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LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending December 24, 1887:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.
SUPREME COURT.

- Isabel S. Tripler—That assessment for Boulevard sewers between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, on Ward Nos. 1 to 12, 56 to 64, Block 1146, be declared void, and to recover back, etc., \$3,076.50.
- The Mayor, Aldermen, etc., of the City of New York, vs. John Cro-by Brown and others, as executors and trustees under the will of James Brown, deceased, John Rheinfrank and others—For possession of dock premises at Thirteenth street, Tompkins street and Avenue D, and damages for unlawful detention, \$30,000.
- Edward A. Leroy—That assessment for sewer in Fifty-third street, between Avenue A and East river, on Ward Nos. 16 to 27, Block 80, Nineteenth Ward, be declared void, and to recover back, etc., \$135.93.
- John F. Patterson and Susan L. Roberts, as surviving executor and executrix of Marshall O. Roberts, deceased, and as trustees of said decedent's estate—That assessment for Eighty-second street regulating, etc., Eighth avenue to Boulevard, on Ward Nos. 48, 49, 50 and 56 to 61, Block 124, and Ward Nos. 36, 37 and 38, Block 170, Twenty-second Ward, be declared void and to recover back, etc., \$9,072.16.
- John F. Patterson and Susan L. Roberts, as surviving executor and executrix of Marshall O. Roberts, deceased, and as trustees of said decedent's estate—That assessment for Eighty-first street regulating, etc., Ninth to Tenth avenue, on Ward Nos. 27½, 28 and 29, Block 170, Twenty-second Ward, be declared void and to recover back, etc., \$809.84.
- Henry R. Treadwell—That assessment for Morningside Park opening, on Ward Nos. 19 to 24, and 37 to 46, Block 912, Twelfth Ward, be declared void and to recover back, etc., \$2,779.
- In the matter of the application of Herbert B. Turner and others—To require James J. Slevin as Register of the City and County of New York, to tax certain fees claimed by him by virtue of his office, for continuation of a certain search known as "search against Conger."
- American Manufacturing and Supply Company (Limited) vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, Anna M. Guilfoyle, individually and as administratrix, and others—To foreclose lien for powder and fuse furnished Guilfoyle between October 1, 1886, and September 1, 1887, under his contract for regulating, etc., Edgecomb avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Fortieth street, \$996.27.
- The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York vs. Louis Blumenthal—To vacate judgment entered upon jury file.
- Frank P. Cise vs. John J. Ryan—Summons only served.
- Charles Anderson—Summons only served.
- Ruthette Bogardus—To have declared void assessment for regulating, etc., Tenth avenue, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets, on Ward Nos. 37 to 39, Farm No. 6, and to recover back, etc., \$203.45.
- Christian Blinn—To have declared void assessment for regulating, etc., Broadway, Thirty-second and Fifty-fifth streets, on Ward No. 22, Block 53, and to recover back, etc., \$123.45.
- Francis J. J. Deraiemes—To have declared void assessment for Boulevard sewers, One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, on Ward No. 36A and 39, Block 1281, and to recover back, etc., \$749.35.
- Timothy C. Eastman—To have declared void assessment for Seventy-second street regulating, etc., Avenue A to Fifth avenue, on Ward No. 48, Block 362, and to recover back, etc., \$455.33.
- Sophia R. C. Furniss—To have declared void assessment for Boulevard sewers, Ninety-second to One Hundred and Sixth street, on Ward No. 52, Block 1143, and to recover back, etc., \$1,006.83.
- Henry M. Haar—To have declared void assessment for St. Nicholas avenue sewers, One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, on Ward Nos. 14 to 17, Block 1078, and to recover back, etc., \$94.05.
- Louis T. Hoyt, No. 1—To have declared void assessment for Seventh avenue tree planting, One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, on Ward Nos. 32 to 33, Block 813, and to recover back, etc., \$18.33.
- Louis T. Hoyt, No. 2—To have declared void assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street tree planting, First avenue to Riverside Drive, on Ward Nos. 23 and 24, Block 697, and to recover back, etc., \$12.23.
- Bennett J. King and another, executors of the estate of Edward J. King, deceased, No. 2—To have declared void assessment for Boulevard tree planting, Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, on Ward No. 10, Block 1134, and Ward Nos. 1 to 4, 61 to 64, Block 1181, and to recover back, etc., \$90.85.
- Bennett J. King and another, executors of the estate of Edward J. King, deceased, No. 3—To have declared void assessment for St. Nicholas avenue sewers, One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, on Ward Nos. 23 to 25, Block 698, and Ward Nos. 29 to 32, Block 934, and to recover back, etc., \$60.25.
- Frank Lober—To have declared void assessment for regulating, etc., Tenth avenue, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, on Ward No. 7, Farm 54, and to recover back, etc., \$59.45.
- Thomas J. O'Donohue—To have declared void assessment for Boulevard sewers, Ninety-second to One Hundred and Sixth street, on Ward No. 42, Block 1141, and to recover back, etc., \$278.46.
- George L. Prentiss—To have declared void assessment for St. Nicholas avenue sewers, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street, on Ward No. 44, Block 941, and to recover back, etc., \$47.80.
- Jacob D. Vermilye and another, trustees of Sophia R. C. Furniss—To have declared void assessment for Boulevard sewers, Ninety-second to One Hundred and Sixth street, on Ward No. 20, Block 1144, and to recover back, etc., \$870.94.
- Jacob D. Vermilye and another, trustees of Margaret E. Zimmermann—To have declared void assessment for Boulevard sewers, Ninety-second to One Hundred and Sixth street, on Ward No. 13, Block 1144, and to recover back, etc., \$962.50.
- Jacob D. Vermilye and another, executors of the estate of Sophia Furniss, deceased—To have declared void assessment for Boulevard sewers, Ninety-second to One Hundred and Sixth street, on Ward Nos. 44 and 45, Block 1144, and to recover back, etc., \$870.94.
- Jacob D. Vermilye and another, trustees of Clementina Furniss—To have declared void assessment for Boulevard sewers, Ninety-second to One Hundred and Sixth street, on Ward No. 52, Block 1144, and to recover back, etc., \$962.51.
- Mary E. Pumfrey, sole executrix of the estate of Lemuel G. Evans, deceased—To have declared void assessment for Boulevard tree planting, Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, on Ward No. 64, Block 1182, and to recover back, etc., \$47.47.

Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of the Transfiguration in the City of New York—To have declared void assessment for Boulevard sewers, Sixty-first to Seventy-seventh street, on Ward Nos. 41 to 44, Block 157, and to recover back, etc., \$42.56.

In re petition of Nathan J. Newitter—To vacate sale for assessment for Madison avenue opening.

In re petition of Theodore W. Myers—To vacate assessment for Seventy-fifth street paving, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

In re petition of Huldah Eispence et al.—To vacate assessment for Fourth avenue regulating, etc., between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Harriet Aust—For an award made for damages by change of grade of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, on premises No. 889 East One Hundred and Sixty fifth street, \$500.

Margaret Deegan vs. Frank Leroy Satterlee and ano.—Damages for alleged false arrest, November 26, 1887, \$10,000.

