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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, January 24, 1888,
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. George H. Forster, President:

ALDERMEN

Daniel E. Dowling,
Vice-President,
Redmond J. Barry,
Philip B. Benjamin,
James F. Butler,
William Clancy,
Alfred R. Conkling,
Patrick Divver,
James M. Fitzsimons,
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Henry Gunther,
Philip Holland,
Cyrus O. Hubbell,
Patrick McCarthy,
James G. McMurray,
John J. Martin,
James J. Mooney,
John Murray,

Joseph Murray,
Patrick N. Oakley,
William P. Rinckhoff,
Walton Storm,
Richard J. Sullivan,
William Tait,
Henry Von Minden,
William H. Walker.

PETITIONS.

Petition of the New York and Long Island Railroad Company for permission to construct a railroad in this city, as follows:

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

The petition of the New York and Long Island Railroad Company respectfully shows:

I.—That the petitioner is a corporation duly formed under and pursuant to the provisions of the general railroad laws of the State of New York, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a railroad entering the City of New York from Long Island by two adjacent parallel tunnels beneath the bed of the East river at or near Thirty-fifth street in said city, and continuing in such tunnels beneath the streets and lands of the said city to a terminus at a point between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, where the said tunnels will reach the surface of the ground, as shown on the accompanying profile and chart of location. That it is intended to construct two branch tunnels and railroads, the first from a point nearly beneath the intersection of Fourth avenue and East Thirty-fourth street northerly to or near the Grand Central Station of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company on East Forty-second street, and the second from a point nearly beneath the intersection of West Thirtieth street and the Ninth avenue southerly to a connection with what is now known as the Hudson river tunnel, at or near the foot of Christopher street, North river; but neither the surface of nor the ground beneath any street, avenue or public place of the city is to be occupied as the route of any part of said tunnels save where the same shall necessarily cross beneath the lines thereof; and your petitioner intends in good faith to begin the construction of the said tunnels and railroad so soon as the consent of the proper authorities and property-owners can be obtained, and rights of way, easements and other property rights requisite for its purposes can be legally secured.

II.—That the top lines of the proposed tunnels will be at an average depth of about sixty feet below the present surface of the lands in this city, the larger part thereof being located at a still greater depth. That at the points of intersection of the routes of said tunnels with the different lines of elevated railways in said city, and at other suitable points, it is intended to construct and operate passenger elevators in vertical shafts on property of the petitioner, to connect the two lines of railroad for purposes of traffic.

That it is intended to use electro motive power in said tunnels for propelling trains, elevators and ventilating machinery, and thereby obviate the noise, smoke, steam, gas and cinders arising from the use of direct steam motive power, and to use practically continuous rails for the avoidance of noise and jar.

III.—That the geological formation underlying said city permits the excavation of the said tunnel in solid rock for the most of its route, and its distance below the surface warrants the assertion that the construction, maintenance and operation of such tunnels and railroad will not interfere with, or in any way impair the stability, security or use of any sewer, gas, or water pipe or conduit, or of any building or other structure above them.

That the construction, maintenance and operation of said tunnels and railroad will not require the use of any portion of the surface of any street, avenue or public place in this city or any easement therein; and that no opening in or disturbance of the surface of the ground will be made at any point of the indicated route of such tunnels and railroad except upon property of the petitioner acquired and paid for according to law. All rights of way, easements and property rights under private property requisite for its purposes are to be secured and purchased by the petitioner pursuant to the statute in that behalf made and provided.

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully prays that it be granted the permission and consent of your Honorable Body, to construct, maintain and operate its said railroad and tunnels, under and upon the routes within the City of New York, N. Y., shown upon the chart of location herewith submitted, as a railroad for public use in the transportation of persons and property into and out of the said city.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc., etc.

THE NEW YORK AND LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY,
By ROY STONE, President.

OLIVER W. BARNES, Chief Engineer.

W. S. GURNEE,
THOMAS RUTTER,
MALCOLM W. NIVEN,
EVERETT P. WHEELER, } Executive
Committee of
Board of Directors.

Dated New York City, January 17, A. D. 1888.

