, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairman of this Committee be instructed to sign and send a copy of the following letter to the Board of Apportionment and the Department of Public Parks:

Your Honorable Bodies having on former occasions called our attention to the desire that our Museum should be opened to the public on Sundays, and stating that if such an opening was made, an additional sum would be appropriated by the City toward defraying the expenses thereof.

In order that a full discussion of that subject by our Trustees could be had, at the invitation of the Mayor (who is one of our Trustees), a special meeting was called at his house March 21 last, to discuss the subject of Sunday opening. A resolution was offered to open the Museum on Sunday and the same was rejected.

The Mayor expressed his own opinion and supposed he did also that of the other members of your Boards, that unless some arrangement was made to open the Museum on Sunday probably no additional money would be granted by your Boards to the Museum hereafter for any purpose. It was with this view of the subject that on further discussion the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Trustees it is not advisable to open the Museum on Sundays until suitable arrangements can be made for that purpose with the public authorities.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be instructed to confer with the Department of Parks and with the Board of Apportionment with a view to such arrangement.

In pursuance of the instructions of the trustees embodied in the above resolutions, the Executive Committee have carefully considered the whole subject as to what the additional cost to the Museum would be by opening on Sunday from one to six o'clock, and have come to the following conclusions, which they desire to present to your Honorable Bodies:

The present yearly expenses of the Museum, including the salaries of the curators, clerks, engineer, janitor, night watchmen and attendants, labor, coal, supplies, repairs, etc., is \$23,889.88. Of this the City pays \$15,000 for value received by opening to the public free four days in each week, and the balance is made up mostly by gifts from the trustees, they having contributed during the last year for the purpose \$7,500. This year the expenses will be increased at least \$5,000 for additional superintendence, labor and clerical force that will be required, making probably a yearly expense of about \$29,000, irrespective of Sunday opening.

To open the Museum on Sunday, this Committee, after a careful investigation of the whole subject, and full conference with the curators of the different departments, janitor and engineer, give the following estimate of what the increased cost will be:

Twenty attendants, at \$3 each Sunday, will be.....	\$3,120 00
Sixteen cleaners to clean the Museum Saturday and Sunday nights.....	4,160 00
One-third additional on present Janitor's salary, \$20 per month.....	240 00
One-quarter additional salary for Engineer.....	240 00
Additional Engineer required, at \$65 per month.....	780 00
Additional coal, engine and other supplies.....	600 00

Making a total of.....\$9,140 00

We desire to call your attention to the fact that for the proper preservation of the collections, absolute cleanliness is required, to keep them free from dust and dirt. Even with the utmost care no case can be made that is dust proof, and even now with the number attending the Museum during week days our collections suffer from dust penetrating into the cases to the injury of the specimens. It is true, as is stated by the papers and others who favor Sunday opening, that great crowds will flock to the Museum on that day, you will readily see the increased responsibility of the Trustees in providing for extra care of the collections. If on the other hand, crowds do not come it would seem that there would be no necessity for opening the Museum on Sunday and the City might be saved this expense. We also assume that contributions and subscriptions now received from friends of the Museum who are unfavorable to the opening on Sunday will be withdrawn. We have, therefore, come to the conclusion that if the Museum be opened on Sunday in accordance with the demand of the City authorities the City should assume the expense. We therefore respectfully ask that you arrange to give us \$15,000 additional per annum for opening to the public free on Sundays, making a total of \$30,000 annually. We also call your attention to a portion of article XI. of our Constitution:

"The contribution of \$1,000 or more to the funds of the Museum, at any one time, shall entitle the person giving the same to be a Patron of the Museum who shall have the right in perpetuity to appoint the successor in such patronship.

"The contribution of \$500, at any one time, shall entitle the person giving the same to be a Fellow, who shall have the right to appoint one successor in such fellowship.

"The contribution of \$100, at any one time, shall entitle the person giving the same to be a Life Member.