George W. McLean, as Receiver of Taxes, etc., vs. Francis A. Palmer—For balance of taxes of year 1881, assessed on shares of National Broadway Bank, \$3,684.63.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Bernard Cowperthwait and ano. vs. William Murray and George Williams—Replevin for two (2) desks, twelve (12) chairs, and one (1) stool, \$75.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

- Mary E. Tate—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.
- Annie B. Phelps—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.
- Catharine M. Bremer—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.
- James F. Ruggles, administrator—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.
- Francis Bunker—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.
- Margaret Keating—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$369.37 after trial before Allen, J., and Jury.
- In re Marcus Fleischauer, paving First avenue—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Anderson.
- William J. Syms—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$425.76 without trial; letter to Comptroller.
- John S. Pierce—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$774.80 without trial; letter to Comptroller.
- People ex rel. Edison Electric-light Co. vs. Tax Commissioners, taxes year 1880—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent; settled.
- George W. McLean, as Receiver, etc., vs. The Edison Electric-light Co., 1880—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent; settled.
- George W. McLean, as Receiver, etc., vs. The Edison Electric Light Co., 1881—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent; settled.
- George W. McLean, as Receiver, etc., vs. The Edison Electric Light Co., 1882—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent; settled.
- Elizabeth Stevens—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$405.13 without trial; letter to Comptroller.
- Corlears Hook Park—Order entered discontinuing proceeding upon motion before Lawrence, J.
- John D. Crimmins—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$152.23 without trial; letter to Comptroller.
- In re Frederick Arnold, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion before Lawrence, J.
- In re P. Cunningham and ano., One Hundred and Tenth street regulating—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion before Lawrence, J.
- In re P. Cunningham and ano., One Hundred and Tenth street regulating—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion before Lawrence, J.
- In re Mary A. King, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion before Lawrence, J.
- In re E. N. F. Myers, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion before Lawrence, J.
- In re M. Ray, executor, etc., One Hundred and Tenth street tree planting—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion before Lawrence, J.
- In re Annie Stein, One Hundred and Tenth street tree planting—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion before Lawrence, J.
- In re Maria W. Walker, One Hundred and Tenth street tree planting—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion before Lawrence, J.
- In re E. B. Rogers, One Hundred and Tenth street tree planting—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion before Lawrence, J.
- In re Frederick Arnold, One Hundred and Tenth street tree planting—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion before Lawrence, J.
- In re Estate of Matilda Coddington, One Hundred and Tenth street tree planting—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion before Lawrence, J.
- In re James P. Quinn, Boulevard tree planting—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Lawrence, J.
- In re Charles H. Russell, Boulevard tree planting—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Lawrence, J.
- In re Robert Pryor, Boulevard tree planting—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Lawrence, J.
- In re Fleming Smith, Boulevard tree planting—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Lawrence, J.
- In re New York Life Insurance Company, Boulevard tree planting—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Lawrence, J.
- In re Thomas J. O'Donohue, Boulevard tree planting—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Lawrence, J.
- In re Estate of Ralph Marsh, deceased, Boulevard tree planting—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Lawrence, J.
- In re John J. Milhau, Boulevard tree planting—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Lawrence, J.
- In re William H. Macy, Boulevard tree planting—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Lawrence, J.
- In re John McKesson and ano., Trustees, Boulevard tree planting—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Lawrence, J.
- In re Sarah J. Pirson, Boulevard tree planting—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Lawrence, J.
- In re Mary E. Pinchot, Boulevard tree-planting—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion before Lawrence, J.
- In re Mary A. Peck, Boulevard tree-planting—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion before Lawrence, J.
- In re James R. Smith, Boulevard tree-planting—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion before Lawrence, J.
- In re Wm. H. Scott, Boulevard tree-planting—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion before Lawrence, J.
- In re Margaret K. Watson, Boulevard tree-planting—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion before Lawrence, J.
- In re Philip Van Volkenburgh, Boulevard tree-planting—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion before Lawrence, J.
- In re Jacob R. Telfair, Boulevard tree-planting—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion before Lawrence, J.
- In re John C. Tomlinson, Boulevard tree-planting—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion before Lawrence, J.
- In re Thomas H. Walter, Boulevard tree-planting—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion before Lawrence, J.
- In re Edward J. Woolsey, Boulevard tree-planting—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion before Lawrence, J.
- In re Antoinette E. Wood, Boulevard tree-planting—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion before Lawrence, J.
- In re John R. Vanderveer et al., executors, Boulevard tree-planting—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion before Lawrence, J.

In re Antoinette E. Wood, Boulevard tree planting—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re John R. Vandervere et al., executors, Boulevard tree planting—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J., granted; G. K. Sterling for the City.

In re Mary H. Drake, Boulevard tree planting—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Samuel Cohn, Boulevard tree planting—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Frederick H. Cossett, Boulevard tree planting—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Margaret Blohm, Boulevard tree planting—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Maria E. Brown, Boulevard tree planting—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Harriet B. Evans, Boulevard tree planting—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re H. A. Mott, executor, etc., Boulevard tree planting—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Estate of George Fulton, deceased, Boulevard tree planting—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Owen W. Brennan, Boulevard tree planting—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Hickson W. Field, Boulevard tree planting—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Caiborne Ferris, Boulevard tree planting—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Bernard Fellman, Boulevard tree planting—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Julia A. Huster, Boulevard tree planting—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Eliza A. Hearn, executrix, Boulevard tree planting—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Estate of D. Higgins, deceased, Boulevard tree planting—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Rowland N. Hazard, Boulevard tree planting—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re R. S. Grant, executor, etc., Boulevard tree planting—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Mary E. Dierckmick, Boulevard tree planting—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Elias S. Higgins, Boulevard tree planting—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Charles P. Holmes, Boulevard tree planting—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re M. J. Hodmitt, Boulevard tree planting—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Elizabeth M. Conkling, Boulevard tree planting—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Amos Cotting, Boulevard tree planting—Motion to dismiss petition made before Lawrence, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney, for the month of December, 1887, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866; and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	WHAT FOR.	JUDGMENTS.	PENALTIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
1887.					
Dec. 1	Violation Corporation Ordinances .....	.....	\$10 00	\$6 76	\$16 76
" 3	" .....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
" 5	" .....	.....	35 00	21 76	56 76
" 6	" .....	.....	.....	19 26	44 26
" 7	" .....	.....	10 00	5 00	15 00
" 8	" .....	.....	10 00	4 63	14 63
" 9	" .....	.....	25 00	9 63	34 63
" 12	" .....	.....	5 00	7 13	12 13
" 13	" .....	.....	10 00	8 00	18 00
" 14	" .....	.....	.....	20 00	20 00
" 15	" .....	.....	50 00	9 63	59 63
" 15	In the matter of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. John Leahy and William J. Riordan. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" 16	Violation Corporation Ordinances .....	.....	24 00	.....	24 00
" 17	" .....	.....	75 00	33 58	108 58
" 18	" .....	.....	25 00	9 63	34 63
" 19	" .....	.....	20 00	9 63	29 63
" 20	" .....	.....	20 00	17 41	67 41
" 21	" .....	.....	35 00	26 76	61 76
" 22	" .....	.....	20 00	11 63	31 63
" 23	" .....	.....	25 00	12 13	37 13
" 24	" .....	.....	15 00	7 50	22 50
" 27	" .....	.....	20 00	10 00	30 00
" 29	" .....	.....	75 00	17 50	92 50
" 29	In the matter of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Stephen White .....	.....	260 00	.....	260 00
" 29	In the matter of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Amedee Vitan. ....	.....	25 00	.....	25 00
" 30	Violation Corporation Ordinances .....	.....	20 00	7 50	27 50
" 31	"	\$217 50	5 00	2 50	225 00
	Total amount collected.				\$1,349 53
	Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of the People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York vs. John Leahy and William J. Riordan.				\$24 00
	Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of the People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York vs. Stephen White.			260 00	
	Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of the People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York vs. Amedee Vitan.			25 00	
	Disbursements.			50 63	
	Balance due the City.				\$984 50

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the Month of December, 1887, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3, Part II., Chapter VI., Title VI., Revised Statutes; and Sections 56 and 216 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DATE.	ESTATE OF	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Dec. 5, 1887	Innocenzo Caffarella.....	.....	\$5 17	.....
" 22, "	Julius Reiss .....	.....	10 84	.....
" 23, "	William Hullivan.....	.....	147 60	.....
" 23, "	James Reynolds .....	.....	4 28	.....
" 23, "	Rosalie Leisen .....	.....	61 93	.....
" 23, "	William H. Von L. Boomkamp .....	.....	180 10	.....
" 24, "	Nora Cary or Carey	\$263 70	25 19	.....
		\$263 70	\$435 11	\$698 81

RICHARD J. MORRISSON, Public Administrator.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 28, 1887.