In connection therewith the President offered the following:

Resolved, That this Board, on behalf of the corporate authorities of the City of New York, N. Y., hereby gives consent to the New York and Long Island Railroad Company to build, construct, maintain and operate a railroad for the transportation of persons and property into and out of the said City of New York, in, by and through two adjacent parallel tunnels, from a point on the easterly boundary of said city, at or near Hunter's Point, on Long Island, Queens County, New York, beneath the lands lying under the waters of the East river, and beneath the streets, roads, avenues and public places of said city, to a terminus therein, at a point between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, according to the profile and routes of such railroad and tunnels, a chart of which was filed with the Clerk of this Board on the day of January, A. D. 1888, with two branch tunnels and railroads, the first from a point nearly beneath the intersection of Fourth avenue and East Thirty-fourth street, northerly to or near and

north of the Grand Central Station of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company on East Forty-second street, and the second from a point nearly beneath the intersection of West Thirtieth street and the Ninth avenue, southerly to a connection with what is now known as the Hudson River Tunnel, at or near the foot of Christopher street, North river, with such branches, turn-outs, sidings and switches as may be necessary for the safe, speedy and efficient transportation of persons and property into and out of the said City of New York.

Provided that no openings be made by said railroad company on the surface of any public street, road, avenue or place in said city.

And provided further, that this consent shall not be construed to permit such tunnels or railroad to occupy or use any part of the surface of lands lying in the public streets, avenues, roads, or places in said city.

And provided further, that all damage to sewer, gas or water pipes, or to other conduits, or to the foundation of any structure overlying such tunnels or railroads, or to the stability thereof, shall be paid and discharged by such railroad company.

And provided further, that said company give a satisfactory bond to the Comptroller of this City, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to cover any and all damages whatsoever and wheresoever arising to the property of the City of New York from the acts and omissions of said railroad company or its agents in advancing the said business of building, constructing, maintaining and operating its said tunnels and railroads under the terms of this consent.

And provided further, that neither the surface of nor the ground beneath any street, avenue, or public place of the city shall be occupied as the route of said railroad, save where it shall necessarily cross beneath the lines thereof.

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman Barry—

Petition of George Ehret for permission to lay an iron pipe for conducting salt water, in Ninety-third street, from East river to his brewery in Ninety-second street and Second avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 14.)

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Department of Parks, asking to be authorized to contract for telephonic service for that Department without contract, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed service to be necessary, and that the Commissioners of that Department are the best qualified to judge of the advisability of having the work done without contract. Your Committee therefore recommend that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby authorized to contract, by private contract and without public letting, for telephonic service for its use for the period from January 1 to December 31, 1888, at a price not to exceed three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

JAMES J. MOONEY, } Committee on
JOHN J. MARTIN, } Lands, Places
CYRUS O. HUBBELL, } and
HENRY GUNTHER, } Park Department.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 15.)

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating and grading One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Railroad avenue to Weeks street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Railroad avenue to Weeks street, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES J. MOONEY, } Committee on
JOHN J. MARTIN, } Lands, Places
CYRUS O. HUBBELL, } and
HENRY GUNTHER, } Park Department.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 16.)

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-pipes in Macomb street, from Broadway to Albany avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Macomb street, from Broadway to Albany avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

JAMES J. MOONEY, } Committee on
JOHN J. MARTIN, } Lands, Places
CYRUS O. HUBBELL, } and
HENRY GUNTHER, } Park Department.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 17.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, in favor of flagging full width the sidewalks on northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Ninety-second street, and extending about one hundred feet on Ninth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and have prepared the necessary resolution and ordinance, which they recommend for your adoption.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Ninety-second street, extending about one hundred feet on Ninth avenue and about one hundred and twenty-five feet on Ninety-second street, be flagged full width, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH MURRAY, } Committee
RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, } on
WALTON STORM, } Street Pavements.
WILLIAM H. WALKER, }
JOHN MURRAY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 18.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, in favor of flagging full width the south side of Seventy-first street, east of Second avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and have prepared the necessary resolution and ordinance, which they recommend for adoption.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Seventy-first street, about one hundred feet east of Second avenue and extending about seventy-five feet, be flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH MURRAY, } Committee
RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, } on
WALTON STORM, } Street Pavements.
WILLIAM H. WALKER, }
JOHN MURRAY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 19.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Ninety-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with granite blocks, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Ninety-first street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH MURRAY,
RICHARD J. SULLIVAN,
WALTON STORM,
WILLIAM H. WALKER,
JOHN MURRAY,