"Any person may be elected by the Trustees to either of the above degrees, who shall have given to the Museum books or specimens, which shall have been accepted by the Executive Committee, to the value of twice the amount in money requisite to his admission to the same degree, and the President and Secretary shall issue diplomas accordingly, under the seal of the Museum.

"A Subscriber's ticket admits two persons to the Museum every day, except Sunday, and to all receptions and special exhibitions and may be used by any member of the Subscriber's family.

"The single admission tickets admit the bearer to the Museum on reserve days (Mondays and Tuesdays) and are issued to the subscribers for distribution among friends and visitors."

The Museum has now 69 Patrons, 36 Fellows and 139 Life Members, who have subscribed to the Museum in accordance with Article XI. Good faith with them requires that the Museum should not be closed on Monday. If crowds assemble in the Museum on Sunday, cleaners will have to be employed between the hours of closing on Sunday and the opening on Monday morning in order that the Museum may be in a proper state of cleanliness to receive Monday visitors, according to agreement. In presenting the above estimates we have only taken into consideration the needs of our present building. As you are aware, a law permitting your Honorable Body to appropriate \$400,000 for an additional building has been passed, and the Trustees will soon request you to make provision for the construction of the new building, plans of which will soon be presented. When said new building is completed the expenses of the Museum will be largely increased. It must therefore be considered that further appropriations will be required and will be asked for. Therefore in making the arrangements now proposed the Trustees reserve the right to ask at the proper time for an additional appropriation for this purpose.

You are probably aware that we are entirely dependent upon the generosity of the friends of the Museum to supply additions to the collections from time to time. The more the City appropriates for buildings and current expenses the more individuals will give for adding to its collections, thus enhancing the attractiveness and educational power of the Museum from year to year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Executive Committee,

JAMES M. CONSTABLE, Chairman,

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending May 7, 1887.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants unless otherwise mentioned.

### SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

#### SUPREME COURT.

Patrick Kiernan vs. John Newton, individually and as Commissioner of Public Works, and John Richardson, individually and as Superintendent of Incumbrances in the City of New York—To restrain removal or interference with storm-door in front of No. 515 Second avenue.

In the matter of the application of Helen Lynch—To take and perpetuate the testimony of William Fottage.

Henry A. J. Ronner—Services as Interpreter for Tenth District Court of City of New York, January to June 7, 1886, at \$1,200 per annum, \$514.25.

The Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, Edward V. Loew, of said city, and Artemus S. Cady, as Clerk of Arrears—To cancel taxes of year 1882, upon Lot No. 35, Block 224, Twelfth Ward, assessed at \$243.25.

The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York vs. Marcella Keenan, executrix under the last will and testament of James T. Keenan, deceased—Summons only served.

The Union Dime Savings Institution of the City of New York—Summons only served.

Abe Cohn vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, John Newton, as Commissioner of Public Works, and John Richardson, as Superintendent of Incumbrances—Mandamus to compel removal of soda-water stand from northwest corner of Hester and Suffolk streets.



In re petition of Sigmund Harris—To vacate an assessment for paving Fourth avenue, from Seventy-second to Ninety-sixth street.  
 In re petition of Max Freund—To vacate an assessment for sewers in Eighty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.  
 In re petition of Max Freund—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Madison avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Fifth streets.

## LAND OFFICE.

In the matter of the application of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, by Charles P. Clark, President—For land under waters of the Bronx Kills on south side of Twenty-third Ward.  
 In the matter of the application of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, by Charles P. Clark, President—For land under waters of the Bronx Kills on south side of Twenty-third Ward.  
 In the matter of the application of the Gas Engine and Power Company, by Clement Gould, President—For land under waters of the Bronx Kills on south side of Twenty-third Ward.  
 In the matter of the application of The Port Morris Land and Improvement Company, by William Reynolds Brown, President—For land under waters of the Bronx Kills on south side of Twenty-third Ward.  
 In the matter of the application of Gouverneur Morris—For land under waters of the Bronx Kills on south side of Twenty-third Ward.  
 In the matter of the application of Gouverneur Morris, as Trustee of Annie Cary Morris—For land under waters of the Bronx Kills on south side of Twenty-third Ward.  
 In the matter of the application of Gouverneur Morris, as trustee for Margaret R. Morris—For land under waters of the Bronx Kills on south side of Twenty-third Ward.  
 In the matter of the application of P. Randolph Morris—For land under waters of the Bronx Kills on south side of Twenty-third Ward.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Michael Driscoll—Damages for alleged personal injuries resulting from falling on ice on sidewalk in front of No. 100 East Nineteenth street, March 1, 1887, \$2,000.  
 Abian S. Beekman, Girard Beekman, James W. Beekman, Jr., executrix and executors of the last will and testament of James W. Beekman—To have declared void assessment for Boulevard sewers, Seventy-seventh to Ninety-second street, on Ward Nos. 45 to 50, Block 279, and to recover back amount paid therefor, \$1,007.18.