Whereas, It is provided in and by section twelve of chapter seven hundred and eighteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to provide for the recording and indexing of conveyances and instruments relating to land in the City of New York, according to limited areas," that if it shall be determined by the Mayor of said city and the Register of the City and County of New York that said act cannot go into operation at the time therein designated therefor, by reason of the non-completion of the map or indices referred to in said act, or for any other reason, thereupon said Mayor, by notice published in the CITY RECORD, in the City of New York, for thirty days prior to the expiration of said time, may extend the time for said act to go into operation, and for the books, maps and indices in said act referred to to be completed, not exceeding six months from the time in said act designated therefor, and that said act, upon such publication, shall thereupon go into operation in said Register's office at the time so to be designated by said Mayor; and

Whereas, The said Mayor and Register have determined that said act cannot go into operation at the time therein designated therefor, by reason of the non-completion of said map and indices, and for other reasons;

Now, therefore, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby give notice that I have extended and do hereby extend the time for said act to go into operation, and for said books, maps and indices to be completed, to the thirtieth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, which is hereby designated by me as the date upon which said act shall go into operation in said Register's office.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Friday, December 30, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, Baldwin, Barnes, Ridgway and Fish; also Consulting Engineer Fieley.

The minutes of the stated meeting of December 28 were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit presented the following report, and on motion of Commissioner Dowd the same was unanimously adopted:

The Committee of Finance and Audit respectfully report, that they have considered the recommendation of the Chief Engineer that the salary of B. W. Barlow, Secretary to the Chief Engineer, be increased to \$3,000 per annum, and the salary of W. H. Spencer, Chief Clerk to the Chief Engineer, be increased to \$2,000 per annum; and also the recommendation of the President that the salary of Jefferson Groub, Clerk to the Committee on Construction and to the President, be increased to \$1,000 per annum; and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the salaries of the following-named employees be increased, as follows: B. W. Barlow, Secretary to the Chief Engineer, to \$2,000 per annum; W. H. Spencer, Chief Clerk to the Chief Engineer, to \$2,000 per annum; Jefferson Groub, Clerk to the Committee on Construction and to the President, to \$75 per month; to take effect from and after January 1, 1888.

The Committee on Construction presented the following report:

The following statement and report is presented as the expression of the views of the Committee on Construction on the subject of tunnel excavation on the New Croton Aqueduct, and is respectfully submitted to your consideration.

On the 7th day of November, 1887, the Committee on Construction of the Aqueduct Commission appointed President James C. Spencer, Chairman Oliver W. Barnes and Commissioner of Public Works John Newton, a committee of three to meet with the Counsel to the Corporation and the Comptroller, and confer with them upon the subject of the claims of the contractors on the New Croton Aqueduct, under the terms and conditions of their respective contracts for tunnel excavation, and said Committee were requested to attend any meeting which the Comptroller might desire for conference, and to report what, in their opinion, would be a proper settlement of the matter, and the Chief Engineer was requested to attend the meetings of said committee.

Afterwards said Special Committee met with the Honorable Morgan J. O'Brien, Counsel to the Corporation, and the Honorable Edward V. Loew, Comptroller, at sundry times, and together heard and considered the claims and views of the said contractors in regard to the area of the excavation of the tunnel of the New Croton Aqueduct that should be allowed and estimated to them under the terms and conditions of their respective contracts, and upon full investigation in the premises, and after conference and consultation with the said Counsel to the Corporation and the Comptroller, and the Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commissioners, the said Committee, with the assent of the said Counsel to the Corporation and the Comptroller, on December 8, 1887, said Special Committee adopted the following resolution as an embodiment of their views on the subject:

Resolved, That the cross-section of tunnel excavation (excepting timber sections) should be the area of the conduit plus that of the masonry around the conduit necessary to preserve the shape of the conduit against the pressure of the surrounding medium; allowances to be made for the necessary weepers and other contrivances specially mentioned in the contracts; and that the Chief Engineer and the Consulting Engineer will report whether the methods of calculations adopted to this time conform to the principle above enunciated, and that they present an average typical cross-section or cross-sections, showing what allowances should be made; embracing in said cross-section or cross-sections the area of the conduit, the necessary masonry, necessary weepers, and other contrivances as above specified.

And whereas, On the 15th instant the Chief Engineer and the Consulting Engineer reported to said Special Committee, and presented with said report a drawing of the average typical cross-section, as desired by said Committee (a copy of said report and said drawings is herewith attached), and it was then and there agreed that said Committee should report verbally to the Committee on Construction all their proceedings in the premises, and leave to the Committee on Construction the subject of reporting to the contractors its conclusions in the premises, and agreeing with them in the premises as should be deemed desirable; and on the 19th of December, 1887, such verbal report was made to and received by the said Committee on Construction, and said Special Committee was then and there discharged from further consideration of the subject, and afterwards and on the 28th day of December, 1887, the Committee on Construction announced to the contractors that in case they should agree to the conclusions reached in the foregoing resolution adopted by said Special Committee, and the report and the average typical cross-sections made by the Chief Engineer and the Consulting Engineer, that the Committee on Construction was ready and willing to adopt and approve of the same, and report their views in the premises to the Aqueduct Commissioners for their approval.

The said contractors declined to either accept or reject the typical section reported by the Special Committee, and request that the matter of the excavation to be allowed to them be postponed to the time the final estimates shall be made.

The Committee on Construction, after full consideration of the subject, approve of the said resolution adopted and reported to this Committee by the said Special Committee, with the concurrence and assent of the Counsel to the Corporation and the Comptroller; and also of the action of the said Special Committee in the premises, and respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution by the Aqueduct Commissioners as their views of the principle and method that should guide the Chief Engineer in his determination of the form and area of the cross-section or cross-sections of the tunnel excavation on the New Croton Aqueduct.

Resolved, That the cross-section of tunnel excavation (excepting timber sections) should be the area of the conduit plus that of the masonry around the conduit necessary to preserve the shape of the conduit against the pressure of the surrounding medium; allowance to be made for the necessary weepers and other contrivances specially mentioned in the contract.

Commissioner Barnes, Chairman of the Committee on Construction, moved that the report of the Committee in regard to the subject of excavation be received and approved, and the report and resolution adopted; and the same was unanimously adopted.

Commissioner Ridgway then moved that the contract for building the gate-house superstructure at South Yonkers, on section 9 of the New Croton Aqueduct, be awarded to Messrs. O'Brien & Clark, at his bid.

Commissioner Fish moved as an amendment, that the matter of awarding said contract be postponed until the next meeting of the Commissioners, which amendment was carried, Commissioner Ridgway voting in the negative.

The Comptroller, under date of December 17, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners, for

New York County Section..... \$29,917 56
Westchester County Section..... 588 93

Which were ordered entered upon the books of the Commission, and filed.

A communication was received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, approving of the action of the Commissioners in promoting Arthur B. Sinclair to the position of Clerk, and the appropriating of \$1,000 for furniture and fixtures.

The communication was read, and ordered filed.

A communication was received from James H. Caulfield, stating that he would be pleased to continue for another year the furnishing of copies of printed bills presented to the Senate and Assembly of this State.

On motion of Commissioner Dowd, the Secretary was directed to notify Mr. Caulfield to continue furnishing copies of said bills upon the same terms as heretofore, viz. \$50 for the session.

The Secretary gave notice of the filing of a copy of a lien by the United States Dynamite Company against John Brunton & Co., contractors, for materials, etc., furnished on Sections 13 and 14 of the New Croton Aqueduct, which was ordered filed, and notice given to said contractors of this action.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ROOM 11, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 3, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor City Record:

DEAR SIR—The following amendment to Regulation 16 of the New York City Civil Service Regulations has been made:

If the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary of more than one vacancy at any one time, the Secretary shall certify to the appointing officer for appointment, the names of as many persons as there are vacancies to be filled, with the addition of two names for the first vacancy and one name for every two vacancies in addition to the first.

Yours respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ROOM 11, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 31, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor:

DEAR SIR—The following resolution was passed by the Supervisory Board at their meeting, held May 27, 1887:

"Resolved, That in view of the inadequate space in the Secretary's office and in order to enable him more readily to discharge the business of the same, the Secretary is authorized to arrange the business of the office so that the same shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public during a part of the day only."

Pursuant to the above action, I hereby designate the two hours between 2 and 4 o'clock in afternoon as the time for which the offices shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public.

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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, 9 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 ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND RECEIPTS, Secretary.
ADDRESS: MR. 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. BREKMAN, 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. BARCOCK, 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. KESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THORNDIKE W. MYERS, 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 Rents.
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS S. CADDY, 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.
No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, 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.
MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSSEN, 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. SHELDON, 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
Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.
Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Office of Superintendent of 23rd and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
 L. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, 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, 12 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 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
 JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORN, 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.