Committee
on
Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 20.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with granite blocks, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH MURRAY,
RICHARD J. SULLIVAN,
WILLIAM H. WALKER,
WALTON STORM,
JOHN MURRAY,

Committee
on
Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 21.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Edgecomb avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-first street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

JOHN MURRAY,
JOHN J. MARTIN,
ALFRED R. CONKLING,
PHILIP HOLLAND,

Committee
on
Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 22.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

JOHN MURRAY,
JOHN J. MARTIN,
ALFRED R. CONKLING,
PHILIP HOLLAND,

Committee
on
Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 23.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Ninetieth street, from First to Second avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

JOHN MURRAY,
JOHN J. MARTIN,
ALFRED R. CONKLING,
PHILIP HOLLAND,

Committee
on
Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 24.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Tenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

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

DANIEL E. DOWLING,
REDMOND J. BARRY,
PATRICK DIVVER,
JOSEPH MURRAY,
JOHN MURRAY,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 25.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging in front of Nos. 310 to 316 East Seventy-fifth street, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging four feet wide be laid on the sidewalks in front of Nos. 310 to 316 East Seventy-fifth street, a distance of one hundred feet in length, and in front of No. 320 East Seventy-fifth street, a distance of twenty-five feet in length, the walk be repaired and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

DANIEL E. DOWLING,
REDMOND J. BARRY,
PATRICK DIVVER,
JOSEPH MURRAY,
JOHN MURRAY,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 26.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in Madison avenue, from Ninety-fourth to One Hundred and Ninth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Madison avenue, between Ninety-fourth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DANIEL E. DOWLING,
REDMOND J. BARRY,
PATRICK DIVVER,
JOSEPH MURRAY,
JOHN MURRAY,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 27.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundredth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in One Hundredth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DANIEL E. DOWLING,
REDMOND J. BARRY,
PATRICK DIVVER,
JOSEPH MURRAY,
JOHN MURRAY,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 28.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DANIEL E. DOWLING,
REDMOND J. BARRY,
PATRICK DIVVER,
JOSEPH MURRAY,
JOHN MURRAY,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 29.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DANIEL E. DOWLING,
REDMOND J. BARRY,
PATRICK DIVVER,
JOSEPH MURRAY,
JOHN MURRAY,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 30.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying a water-main across the East river to Blackwell's Island, from the foot of East Seventy-ninth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay a six-inch water-main from the main in Seventy-ninth street to and across East river to the main on Blackwell's Island, with the necessary hydrants, stop-cocks, meter and connections, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DANIEL E. DOWLING,
REDMOND J. BARRY,
PATRICK DIVVER,
JOSEPH MURRAY,
JOHN MURRAY,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 31.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in Avenue A, from Sixty-second to Sixty-ninth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Avenue A, between Sixty-second and Sixty-ninth streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DANIEL E. DOWLING,
REDMOND J. BARRY,
PATRICK DIVVER,
JOSEPH MURRAY,
JOHN MURRAY,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 32.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing an improved drinking-fountain on northwest corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected on the northwest corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

DANIEL E. DOWLING,
REDMOND J. BARRY,
PATRICK DIVVER,
JOSEPH MURRAY,
JOHN MURRAY,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 33.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from the Grand Boulevard to Twelfth

avenue, be regulated, graded and curbed, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

DANIEL E. DOWLING,
REDMOND J. BARRY,
PATRICK DIVVER,
JOSEPH MURRAY,
JOHN MURRAY,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 34.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Tenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

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

DANIEL E. DOWLING,
REDMOND J. BARRY,
PATRICK DIVVER,
JOSEPH MURRAY,
JOHN MURRAY,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 35.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging the sidewalks on east side of Tenth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the sidewalks on the east side of Tenth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, and on the south side of Sixty-second street for a distance extending east of Tenth avenue about two hundred feet, and on the north side of Sixty-first street a distance extending about one hundred feet east of Tenth avenue, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk be relaid and reset and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