## U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

The New York and Norwalk Steamboat Company—Citation served.

## SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Carrie Edelsen, deceased—Citation petition John M. Edelsten et al. why the Comptroller should not pay over to petitioner certain moneys and stocks deposited with and transferred to him by R. J. Morrison, Public Administrator.

## SCHEDULE "B."

## JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

The Mayor, etc., vs. Thomas E. Gould, impleaded—Order entered substituting Howe & Hummel as attorneys for defendant Gould, in place of W. D. Hughes.  
 The Missionary Society of Most Holy Redeemer—Judgment entered vacating taxes of year 1871 upon plaintiff's premises, Ward No. 855, Eighth Ward, and for \$29.30 costs as taxed; no defense interposed.  
 John H. Starin vs. Franklin Edson et al.—Order entered granting motion staying proceedings.  
 John O'Neil—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.  
 In re Anne Mahaney, Seventy-ninth to Eighty-eighth street sewers—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.  
 In re William H. Schermerhorn, Seventy-ninth to Eighty-eighth street sewers—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.  
 In re Maria H. Schermerhorn, Seventy-ninth to Eighty-eighth street sewers—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.  
 In re Sarah M. Porter, Seventy-ninth to Eighty-eighth street sewers—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.  
 In re Benjamin Wilson, Seventy-ninth to Eighty-eighth street sewers—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.  
 In re Mary L. Collins, Seventy-ninth to Eighty-eighth street sewers—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.  
 In re Stephen V. Stafford, Seventy-ninth to Eighty-eighth street sewers—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.  
 In re Mary Crombie, Seventy-ninth to Eighty-eighth street sewers—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.  
 In re John D. Sturtevant, Seventy-ninth to Eighty-eighth street sewers—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.  
 In re Thomas Murphy, Seventy-ninth to Eighty-eighth street sewers—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.  
 In re John H. Gray et al., Seventy-ninth to Eighty-eighth street sewers—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.  
 In re Timothy C. Eastman, Seventy-ninth to Eighty-eighth street sewers—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.  
 In re Mary A. Brooks, Seventy-ninth to Eighty-eighth street sewers—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.  
 In re James Crowley, Seventy-second street sewer, between Third and Fourth avenues—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.  
 In re Joseph Honig, Seventy-second street sewer, between Third and Fourth avenues—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.  
 In re Charles H. McIntyre, Seventy-second street sewer, between Third and Fourth avenues—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.  
 In re William Gordon, Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets sewers—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.  
 In re Catharine Walsh et al., Fifty-second street sewer—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.  
 In re Helen M. Knickerbocker, Fifty-ninth to Sixty-fifth street underground drains—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Chesbrough.  
 In re Elizabeth Fox, Seventy-eighth to Eightieth street underground drains—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Chesbrough.  
 In re Mary E. C. Thebaud and another, Seventy-ninth and Eighty-eighth streets sewers—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.  
 In re Ernest Conrades, Seventy-second street sewer—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.  
 Ruth N. Wallace—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$532.58 upon settlement.  
 Joseph Lyness—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$141.45 upon withdrawal of answer.  
 Hopper S. Mott and another—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$777.32 pursuant to settlement.  
 Mayor, etc., vs. Leonore M. Van Wyck et al.—Order entered discharging Samuel Cardwell as Receiver and canceling bond.  
 Mary Sweeney—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint, and for \$111.99 costs, after trial before Patterson, J., and jury.  
 In re C. B. Spicer, Forty-eighth street paving, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition upon motion before Barrett, J.  
 In re Henry Hughes, Eighth avenue sewer—Order entered dismissing petition upon motion before Barrett, J.  
 In re Esther Loewenstein, One Hundred and Fourteenth street paving, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition upon motion before Barrett, J.  
 In re Smith Ely, Jr., Ninth avenue sewer—Order entered dismissing petition upon motion before Barrett, J.  
 In re Adam Harrman, sewer in First avenue—Order entered dismissing petition upon motion before Barrett, J.  
 In re Ruth N. Wallace, Seventh avenue sewer—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.  
 Jeremiah R. Bryon—General Term order and judgment of affirmance entered in favor of plaintiff for \$115.12 costs, etc.  
 In re William A. Booth et al., Eighteenth street paving, etc.—Order entered to vacate assessment.  
 Chauncey G. Stone—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,183.55, upon withdrawal of answer.  
 The Mayor, etc., vs. Frederick Merrill et al.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs, but continuing the injunction, by consent.  
 Abraham R. Van Nest—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.  
 Mayor, etc., vs. George J. Krauss et al.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.  
 Mayor, etc., vs. Frederick Steen et al.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.  
 Sarah Martin—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint on the merits and for \$104.09 after trial, before Sedgwick, J., and jury.