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 REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
 RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; 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 which days 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.
 THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 1156, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
 EDWARD GILSON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 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 D. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Sundays and holidays, 9 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.
 CHARLES 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 BARRE, Clerk.
 Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.
 Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
 Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
 Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A.M.
 General Term, Room No. 35.
 Special Term, Room No. 33.
 Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A.M.
 Part I., Room No. 34.
 Part II., Room No. 35.
 Part III., Room No. 36.
 Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 39.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
 JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Justice; THOMAS BOESSE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A.M.
 Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
 General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A.M. to adjournment.
 Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A.M. to adjournment.
 Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A.M. to adjournment.
 Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A.M. to adjournment.
 Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A.M. to adjournment.
 Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A.M. to adjournment.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
 RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A.M.
 FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER, SLEVIN and RUPES COWING, Judges of the said Court.
 Terms, first Monday each month.
 JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11 10 A.M. till 4 P.M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
 General Term, Room No. 20.
 Part I., Room No. 19.
 Part II., Room No. 15.
 Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
 DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 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.

POLICE COURTS.

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

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
 First District—Tombs, Centre street.
 Second District—Jefferson Market.
 Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
 Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
 Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 No. 301 MOTT STREET,
 NEW YORK, October 31, 1887.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK of dredging and removing from Mott Haven Canal 15,443 cubic yards of mud and deposit, more or less, with price per cubic yard; also, price for the job, will be received at this office until January 31, 1888.

JAMES C. BAYLES,
 President.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 9th day of February, 1888, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-third 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, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.
 Beginning at a point in the western line of Morris avenue, distant 1,022 1/2 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 50 feet.
 2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 97° 07' to the left, for 265 1/2 feet to the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East.
 3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 54 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.
 4th. Thence easterly for 267 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.
 Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue, distant 1,022 1/2 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 50 feet.
 2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 89° 53' to the right, for 1,047 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
 3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Third avenue for 54 1/2 feet.
 4th. Thence westerly for 1,021 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, January 5, 1888.
 HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 9th day of February, 1888, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for

the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh 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, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 1,063 1/2 feet southerly from the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 56 1/2 feet.
 2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 117° 55' 18" to the left, for 1,877 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
 3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 1/2 feet.
 4th. Thence westerly for 1,875 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.

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 HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
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 No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 9th day of February, 1888, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-third 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, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.
 Beginning at a point in the western line of Morris avenue, distant 200 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 50 feet.
 2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° 21' 30" to the left, for 572 1/2 feet to the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East.
 3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 51 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.
 4th. Thence easterly for 585 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.
 Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue, distant 200 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 50 feet.
 2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 89° 38' 30" to the right, for 1,601 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
 3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Third avenue for 60 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.
 4th. Thence westerly for 1,567 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.

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Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 429 1/2 feet southerly from the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 56 1/2 feet.
 2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 117° 55' 18" to the left, for 1,668 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
 3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 1/2 feet.
 4th. Thence westerly for 1,645 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, January 5, 1888.
 HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 9th day of February, 1888, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth 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, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 1,063 1/2 feet southerly from the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 56 1/2 feet.
 2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 117° 55' 18" to the left, for 1,877 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
 3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 1/2 feet.
 4th. Thence westerly for 1,875 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, January 5, 1888.
 HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
 Counsel to the Corporation,
 No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Kingsbridge road, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the thirtieth day of January, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirtieth day of January, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock 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 Parks, in the City of New York, there to remain until the thirtieth day of January, 1888.

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 contained in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz. : Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-first street and One Hundred and Seventy-second street; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and One Hundred and Eighty-first street; and westerly by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road and the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of claiming title under the laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-seventh day of January, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 1, 1887.
 CHARLES A. HERRMANN,
 JOHN A. GOODLETT,
 JACOB P. BERG,
 Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
 FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
 NEW YORK, December 31, 1887.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE STORAGE and sale of fireworks and other explosive compounds in the City of New York, established by the Board of Fire Commissioners, pursuant to section 455, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

FIRST-SALES AT RETAIL.
 Permits for the sale at retail of fireworks, consisting of Chinese crackers, rockets, blue lights, candles, color-pots, lance-wheels and other works of brilliant colored fires, between the 10th day of June and the 10th day of July, in each year, will be issued under the following regulations:

1st. Applications for permits must be made, in writing, to the Inspector of Combustibles prior to the 20th day of May, in each year. Such applications must give the name of the person or persons by whom the permit is desired; the location of the premises at which the goods are to be kept and sold; the nature of the business in which such person or persons are engaged at said premises, and the quantity and description of fireworks intended to be kept and offered for sale.

ad. No permit will be issued for such sales to be made at any building or premises where either of the following kinds of business is conducted or carried on: Where cigars or tobacco are kept for sale, where paints, oils or varnish are manufactured or kept, either for use or for sale, where dry goods of any kind, toys (unless the toys are entirely removed from the premises) during the period for which the permit is granted, or other light material of a combustible nature are kept for sale; any carpenter shop, any drug store, any building a license for the sale of any kind of kerosene or other products of petroleum has been issued, or any building in which gunpowder, blasting powder, gun-cotton, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, petroleum or any of its products, coal oil, camphene, burning fluid or other products or compounds containing any of said substances, matches or cartridges (unless such cartridges are kept in a fire-proof safe or vault), tar, pitch, resin or turpentine, hay, cotton or hemp are manufactured, stored or kept on sale. Nor will any permit be issued for such sales in any frame or wooden building.

3d. No such permit will be issued for any building in which any person other than the applicant or his family resides.

4th. No permit will be issued for such sales to be made within that portion of the city bounded as follows, viz: By Chambers street to W. Broadway, by W. Broadway to South Fifth Avenue and Fifth Avenue to Fourth Avenue, by Fourth Avenue to Sixth Avenue, by Sixth Avenue to Twenty-third street, by Twenty-third street to Fourth Avenue, by Fourth Avenue, Astor place and Lafayette place, to Guyton street; thence by a line running through the block to the corner of Bleeker and Crosby streets; thence by Crosby street to Howard street, by Howard street to Elm street, by Elm street to Reade street, and thence by a line running through the block to Chambers street.

5th. Not more than one permit will be granted for such sales to be made at premises located on any one square or block. Where two or more applications are presented for one block, preference will be given to the one which, in the opinion of the Department, is least objectionable.

6th. All premises for which such permits are issued must be lighted with gas or electricity, and all lights must be protected with glass or wire coverings or globes.

7th. The person or persons to whom such permit is issued must sign an agreement not to permit smoking, nor the making or keeping of any fire, nor the use of any substance for illuminating purposes except gas and electricity, upon or about the premises where such sales are licensed, nor to expose any of said fireworks for sale outside the walls of said building during the whole of business hours, nor to violate any of said agreements shall operate as a forfeiture of said license.

8th. The entire amount of said fireworks that may be kept on hand in the square or block for which a permit is issued, shall not be in excess of the aggregate market value of five hundred dollars.

9th. Any violation of any of these regulations shall involve a forfeiture of the license issued therefor, and shall subject the party guilty of such violation to the penalty provided by law for selling said articles without license.

10th. The fee for retail licenses hereby provided shall be the sum of five dollars for each license.

SECOND—STORAGE AND SALE AT WHOLESALE.

Permits for the storage and sale at wholesale of fireworks, consisting of Chinese crackers, rockets, blue lights, candles, colored pots, lance-wheels, and other works of brilliant colored fires, detonating works, and powder train, within the City of New York, will be issued as follows:

1st. Application must be made in writing to the Inspector of Combustibles, in the form required for retail permits.

2d. No permit will be issued for such storage or sales at wholesale for that portion of the city lying north of or below Fifty-ninth street, East and West, but permits for the storage and sale in original, unbroken packages, may be issued to dealers in the city of New York, on Broadway, Murray, Church and Cortlandt streets, and at the following additional locations: No. 74 Broad street, No. 124 Pearl street, No. 120 Front street, No. 205 Front street, No. 120 West street, No. 540 West street.

3d. Above Fifty-ninth street such storage and sales will be permitted either in fire-proof buildings, constructed in the manner required by section 499 of the Consolidation Act of 1868, or in brick or stone buildings not more than 25 feet in width, 75 feet in depth and 50 feet in height, and separated from any other building on the sides and rear by a clear open space of not less than 25 feet.