DANIEL E. DOWLING,
REDMOND J. BARRY,
PATRICK DIVVER,
JOSEPH MURRAY,
JOHN MURRAY,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 36.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging and relaying east side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, about one hundred feet in length, be flagged full width, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

DANIEL E. DOWLING,
REDMOND J. BARRY,
PATRICK DIVVER,
JOSEPH MURRAY,
JOHN MURRAY,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 37.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying an additional course of flagging on east and west sides of Tenth avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Seventy-ninth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the sidewalks on the east side of Tenth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, Sixty-seventh and Seventieth streets, Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, and the west side of Tenth avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-first streets and Seventy-sixth to Seventy-ninth street, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk be relaid and reset and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

DANIEL E. DOWLING,
REDMOND J. BARRY,
PATRICK DIVVER,
JOSEPH MURRAY,
JOHN MURRAY,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 38.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging the east side of Ninth avenue, from Eighty-first to Eighty-second street, and Eighty-first street east of Ninth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the sidewalks on the east side of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, and on north side of Eighty-first street extending about two hundred and forty feet east of Ninth avenue, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

DANIEL E. DOWLING,
REDMOND J. BARRY,
PATRICK DIVVER,
JOSEPH MURRAY,
JOHN MURRAY,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 39.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Public Works in favor of flagging the sidewalks of Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and have prepared the annexed resolution and ordinance, which they recommend for adoption.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on block bounded by Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging now on said sidewalks be relaid and the curb reset, and that new flag-stones and curb-stones be furnished in place of flagging

and curb, which is now defective, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

DANIEL E. DOWLING,
REDMOND J. BARRY,
PATRICK DIVVER,
JOHN MURRAY,
JOSEPH MURRAY,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 40.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Eighth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and have prepared the necessary resolution and ordinance for the work. They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

DANIEL E. DOWLING,
REDMOND J. BARRY,
PATRICK DIVVER,
JOHN MURRAY,
JOSEPH MURRAY,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed papers relating to a revision of the City Ordinances, and a codification of the laws of the State affecting interests in the City of New York, the Sanitary Code and other departmental regulations, including also a revision of the Corporation Ordinances, respectfully

REPORT:

That an examination of the subjects so referred has convinced your Committee that a simple revision of the Corporation Ordinances at this time will meet the public requirements, and that the compilation and revision contemplated in the proposed New York Municipal Code, while it would be unquestionably a more perfect work of reference, would require so much time, labor, and involve so much expense, as to render the undertaking one of very questionable propriety. Such a work may, and doubtless will, be performed at some subsequent period, after it can be ascertained, at least proximately, what will be the cost, and an appropriation can be previously made to meet it. At present your Committee think such a code of ordinances as is mentioned in section 98 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 will obviate the great annoyance, inconvenience and loss of time now occasioned lawyers, city officials and others, by reason of the inadequate, obscure and imperfect condition of existing general ordinances of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Your Committee, therefore, respectfully recommend the adoption of the preamble and resolution offered by Alderman Storm, January 10, 1888, and hereto annexed, as modified by the following resolution:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested and authorized to instruct the Counsel to the Corporation to compile all the ordinances of the City of New York now in force, and the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby instructed and directed to co-operate with the Counsel to the Corporation in this work. The work to be submitted to the Common Council on completion.

WALTON STORM,
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS,
ALFRED R. CONKLING,
DANIEL E. DOWLING,

Committee
on
Law Department.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tail, and Von Minden—23.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting George Ehret to extend a vault in front of his premises in Frankfort street, respectfully

REPORT:

That having examined the subject, they believe the proposed extension of the vault will in no way interfere with the free use of the street, and that the public interests are properly protected by the provisions of the resolution. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Ehret to extend the vault now in front of his premises in Frankfort street, a distance of six feet and six inches outwardly, beyond the curb-line or line of present vault, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said George Ehret shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault during the progress or subsequent to the completion thereof, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

DANIEL E. DOWLING,
REDMOND J. BARRY,
PATRICK DIVVER,
JOSEPH MURRAY,

Committee
on
Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 21, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I transmit herewith the report of an examination made by the Commissioners of Accounts, in compliance with the requirements of section 164 of the New York Consolidation Act, of the accounts and vouchers of the City Chamberlain for the year ending November 30, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
ROOMS 114 AND 115, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, 16th January, 1888.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

SIR—In compliance with the requirement of section 164 of the "New York City Consolidation Act of eighteen hundred and eighty-two," we have the honor to hand you herewith a report of an examination made by us of the accounts and vouchers of the Chamberlain for the statutory year ended on the 30th day of November, 1887. The law requires that such report shall be made "to the Mayor and the Common Council."