## SCHEDULE "C."

## SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Sarah Martin—Tried before Sedgwick, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; E. J. Freedman for the City.  
 Virgilio Del Genovese, No. 1—Motion to dismiss appeal argued; papers submitted; F. M. Scott for the City.  
 Matter Metropolitan Transit Co.—Hearing proceeded and adjourned until May 7 at 10.30 A. M.; T. P. Wickes for the City.  
 Twenty-second Ward Park—Hearing proceeded and closed; L. McLoughlin for the City.  
 The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York—Motion for stay pending determination of the appeal argued before Barrett, J.; E. Henry Lacombe for the City; motion denied and temporary stay vacated.  
 The Mayor, etc., vs. Tradesmen's National Bank—Trial went on three days before Lawrence, J., and jury; concluded without jury; decision reserved; John H. Strahan, Simon Sterne and J. J. Townsend, Jr., for the City.  
 Mayor, etc., vs. John H. Starin and N. J. Transit Co. et al.—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved; J. C. Carter for the City.  
 Mayor, etc., vs. John H. Starin and Independent Steamboat Co. et al.—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved; J. C. Carter for the City.  
 John H. Starin, Jr.—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved; D. J. Dean for the City.  
 In re C. B. Spicer, Forty-eighth street paving, etc.—Motion made before Barrett, J.; motion granted; J. L. O'Brien for the City.  
 In re Henry Hughes, Eighth avenue sewers, etc.—Motion made before Barrett, J.; motion granted; J. L. O'Brien for the City.  
 In re Esther Loewenstein, One Hundred and Fourteenth street paving—Motion made before Barrett, J.; motion granted; J. L. O'Brien for the City.  
 In re Smith Ely, Jr., Ninth avenue sewer—Motion made before Barrett, J.; motion granted; J. L. O'Brien for the City.  
 In re Adam Harrman, sewer in First avenue—Motion made before Barrett, J.; motion granted; J. L. O'Brien for the City.  
 James Reilly—Tried before Ingraham, J., and jury; verdict directed for plaintiff; motion for new trial taken under advisement; J. J. Townsend, Jr., for the City.  
 Father Stumpfe's Claim—Hearing proceeded and adjourned to 13th; T. P. Wickes for the City.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

## CITY RECORD.

## ANNUAL DESIGNATION OF NEWSPAPERS IN WHICH MAY BE INSERTED BRIEF NOTICES.

APRIL 29, 1887.