4th. No permit will be issued for the storage or sale at wholesale of any of said articles in any building in which the sale of fireworks at retail would not be authorized, under the rules governing the granting of permits for retail sales. Nor will the storage or sale at wholesale of any of said articles be permitted in any building any part of which is used for dwelling or sleeping purposes.

5th. Smoking must not be permitted in any building for which such permits have been issued, and the person in uniform (the uniform to be agreed upon by the Chief of Department, Inspector of Combustibles and representatives of the fireworks dealers) must be kept in front of every such building during the whole of business hours, from June 10 to July 10 of each year, whose duty it shall be to prevent persons from entering said premises with lighted cigars, and to take such other precautions as may be necessary to insure the public safety.

6th. Any permit issued pursuant to the foregoing regulations may be revoked by the Board of Fire Commissioners at any time when, in their opinion, the public interests so require. All permits in force at the date of adoption of these regulations are hereby revoked.

7th. Nothing in these regulations contained shall be deemed to authorize the storage and sale of tobacco or colored fires containing sulphur or sulphate in any form.

8th. An annual fee of twenty dollars will be charged for each permit issued hereunder.

HENRY D. PURROY,

RICHARD CROKER,

Fire Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,

No. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET.

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

By order of

HENRY D. PURROY, President.

RICHARD CROKER,

Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,

Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2524, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging and laying crosswalks in Clifton street, from St. Ann's to Union avenue.

List 2527, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between the Boulevard and Madison avenue.

List 2528, No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curbs and flagging, draining and culverts on the Boulevard and Eleventh Avenue, from the northern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road.

List 2530, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and flagging Ninety-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

List 2531, No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and gutter stones, and flagging and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between North Third and Brook avenues.

List 2532, No. 6. Sewer in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Harlem river.

List 2527, No. 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

List 2529, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

List 2530, No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 2531, No. 10. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Madison and Fourth avenues, One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets.

List 2532, No. 11. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues.

List 2533, No. 12. Fencing vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Fifth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

List 2534, No. 13. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Tenth avenue.

List 2535, No. 14. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Tenth avenue.

List 2536, No. 15. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and flagging Eighty-ninth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

List 2537, No. 16. Paving Eighty-fourth street, from Madison avenue to laying crosswalks.

List 2538, No. 17. Laying an additional course of flagging on east side of Edgecomb avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.

List 2540, No. 18. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boston road and Trinity avenue.

List 2541, No. 19. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.

List 2542, No. 20. Sewer in Hudson street, west side, between Horatio and Gansevoort streets.

List 2543, No. 21. Sewers in Hudson street, between Washington and Avenue C.

List 2544, No. 22. Sewers in Avenue St. Nicholas, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Clifton street, from St. Ann's to Union avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Boulevard to Diagonal avenue.

No. 3. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets, Tenth avenue and Hudson river; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, Tenth avenue, Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington Road.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to the Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, gutter, flagging and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between North Third and Brook avenues.

No. 6. Property bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-second street on the north, One Hundred and Forty-seventh street on the south, Seventh avenue and Harlem river on the east, and Edgecomb road and Avenue St. Nicholas on the west.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 8. Block bounded by One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 9. Block bounded by One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 10. Block bounded by One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 11. Block bounded by One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 12. Block bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 13. South side of One Hundred and Fifth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 14. North side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 15. Extending on the north side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, about 350 feet east of Tenth avenue, and on the east side of Tenth avenue, about 110 feet north of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

No. 16. Block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection.

No. 17. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection.

No. 18. East side of Edgecomb avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.

No. 19. Property bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and George street, Trinity avenue and Boston road.

No. 20. West side of Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.

No. 21. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Broadway and Tenth avenue.

No. 22. West side of Hudson street, between Horatio and Gansevoort streets.

No. 23. Both sides of Hudson street, between Franklin and Beach streets, and to the extent of half the block street about 80 feet westerly from Hudson street.

No. 24. East side of Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 114 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 1st day of February, 1888.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.

PATRICK M. HAVERTY,

CHARLES E. WENDT,

EDWARD CAHILL,

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

No. 114 CITY HALL,

NEW YORK, December 31, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,

PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,

NEW YORK, December 31, 1887.

RULES AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED for the government and proper care of piers, bulkheads, slips and other wharf property under the provisions of sections 712 and 717 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, being chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, are as follows:

JANUARY 1, 1888.

Said sections 712 and 717 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, among other things, provide as follows:

"The violation of, or disobedience to, any rule, regulation or order of said board shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both fine and imprisonment, on complaint of said board." And every person guilty of a violation of, or disobedience to, any of the following rules and regulations, in addition to the penalties thereby fixed and imposed, to be recovered in civil actions, is liable to be prosecuted for a misdemeanor and to be punished by fine and imprisonment, or by both.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Established for the government and proper care of Piers, Bulkheads, Slips, and other Wharf Property, under the provisions of sections 712 and 717 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, being chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, are as follows:

SECTION 712. The department of docks shall have exclusive charge and control, subject in the particulars hereinafter mentioned to the commissioners of the sinking fund of said city, of all the wharf property belonging to the corporation of the city of New York, including all the wharves, piers, bulkheads and structures thereon, and waters adjacent thereto, and all the slips, basins, docks, waterways, wharves, piers, bulkheads, and structures thereon, and the appurtenances, easements, uses, reversions, and rights belonging thereto, which are now owned or possessed by the said corporation, or to which said corporation it is or may become entitled, or which said corporation may acquire under the provisions hereof or otherwise; and said department shall have exclusive charge and control of the repairing, building, rebuilding, maintaining, altering, strengthening, leasing, and protecting said property and every part thereof, and of all the cleaning, dredging and deepening, necessary in and about the same. Said department is also hereby invested with the right to make, alter, amend, and repeal, and to enforce, all the rules, regulations, orders, and decrees, and all the wharves, piers, bulkheads and structures thereon, and waters adjacent thereto, and all the basins, slips and docks, with the land under water in said city not owned by said corporation.

Sec. 717. The department of docks shall establish and enforce all the rules and regulations for the government and proper care of all the property placed in its charge and under its control by the provisions of this act, and it shall cause to be printed and distributed to the owners and occupants of such property, and shall make all the necessary orders and adopt all the resolutions necessary to carry out the provisions of this title relating thereto, and to enforce the same, and shall publish such orders. The violation of or disobedience to any rule, regulation or order of said department shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding thirty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, on complaint of said department. The penalties aforesaid may be recovered by suit in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and such suit shall be prosecuted by the counsel to the said corporation, when directed by the board; and no defendant in any such suit shall be permitted to plead ignorance of any such order, rule or regulation.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

RULE 1.—No piles shall be driven, nor shall any platform be erected, nor shall any filling-in of any kind be made on any part of the water-front of the city, without a written permit therefor being first had and obtained from the Board, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for every such violation. If the owner, lessee, or occupant of any pier or bulkhead, or of any water-front property or right, who shall cause or permit any such work to be done upon his premises before such permit has been obtained, and there shall be a further penalty of twenty dollars a day for each and every day which shall elapse until any piles so driven, or platform so erected, or material so filled in, without such permit, shall be removed, or the structure so erected, or the material so filled in, shall be removed, to be signed and served upon such owner, lessee or occupant, by the Dock Master of the District or other authorized officer of this Department, and such penalty to be recovered from such owner, lessee or occupant.

RULE 2.—No shed, building, office, tally-house, or any other structure shall be erected, nor any such derrick, hoisting-mast, coal-hopper, sign or advertising device, or any other structure of any kind, be placed or maintained on any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, nor upon any reclaimed land, without a written permit being first had and obtained from this Board, upon written application therefor, and a deposit of such sum as shall be lawful to erect or maintain any such structure, stand or structure for the sale of merchandise or refreshments upon any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, or upon any reclaimed land, under control of this Department, and if the owner, lessee, or occupant of any such structure erected on property under control of this Department, shall fail to remove the same, or shall fail to place or erect any structure for which permit has not been duly obtained from this Board, or place and maintain any sign or advertising device on such pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, or shall fail to remove the same on notice being given to said owner, lessee, occupant or agent, signed and served by the Dock Master of the District, or other representative of this Department, then and thereupon said owner, lessee, occupant or agent shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty dollars for each and every day after the expiration of the time mentioned in such notice of removal, until the same shall have been made; and such penalty to be recovered by the Counsel to the Corporation in favor of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

RULE 3.—No cargo shall be discharged from any vessel upon any pier, bulkhead or wharf structure, at which such vessel is being unloaded, after notice signed and served by the Dock Master of the District, or other representative of the Department, upon the owner, consignee, master or other officer of stevedore of such vessel, that such pier, bulkhead or structure will be endangered by the placing of additional cargo thereon, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for every such offense, and a further penalty equal amount to the damages of every description which shall be caused by the further discharging of cargo upon such pier, bulkhead or wharf structure, after the service of said notice, both of such penalties to be recovered from the owner, lessee, master, stevedore, or other officer, or stevedore, severally and respectively.

RULE 4.—No manure, ashes, cellar dirt, garbage, offal, dead animals, or refuse of any kind shall be received or delivered at any pier, bulkhead or reclaimed land, or placed thereon, without a special permit, to be applied for in writing, having first been obtained from this Department; and the party or parties receiving or discharging said manure, ashes, cellar dirt, garbage, offal, dead animals, or refuse of any kind, or placing the same on any pier, bulkhead or reclaimed land, without a permit obtained therefor as specified, shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, and a further penalty of twenty-five dollars a day for each and every day after the placing of the same on any pier, bulkhead or reclaimed land, until the removal thereof, to be recovered from the owner, agent, consignee of the vessel, or from the person placing, or causing the same to be placed, on such pier, bulkhead or wharf structure, after the service of said notice, both of such penalties to be recovered from the owner, lessee, master, stevedore, or other officer, or stevedore, severally and respectively.

RULE 5.—All goods, merchandise and materials of every kind, landed or placed on any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, or upon reclaimed land, must be removed therefrom without unnecessary delay, and within twenty-four hours after the Dock Master of the District, or other representative of the Department, shall have served upon the owner, shipper or consignee of such cargo a notice signed and served by the Dock

Master of the District, or other representative of the Department, to remove the same, under penalty of twenty dollars per day for each and every day during which any part of said goods, merchandise or materials shall remain upon such pier, bulkhead, structure or reclaimed land, after the expiration of said twenty-four hours, to be recovered from such owner, shipper or consignee severally and respectively.

RULE 6.—All goods, merchandise and materials of every kind encumbering any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, or reclaimed land, after the time designated for the removal thereof shall have expired, will be liable to be removed by the Board to any warehouse or yard, at the sole risk and expense of the owner of any such goods, merchandise, or materials, and all expense incurred for such removal and storage or otherwise, shall be and become a lien thereon, and such goods, merchandise and materials will not be delivered to the owner until the expense of such removal and storage has been paid.

RULE 7.—All permits issued by this Department for tally-houses, watchmen's houses, derricks and other like structures, shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board, and shall expire by limitation on the first day of May of each year, unless sooner revoked. Persons desiring such permits must make application in writing to the Board of Commissioners of this Department, stating the dimensions, character, uses, etc., of the structure for which permit is requested, and any permit issued by this Department shall be kept posted in a conspicuous place in the interior of the structure authorized by it, except in cases of derricks, etc., when it shall be produced on requirement of the Dock Master of the District.

RULE 8.—No vessel of any kind shall be loaded or discharged by horse-power, nor shall any similar cargo be discharged from any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, unless proper planking be provided to protect the surface of such pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure from injury consequent upon the travel of the horse, or the throwing of stones or similar articles thereupon, under a penalty of ten dollars a day for each horse so employed, and of twenty-five dollars for each offense of discharging such stones or like cargo, upon or after such pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore, of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered for using horses, or discharging stones or similar cargo, upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

RULE 9.—No sand shall be discharged from any vessel unless canvas or similar material be extended from the vessel's side to the bulkhead or wharf structure at which such vessel is being unloaded, and the surface of the sand into the water; and if the surface of any such wharf structure is not sufficiently tight to prevent the sand dumped thereon from going through into the water, then the slip shall be discharged from any vessel, unless canvas or similar material be first laid thereon to receive the sand, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore, of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property belonging to the Corporation, under lease, it shall be paid to the lessee thereof, and if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

RULE 10.—The owners, lessees and occupants of every pier, wharf and bulkhead in the City of New York shall keep the same in good repair, and the slips adjacent thereto properly dredged and whenever, in the judgment of the Board, it shall be necessary so to do, written notices shall be served upon the owners, lessees or occupants, or collector of wharfage of any such pier, wharf or bulkhead, or the slip adjoining the same, requiring such repairs, dredging are required by said Board, specifying the nature and extent of the repairs or dredging so required, and the time within which such repairs must be made, or dredging done, and in case of failure of the owners, lessees or occupants so notified fail to comply with the terms and requirements of such notice, they shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day which shall elapse until such repairs, lessees or occupants shall comply with such notice.

RULE 11.—It shall not be lawful for the owners, lessees or occupants of any pier, wharf or bulkhead, which has been covered with a shed, pursuant to the statute in relation to the same made and provided for in conformity with the authority of the Board of this Department, to use such shedded pier, wharf, or bulkhead for the permanent storage of goods, merchandise, cargo or other material of any kind, except as may be authorized by the Board, and the pier, wharf or bulkhead thus shedded are designed for the protection of merchandise and cargo in transit, as prescribed by the act, and such merchandise and cargo, when removed therefrom after the expiration of a reasonable period.

RULE 12.—No ashes, refuse, offal, fruit, vegetables, or any other substances shall be thrown into the waters surrounding or adjacent to any pier, wharf or bulkhead, or other part of the water-front of the city, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee, or occupant, severally and respectively, of any pier, wharf, wharf structure, or other property from which any such substance shall be thrown, or from the person actually throwing the same; or if any such substance be thrown from any vessel lying in waters within the jurisdiction of this Department, whether berthed or not, then such penalty to be recovered from the owner, consignee or master of such vessel, severally and respectively.

RULE 13.—No snow or ice shall be dumped into the waters adjacent to the water-front of the city, except from the piers, bulkheads and other places designated from time to time, by the Board, for such dumping, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee, or occupant of any pier, bulkhead or other wharf property, from which any such snow and ice shall be dumped, or from the person actually dumping the same, severally and respectively.

RULE 14.—All lumber, brick or other material in bulk, discharged on any pier or bulkhead not shedded, shall be at once removed, or, if not so removed, shall be placed at least twenty feet from the edge of the bulkhead, pending removal, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day, for each and every day such lumber, brick or other material shall remain on the bulkhead, to be recovered from the owner or consignee of such lumber, brick or other material, or from the person placing, or causing the same to be placed, on such bulkhead, severally and respectively.

RULE 15.—The charges for wharfage and dockage of all vessels admitted to any of the piers or bulkheads constructed under the new plans adopted by the Department, shall be at the same rates as are now, or shall hereafter be, fixed and established by laws of this State, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

RULE 16.—The term "Board," when used in the foregoing rules and regulations, shall be taken to mean "The Board of the Department of Docks of the City of New York," and the term "Corporation," when so used, shall be taken to mean "The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York."

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of this Department, duly held December 29, 1887, it was unanimously resolved, that the foregoing rules and regulations, numbered respectively from No. 1 to 16, both inclusive, be and they are hereby adopted and established as the rules and regulations of the Department of Docks, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, to take effect January 1, 1888; provided, however, that nothing in the said rules and regulations so adopted and established as aforesaid shall in any manner impair or affect any violation of any rule or penalty incurred or imposed, or any action or proceeding in relation thereto, or for the recovery thereof, prior to January 1, 1888.

L. J. N. STARK,

JAMES MATTHEWS,

CHARLES H. MARSHALL,

Commissioners of Docks.

(No. 264.)

to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are

tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the 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. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

All of the articles are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, at the following places:

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).
Sixty-fourth street and Eighth avenue (Sheepfold).
Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (Stables).
One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue (Stables).
One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue (Stables).