Resolved, That the following named newspapers, being two morning, two evening and two weekly papers, published in the English language, and one published in the German language, be and they are hereby designated as the newspapers in which may be inserted, at their customary advertising rates, brief advertisements calling attention to any contracts intended to be awarded or bonds to be sold, and referring for full information to the CITY RECORD, as provided in chapter 3, section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882:

Journal of Commerce.  
 The Star.  
 Evening Post.  
 Daily News.  
 Weekly Graphic.  
 Sunday Mercury.  
 Staats Zeitung.

(Signed)

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.  
 E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.  
 JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
 NEW YORK, March 12, 1887.

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

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
 ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.  
 GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

## City Library.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Commissioner's Office.

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

## Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

## Bureau of Water Register.

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

## Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

## Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

## Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

## Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

## Bureau of Streets.

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

## Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

## Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEES, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

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

## Auditing Bureau.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

## Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.  
 JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

## Office of the Public Administrator.

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

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## Headquarters.

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

## Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

## Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

## Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHIELDON, Fire Marshal.

## Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

## Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

## Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

## Repair Shop.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.

Open at all hours.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

M. C. D. BORDEN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

## Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

One Hundred and Forty-third street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

L. J. N. STARK, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays, on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Saturdays, 3 P. M.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

## Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 33 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEAROLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 1124, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD GILSON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 51 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

JAMES J. SLEVIN, Register; JAMES J. MARTIN, Deputy Register.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES KELLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; ANDREW D. PARKER, Chief Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on Saturdays 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

THOMAS CORTIGAN, Superintendent; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 12 and 13 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

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

## SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.

Justices: H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.

Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.

Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 35, 10 A. M.

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Justice; THOMAS BOSSÉ, Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I., Room No. 23, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 10 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.

Terms, first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 17, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## CITY COURT.

## City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.

Part I., Room No. 19, 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Part II., Room No. 19.

Part III., Room No. 15.

Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 20, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner.

Room No. 12. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.

Clerk's Office, Tombs.

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.

JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

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

AMROSE MONELL, Justice.

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

FREDERICK G. GENESEY, Justice.

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

HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 10 A. M.

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

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

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

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

LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

## POLICE COURTS.

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

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 52 Essex street.

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

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

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

Seventh District—No. 100 West Tenth street.

Eighth District—No. 100 West Tenth street.

Ninth District—No. 100 West Tenth street.

Tenth District—No. 100 West Tenth street.

Eleventh District—No. 100 West Tenth street.

Twelfth District—No. 100 West Tenth street.

Thirteenth District—No. 100 West Tenth street.

Fourteenth District—No. 100 West Tenth street.

Fifteenth District—No. 100 West Tenth street.

Sixteenth District—No. 100 West Tenth street.

Seventeenth District—No. 100 West Tenth street.

Eighteenth District—No. 100 West Tenth street.

## GAS COMMISSION.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, LIGHTING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC-LIGHTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM MAY 1, 1887, TO APRIL 30, 1888, ON SUCH STREETS OR PARTS OF STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS MAY BE DETERMINED UPON BY THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER AND COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS AFTER THE ESTIMATES ARE OPENED.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12.30 o'clock M. on MONDAY, MAY 16, 1887, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing the illuminating material, for lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining Electric lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same, and the date of its presentation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested in them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same supplies and 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 the estimate is made, or in the execution thereof, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, 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 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 be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, as to its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they are entitled, on its completion, and that which the 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 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 household or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets, avenues, piers, parks and places, or parts of streets, avenues, piers, parks and places in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also to state the number of the lamps to be furnished, they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture.

Bidders are also required to state the price per year for which they will furnish the lights for the period from May 1, 1887, to April 30, 1888, both days inclusive; stating the price, for the above-named period of one year, for each lamp.

Bidders proposing to furnish electric lights must state the kind or system of light they propose to furnish (whether Volatile Arc, or otherwise); also, the number of the electric light by photometric test made in one direction, and which for arc lights shall be made at an angle of 30 degrees from the horizontal. They must also state whether the electric lamps are to be used on the ordinary lamp-post of the city, or on special lamp-posts to be fitted up by the bidder without cost to the city for such lamp-posts or their fittings. If the light is to be by the "Volatile Arc," the bidder must state the number of such lamps to be used for lighting the street or district for which the bid is made, and the diameter of the carbon electrodes to be used in such lamps.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Should any alteration or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which estimates are made in consequence of the use of illuminating material other than gas, then such alterations shall be done and such attachment placed on the lamps without expense to the city.

The number of hours the lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 3,830 hours.

The amount of security required is \$25,000. No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Commissioner, 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 Secretary of the Department.

Should the bidder have charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book 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 person 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 award of any contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Should the person or persons to whom any contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be re-awarded and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is also reserved, whatever may be the illuminating material named in the estimate, when an estimate is made containing bids for lamps in one or more streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, to accept from such estimate the side to which the lowest bid may be the lowest per lamp in any one or more of such streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The contract for lamps in any particular street, avenue, pier, park or place will be awarded, if

awarded, to the lowest bidder per lamp in such particular street, avenue, pier, park or place.



taining the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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 enclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 12, 13 and 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,  
NEW YORK, May 11, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock m., Thursday May 26, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.**

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from the east line of first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, to the west line of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and SETTING CURBS, STOPS AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SIXTY-NINTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

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

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from Avenue A to Avenue B.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

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 their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained for Regulating and Grading and Setting curbs and Flagging sidewalks at Room 5, and for Regulating and Paving at Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 4, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock m., Thursday, May 19, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.**

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARROLLING AVENUE OF WILLIAM STREET, from Duane street to North William street.

No. 2. SEWER IN AVENUE B, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and between Seventh and Eighteenth streets.

No. 3. SEWER IN ATTORNEY STREET, between Broome and Delancey Streets.

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 is made without any collusion or fraud, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any 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 their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 10, 1886.

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 29, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, AND TIN, LEATHER, PAINTS, LUMBER, PIPE, FITTINGS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.  
7,000 pounds Dairy Butter of the sample on exhibition Thursday, May 19, 1887.  
1,000 pounds Cheese.  
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.  
5,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.  
5,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.  
4,000 pounds Cut Lard Sugar.

1,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.  
10,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.  
10,000 pounds Rice.  
1,500 pounds Chicory.  
500 pounds Macaroni.  
2,500 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candied.  
50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 14 pounds each.  
25 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 14 pounds each.  
100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.  
600 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net each.  
300 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.  
100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.  
100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.  
2,000 gallons Syrup.  
50 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.  
100 bushels Dried Peas.  
1,000 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.  
100 barrels prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each.  
50 pounds Indigo.  
10 gross Safety Matches.

DRY GOODS.  
200 Rubber Sheeting, to weigh 60 pounds each.  
5,000 yards Light Calico.  
4,000 yards Cottonade.  
5,000 yards Blue Denims.  
100 pieces Old Maslin.  
50 gross R. L. Jacket Buttons.  
600 gross Suspend Buttons.  
50 gross Dress Buttons.  
25 dozen White Spool Cotton, No. 50.  
100 gross Boys' Socks.  
150 Toilet Quits.

CROCKERY, HARDWARE AND TIN.  
1 gross Ewers.  
10 kgbs best quality Cut Nails, 8d.  
6 pigs best quality Block Tin.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.  
300 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.  
1,000 pounds Office Leather.  
12 dozen Shoe Ink.

PAINTS AND OILS.  
50 pounds first quality Venetian Red in oil, 1 pound packages.  
150 pounds first quality Chrome Green in oil, 10 to 15, 20, 25, 30 lbs.  
3 barrels first quality Raw Linseed Oil.  
10,000 pounds pure White Lead ground in oil, free from all adulteration and any added impurities, and subject to analysis, if necessary, 50, 100, 500, 1000, 2000 lbs.

LUMBER.  
500 first quality good sound rough Spruce Plank, 2 in. x 9 in. x 13 feet.  
500 feet Chestnut Moulding.