N. B.—The amount of security required is two thousand dollars.
Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment can be obtained on application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
THEODORE W. MYERS,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 850 tons White Ash Coal (500 tons broken and 350 tons stove), to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton, or Lackawanna Valley, weigh 5,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from dirt, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, January 11, 1888.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate, shall present the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Coal," with the name and names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, the contract shall be considered as having been abandoned, and as in default of the Corporation, and thereupon the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and no estimate will be considered as valid which does not contain bids for all items called for in the specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject any or all estimates which it may deem prejudicial to the public interest. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State 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 be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate will be received or considered 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 five 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 his deposit will be returned to him, and he 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.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that the Corporation, or the head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the work thereof.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested in the estimate the verification must be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the estimate is tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the 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. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

All of the coal is to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed during the year 1888 at the several buildings, workshops and stables of the Department located in the Central Park; at the cottages in the various city parks, and at the Third Avenue, Madison Avenue and Central Bridges, and will be inspected and weighed under the supervision of an inspector, to be designated by the Department.

The amount of security required is one thousand five hundred dollars.

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment can be obtained on application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
THEODORE W. MYERS,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said city, on Wednesday, January 11, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to the contemplated discontinuance and closing of that part of Quarry Road fronting West and Bathgate Avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The map showing the contemplated change is now on exhibition in said office.

M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
THEODORE W. MYERS,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 1 City Hall northwest corner basement. Price three cents each.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1887.

BIDDER ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office, until Tuesday, January 10, 1888, at 12 o'clock M., to which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF SAID DEPARTMENT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

Bidders for the above contracts must be regularly engaged in the business and well prepared for furnishing the materials they propose for; and no contract will be made with any bidder who is not prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence to that effect.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or her, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested 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, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit 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 or persons 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 shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-book, and no estimate will be received or considered 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 five 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 his deposit will be returned to him, and he 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 the office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING A SCALE OF WATER RENTS AND RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF WATER, FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BY ORDER OF JOHN NEWTON, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

UNDER CHAPTER 410, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 and 353, and as amended by chapter 559, Laws 1887, as follows: The commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of the water in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fire, ordinary use for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other

common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and premises, as he may deem proper. All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings upon which they are respectively imposed, and, if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters. * * * * *

The said commissioner of public works is hereby authorized to prescribe a penalty not exceeding the sum of five dollars for each offense, for permitting water to be wasted, and for any violation of such reasonable rules as he may, from time to time, prescribe for the prevention of the waste of water; such fines shall be added to the regular water rents.

The regular annual rents to be collected by the Department of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit: Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates.

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$8 00
16 to 18 feet....	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22 1/2 feet....	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22 1/2 to 25 feet....	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
25 to 30 feet....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
30 to 37 1/2 feet....	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
37 1/2 to 50 feet....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

The rent of all tenements which shall exceed in width fifty feet shall be the subject of special contract with the Commissioner of Public Works.

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwelling-houses are on the basis that one family is to occupy the same, and for each additional family, one dollar per year shall be charged. METERS will be placed on all houses where waste of water is found, and they will be charged at rates fixed by the Department for all the water passing through them.

The extra and miscellaneous rates shall be as follows, to wit:

BAKERY.—For the average daily use of flour, for each barrel, three dollars per annum.

BARBER SHOPS shall be charged from five to twenty dollars per annum each in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works; additional charges of five dollars per annum shall be made for each bath-tub therein.

BATHING TUBS in private houses, beyond one, shall be charged at three dollars per annum each, and five dollars per annum each in public houses, boarding-houses, and bathing establishments. Combination stationary wash-tubs, having a movable division in the centre and capable of use for bathing, shall be charged at three dollars per annum each.

BUILDING PURPOSES.—For each one thousand bricks laid, or for stone-work—to be measured as brick-tens cents per thousand. For plastering, forty cents per hundred yards.

COWS.—For each and every cow, one dollar per annum.

DINING SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars per annum each in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

FISH STANDS (retail) shall be charged five dollars per annum each.

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows: HORSES, PRIVATE.—For two horses there shall be charged six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

HORSES, LIVERY.—For each horse up to and not exceeding thirty in number, one dollar and fifty cents each per annum; and for each additional horse, one dollar per annum.

HORSES, OMNIBUS AND CART.—For each horse, one dollar per annum.

HORSE TROUGHS.—For each trough, and for each half barrel or tub on sidewalk or street, twenty dollars per annum; each trough is to be fitted with a proper fall-cock to prevent waste.

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES shall, in addition to the regular rate for private families, be charged for each lodging room, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LAUNDRIES shall be charged from eight to twenty dollars per annum each in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LIQUOR AND LAGER BEER SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of ten dollars each. An additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each tap or water-cock.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERIES shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

PRINTING OFFICES, when not metered, shall be charged at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

SODA, MINERAL WATER AND ROOT BEER FOUNTAINS shall be charged five dollars per annum each.

STEAM ENGINES, when not metered, shall be charged by the horse-power, as follows: For each horse-power up to and not exceeding ten, the sum of ten dollars per annum; for each exceeding ten, and not over fifteen, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents each; and for each horse-power over fifteen, the sum of five dollars.

WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS.—To each building on a lot the water-closet having sewer connection is allowed without charge; each additional water-closet or urinal will be charged as hereinafter stated. All closets connected in any manner with sewer shall be charged two dollars per annum, whether the same be in a building or on any other portion of the premises. Urinals shall be charged two dollars per annum each.

WATER-CLOSET RATES.—For hoppers of any form, when water is supplied direct from the Croton supply, through the form of the so-called single or double valves, charge-cocks, stop-cocks, self-closing cocks, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each, per year, twenty dollars.

For any pan closet, or any of the forms of valve, plunger, or other water-closet not above mentioned, the sum of ten dollars, plus the charge for water as above described, per year, ten dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from the ordinary style of cistern filled with ball-cock, and overflow pipe that communicates with the pipe to the water-closet, so that overflow will run into the hopper or water-closet, when ball-cock is defective, or from which an unlimited amount of water can be drawn by holding up the handle, per year, each, five dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of water-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct,

duct, which are so constructed that not more than three gallons of water can be drawn at each lift of the handle, or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe-waste, as provided by the Board of Health regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

Under the provisions of section 352, Consolidated Act 1882, water-meters, of approved pattern, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, manufacturers, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

It is provided by section 352, Laws of 1882, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law."

All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter.

Water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet.

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
60	05	9 00
70	05	10 50
80	05	12 00
90	05	13 50
100	05	15 00
150	05	22 50
200	05	30 00
250	05	37 50
300	04	45 00
350	04	52 50
400	03 1/2	60 00
450	03 1/2	67 50
500	03 1/2	75 00
550	03 1/2	82 50
600	03 1/2	90 00
650	03 1/2	97 50
700	03 1/2	105 00
750	03 1/2	112 50
800	03 1/2	120 00
850	03 1/2	127 50
900	03 1/2	135 00
950	03 1/2	142 50
1,000	03 1/2	150 00
1,500	03	225 00
2,000	02 1/2	300 00
2,500	02 1/2	375 00
3,000	02 1/2	450 00
3,500	02 1/2	525 00
4,000	02 1/2	600 00
4,500	02 1/2	675 00
5,000	02 1/2	750 00
5,500	02 1/2	825 00
6,000	02 1/2	900 00
6,500	02 1/2	975 00
7,000	02 1/2	1,050 00
7,500	02 1/2	1,125 00
8,000	02 1/2	1,200 00
8,500	02 1/2	1,275 00
9,000	02 1/2	1,350 00
9,500	02 1/2	1,425 00
10,000	02 1/2	1,500 00

The rate charged for steam-vessels taking water daily or belonging to daily lines, is one-half cent per ton (Custom House measurement) for each time they take water.

Steamers taking water other than daily, one cent per ton (Custom House measurement).

Water supplied to sailing vessels and put on board, twenty-five cents per hundred gallons. All matters not hereinbefore embraced are reserved for special contract by and with the Commissioner of Public Works.

HYDRANTS, HOSE, TROUGHS, FOUNTAINS, ETC., ETC.

No owner or tenant will be allowed to supply water to another person. The persons.

All persons taking water from the City must keep their own service-pipes, street tap, and all fixtures connected therewith, in good repair, protected from frost, at their own risk and expense, and shall prevent all waste of water.

The use of hose to wash coaches, omnibuses, wagons, railway cars or other vehicles or horses, cannot be permitted.