PIPE AND FITTINGS.  
Sundry Pipe and Fittings as per Specifications.

will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 20, 1887. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute a bond, in the sum of \$10,000, to the effect that he will faithfully execute the contract, and that he will not be guilty of any fraud, or of any other act which may be deemed to be a breach of the contract, and that he will not be guilty of any act which may be deemed to be a breach of the contract, and that he will not be guilty of any act which may be deemed to be a breach of the contract.

It is further provided that the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute a bond, in the sum of \$10,000, to the effect that he will faithfully execute the contract, and that he will not be guilty of any fraud, or of any other act which may be deemed to be a breach of the contract, and that he will not be guilty of any act which may be deemed to be a breach of the contract, and that he will not be guilty of any act which may be deemed to be a breach of the contract.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, 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 any 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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting.

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, they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their bids.

Dated NEW YORK, May 9, 1887.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 7, 1887.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 22, East river—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair, brown moustache. Had on brown coat, dark vest and blue flannel shirt, white knit undershirt, red flannel drawers, rubber boots.

Unknown man from foot of Corlears street; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on cloth slippers, brown ribbed socks, Body about eight months in water.

Unknown man from Pier 42, East river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair. Had on blue flannel shirt, red flannel shirt and drawers, gray ribbed drawers, dark diagonal coat, dark chevrot vest and pants, red woolen socks, flannel undershirt and drawers.

Unknown man, from foot of Sixteenth street, North river; dark hair, full beard. Had on dark ribbed vest, brown striped pants, blue overalls, white shirt, lawn tennis shirt, gray socks, laced shoes.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Roberts; aged 75 years; 5 feet high; dark hair, dark brown eyes. Had on when admitted dark calico wrapper, dark plaid shawl, green hood.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ann Ahearn; aged 30 years; 5 feet 1 1/2 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black shawl, brown dress, blue calico waist, flannel petticoat, shoes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Andrew Burns; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 9 inches high. Had on when admitted black overcoat, dark mixed coat, brown pants and vest, brogan shoes, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 2, 1887.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 49, North river—Unknown man, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; body advanced state of decomposition. Had on dark cardigan jacket, dark diagonal vest, dark pants, white shirt, red flannel undershirt and drawers, red woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Hudson street; aged 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; hair washed from body. Had on blue hickory jumper, brown cardigan jacket, black and blue shirt, red flannel shirt, dark pants, white knit drawers, gaiters, black leather shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Sing, aged 63 years. Committed April 23, 1887.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Mary Cunningham, aged 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black trimmed calico, brown alpaca sacque and skirt, laced slippers, brown velvet bonnet.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2343, No. 1. Sewers in Lexington avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, and in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, between Lexington and Duane streets, and in Lexington and Duane streets, existing sewers in Third avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

List 2356, No. 2. Regulating and grading William street, from Duane street to the intersection of North William street.



and northwest corners of Seventy-second, Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets and West End avenue.

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## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 4, 1887.)

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Madison avenue regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

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

Ninety-first street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, between North Third and Rider avenues.

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

One Hundred and Third street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

One Hundred and Twelfth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-first street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging and laying crosswalks, between North Third and Rider avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging and laying crosswalks, between North Third and Rider avenues.

One Hundred and Fifty-first street, regulating, grading and setting curb-stones, from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Boulevard.

One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

Washington avenue crosswalks, at intersections of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth, One Hundred and Seventy-second, One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.

Willis avenue crosswalks, between Southern Boulevard and North Third avenue.

Eighty-fifth street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-ninth street sewer, between Brook and Roblin avenues.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments March 23, 1887, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the collector authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 10, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of entry to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL ESTATE OWNERS, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York, from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 14, 1887.)

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 937 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 lists for the opening of Bailey avenue, between Sedgewick and North Third avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, March 4, 1887, and entered on the 10th day of March, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the collector authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 10, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of entry to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Seventeenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, May 26, 1887, at 9 o'clock a. m., for Steam Heating Apparatus for Primary School No. 25, located at No. 536 East Twelfth street.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence, and place of business on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

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

HIRAM MERRITT,  
J. B. DEVER,

HENRY H. HAIGHT,  
CHARLES MIEHLING,  
HENRY ALLEN,

Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 12, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, May 26, 1887, for a steam-heating apparatus for Grammar School No. 21, located at No. 55 Madison street.

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

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CHARLES M. CLANCY,  
HENRY IDEN, JR.,  
FRANKLIN SMITH,  
JOHN VAUSE,

Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 12, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees for the Ninth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9 o'clock a. m., on Monday, May 23, 1887, and until 9 o'clock a. m., on said day, for New Furniture required for Grammar School No. 44, located at Nos. 35-40 Greenwich avenue.

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

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J. M. L. EHLERS,  
E. M. A. SEAMAN,  
E. J. TINDALE,

Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Dated New York, May 10, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by School Trustees for the Eighth Ward, until 4 o'clock p. m., on Friday, May 20, 1887, for a steam-heating apparatus for the new school building in course of erection at Nos. 29, 31, 33 and 35 King street.

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

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C. WESLEY BAUM,  
GEORGE F. VETTER,  
ROCKEFELLER,  
CHARLES H. HOUSLEY,  
WILLIAM H. BRADY,

Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

Dated New York, May 7, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, the 30th day of May, 1887, and until 9 o'clock a. m., on said day, for the Plumbing, etc., for a new school-house in course of erection on Henry street, near Pike.

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

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WM. H. TOWNLEY,  
JAMES W. MCKERRON,  
JAMES B. MURRY,  
JOHN H. BOSCHEN,  
THOMAS GARRY,

Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Dated New York, May 6, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Friday, May 16, 1887, and until 9 o'clock a. m., on said day, for general repairs to Grammar School Building No. 25, on Fifth street near First avenue; for repairs to Primary School Building No. 4, at No. 150 First avenue, corner of Sixth street; also for repairing and painting Primary School Building No. 26, at No. 536 East Twelfth street.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman.

CHARLES MIEHLING, Secretary.

Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock p. m., on the same day and at the same place, for new ceilings, floors, painting, etc., at Grammar School building No. 40, Nos. 223 and 225 West Twenty-third street; also for repairs to Grammar School Building No. 29, at Nos. 211-217 East Twelfth street; also for repairing and painting Primary School Building No. 4, at No. 413 East Sixteenth street; also for repairing and painting Primary School Building No. 29, at No. 322 East Twentieth street; also, for general repairs and flooring at Primary School No. 29, at No. 433 East Nineteenth street.

AUGUSTUS G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman,  
DAVID MCCLURE, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.

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

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Dated New York, May 3, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock p. m., on Friday, May 20, 1887, for general repairs and flooring in Grammar School No. 27, located at Nos. 208 and 210 East Forty-second street; for general overhauling of Grammar School No. 53, located at No. 207 East Seventy-ninth street; for painting, etc., Grammar School No. 73, located at No. 200 East Forty-sixth street; for painting, etc., Grammar School No. 74, located at No. 222 East Sixty-third street; and for altering closets, etc., at No. 175, located corner Sixty-eighth street and Lexington avenue.

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

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RICHARD KELLY,  
C. E. SIMMONS, M.D.,  
JOSEPH FETTEREICH,  
L. M. HORNHALL,

Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 6, 1887.

## SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the nineteenth day of May, 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 5, 1887.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, extending from Railroad Avenue East to Third Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, May 5, 1887.

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Dated New York, May 5, 1887.

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Dated New York, May 5, 1887.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Commissioners.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 53 feet;

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 89° 53' to the right for 2,005 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue;

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Third avenue for 52 1/2 feet;

4th. Thence westerly for 2,008 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, May 4, 1887.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of June, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 16, 1887.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Second avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 20th day of May, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Street, extending from Second avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Second avenue—distant 129 feet to inches northward from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 906 feet to the bulkhead-line, Harlem river; thence northerly along said line 120 feet to the easterly line of Second avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Second avenue and bulkhead-line, Harlem river.

Dated New York, April 20, 1887.

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

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

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