No horse-troughs or horse-watering fixtures will be permitted in the street or on the sidewalk, except upon a license or permit taken out for that purpose. All licenses or permits must be annually renewed on or before the first of May. Such fixtures must be kept in good order and the water not allowed to drip or waste by overrunning the sidewalk or street, or to become dangerous in winter by freezing and about such fixtures.

No hydrant will be permitted on the sidewalk or in the front area, and any hydrant standing in a yard or alley, attached to any dwelling or building, must not be left running when not in actual use, and if the drip or waste from such hydrant freezes and becomes dangerous in winter, the supply will be shut off in addition to the penalty of five dollars imposed.

Taps at wash-basins, water-closets, baths and urinals must not be left running under the penalty of five dollars for each offense, which will be strictly enforced.

Fountains or jets in hotels, porter-houses, eating-saloons, confectioneries or other buildings are strictly prohibited.

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, yards, court-yards, gardens, and about stables, is prohibited. Where premises are provided with wells, special permits will be issued for the use of hose, in order that the police or inspectors of this department may understand that the permission is not for the use of Croton water.

The penalty for a violation of any of the preceding rules and regulations will be five dollars for each offense, and if not paid when imposed, shall become a lien on the premises in like manner as all other charges for unpaid water rates.

By order,

JOHN NEWTON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Jan. 21, 1888.

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 359, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 351 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed July 1, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rates:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after Jan. 1, 1888, shall be treated, collected and returned in arrears in the same manner as regular rents have heretofore been treated.

2d. In every building where a water meter or meters are now, or shall hereafter be in use, the charge for water by meter measurement shall be the only charge against such building, or such part thereof as is supplied through meter.

3d. The returns of arrears of water rents, including the year 1887, shall be made as heretofore on the confirmation of the tax levy by the Board of Aldermen, and shall include all charges and penalties of every nature.

4th. A penalty of five dollars shall be levied upon the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and if not collected, be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

5th. Charges for so-called extra water rents of every kind, imposed or incurred prior to June 9, 1887, will be canceled of record on the books of the Department.

D. LOWER SMITH,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1887.**

**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 willful waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water closets, sinks, &c., 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 wasted.

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 consumed 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 leaks, from defective stop cocks 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 unless this requirement is complied with 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,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 29, 1887.**

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING ANY BUSINESS IN THIS Department which is not assigned to or transacted by the several Bureaus 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,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1888.**

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 Presbyterian Hospital—Unknown woman, aged about 35 years; 5 feet high; black hair, blue eyes.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Railroad avenue—body in bad state of preservation from being mangled by train cars. Had on dark overcoat, blue check jumper, blue overalls, gray knit undershirt, brogan shoes.

Unknown man from No. 18 Pell street, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair and mustache, blue eyes. Had on blue flannel shirt, gray knit undershirt and drawers, brown cotton socks, brown pants.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—William Foster, aged 23 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat, pants and vest, cardigan jacket, colored shirt, white drawers, black derby hat, shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Emma St. Clair, aged 30 years; committed July 12, 1887.

Thomas Lyons, aged 34 years; committed December 5, 1887.

Daniel Shay, aged 50 years; committed October 24, 1887.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Emma Conklin, aged 27 years; brown hair and eyes.

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, December 24, 1887.**

**PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF FRESH
MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL
FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.**

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, January 6, 1888, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for 2,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, drawn from the stock on hand to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, some of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in four thousand (\$4,000) dollars each for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Commissioner.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimates can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, December 24, 1887.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1887.**

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Friday, January 6, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

200 barrels Coal Tar, more or less, the product of the Gas works of the Department during the year 1888.

—to be delivered at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and to be paid for as follows:

Twenty-five per cent. of estimated value to be paid on day of sale and the remainder on delivery.

R. E. CLEARY,
Storekeeper.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 27, 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 off Oak Point—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair and mustache. Had on dark chinchilla overcoat, dark diagonal coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, gray woolen sock gaiters.

Unknown man from St. Francis Hospital, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eye, left eye blind. Had on when admitted dark coat, pants and vest, cardigan jacket, colored shirt, white drawers, black derby hat, shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—James O'Hara, aged 39 years. Committed December 17, 1887.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1887.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered in judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable jurors, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1887.**

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND
APPORTIONMENT.**

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment will meet on Wednesday, December 14, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., and daily thereafter, to consider the Final Estimate for the year 1888, when opportunity will be afforded citizens and taxpayers to be heard and to make their views known.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

**SALE OF LEASE OF FERRY, JAY STREET
TO WEEHAWKEN, N. J.**

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM A point at or near the foot of Jay street, North river, City of New York, to Weehawken, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, will be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the Comptroller's Office, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of January, 1888, at 12 o'clock, P. M., for the term of one year from January 1, 1888, the lease to contain the usual terms and conditions of ferry leases, a form of which can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

**CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 30, 1887.**

**CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 21, 1887.**

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 13, 1887, and entered on the 10th day of December, 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 said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 2, 1888, 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 from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

**CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 20, 1887.**

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 996 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Lexington avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

Seventy-first street paving with trap-block pavement, from the Eastern Boulevard to the East river.

Eighty-second street sewer, from Lexington street, setting curb and flagging, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue.

One Hundred and First street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Manhattan avenue.

One Hundred and Seventh street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

One Hundred and Fourteenth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-ninth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenues.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, December 13, 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 said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 2, 1888, 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 from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CORPORATION SALE OF LEASE.

A LEASE OF THE FOLLOWING-DESCRIBED vacant lot, piece or parcel of land, will be sold at public auction for the term of ten years from January 1, 1888, to the highest bidder, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of December, 1887, at 12 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or plot of vacant land in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Eighty-second street, one hundred (100) feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of Fourth avenue and Eighty-second street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-second street, one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel with said Fourth avenue, one hundred (100) feet; thence easterly parallel with said Eighty-second street, one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly parallel with said Fourth avenue, one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

THE terms and conditions of the lease will be announced at the time of sale.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

**CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 25, 1887.**

The above sale is postponed to Tuesday, December 30, 1887, at the same hour and place.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

**CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 8, 1887.**

The above sale is postponed to Thursday, January 19, 1888, at the same hour and place.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

**CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 30, 1887.**

**CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 19, 1887.**

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of Welch street, from the western line of the New York & Harlem Railroad to the Kingsbridge road, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, August 5, 1887, and entered on the 24th day of December, 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 said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 27, 1888, 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 from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau 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 the present, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00.

The same in 25 volumes, half bound, 50 00.

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00.

Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00.

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a building for Criminal Courts and other purposes in the City of New York," the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby give notice and specifications until the first day of March, 1888, for the building provided for in the said act, to be erected in connection with the City Hall and the new Court-house, in accordance with a general plan which has been approved by the said Commission, and which can be examined at the office of the Comptroller.

The plans submitted must give the elevation of the said building on all four sides and on the inner court, and must be accompanied by floor plans and specifications for the construction of the said building in sufficient detail to enable the working drawings to be made therefrom. An estimate of the cost of the structure must accompany each plan in sufficient detail to enable the Commission to modify the plans if desired.

For the plan which may be adjudged by the Commission to be the best submitted, a premium of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS will be paid; for the second best, a premium of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS; for the third best, a premium of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS; for the fourth best, a premium of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS, and for the fifth best, a premium of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. But no obligation shall rest upon the Commission to award premiums to any plan which shall not be regarded as meritorious.

The premiated plans shall become the property of the City, and may be used and combined in any manner which the Commission may approve. No obligation shall be created by the acceptance of any plan to employ the author thereof as the architect to construct the building, it being discretionary with the Commissioner of Public Works to determine in what manner the supervision of the building shall be provided for. Each plan submitted shall be marked with such assumed designation as the architect may select, provided there shall be filed with the Mayor a sealed envelope giving the real name of the author of the plan so designated, which will not be opened until after the award of the premiums.

For Lithograph copies of the general plans of the building, adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund October 7, 1887, can be obtained by architects upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, together with a pamphlet containing special instructions.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor and Chairman.

City of New York, November 1, 1887.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND
ASSESSMENTS.**

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,
NEW YORK.**

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1888, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1888, until the first day of May, 1888.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application, in writing, to the Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

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

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.