Very respectfully,

W. P. SHEARMAN, (Commissioners of
J. B. ADAMSON, } Accounts.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
ROOMS 114 AND 115, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1888.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 164 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by section 1, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1885, the Commissioners of Accounts do hereby certify and report to the Mayor and Common Council that they have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Chamberlain's Office for the year ended November 30, 1887, and find therefrom as follows:

The balance in the Treasury to the credit of City Treasury accounts at the close of business on the 30th day of November, 1886, was \$7,389,122.33.

The amount of money received into the Treasury to the credit of City Treasury accounts during the year ended November 30, 1887, is \$68,945,264.72.

The amount of money paid out of the Treasury to the debit of City Treasury accounts during the like period is \$68,619,346.71.

The balance that remained in the Treasury to the credit of City Treasury accounts at the close of business on the 30th day of November, 1887, is \$7,715,040.34, the particulars of all which are contained in the statements marked "A," hereto annexed.

The aggregate amount of money that was borrowed for, or on the credit of the city, and the amounts of the bonds of the city that were issued during said year ended November 30, 1887, is \$30,196,254.53.

The purposes for which, and the authority under which such bonds were issued are as follows: Additional water, chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871, and chapter 490, Laws of 1883; Indebtedness under contracts made prior to January 1, 1885, for works of local improvement, chapter 420, Laws of 1886, and chapter 214, Laws of 1883, and sections 144 and 150 of the Consolidation Act of 1882; Construction of bridge over the Harlem River, chapter 487, Laws of 1885; Gansevoort Market, chapter 525, Laws of 1884; Morningside Park, chapter 575, Laws of 1887; Docks, chapter 574, Laws of 1871; School-houses, chapter 458, Laws of 1884, and chapter 456, Laws of 1886; the respective amounts whereof are contained in statement marked "B" herewith.

And the said Commissioners do hereby certify and report that all said payments out of the Treasury by the Chamberlain hereinbefore mentioned were upon warrants drawn in due form by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, or by the Hon. Henry R. Beckman, President of the Board of Aldermen, under the written designation of the Mayor, filed in the offices of the Comptroller and Chamberlain pursuant to the authority conferred on said Mayor by chapter 64, Laws of 1887, and that such warrants were so signed and countersigned upon vouchers for the expenditure of the amounts named therein, examined and allowed by the Auditor of Accounts, approved by the Comptroller, and filed in the Department of Finance.

And the said Commissioners do hereby certify and report that the balance of moneys in the "Sinking Fund of the City of New York, for the payment of the interest accruing and to accrue upon the stocks of said city until the same shall be fully and finally redeemed," at the close of business on the 30th day of November,

A. D. 1886, was \$434,888 80

That the amount of moneys paid to the Chamberlain during the said year ended

November 30, 1887, to the credit of said Sinking Fund, was \$3,283,926 34

That the amount of said moneys paid out of the said Sinking Fund during said year

was \$2,994,824 66

And that the balance of moneys remaining in said Sinking Fund on the 30th day of

November, 1887, was \$723,990 48

That the balance of moneys in the "Sinking Fund of the City of New York for the

Redemption of the City Debt," at the close of business on the 30th day of

November, A. D. 1886, was \$2,741,784 43

That the amount of moneys paid to the Chamberlain during the said year ended

November 30, 1887, to the credit of said Sinking Fund, was \$18,212,954 53

That the amount of said moneys paid out of the said Sinking Fund during said year

was \$20,610,864 98

And that the balance of moneys remaining in said Sinking Fund on the 30th day of

November, 1887, was \$343,873 98

And the said Commissioners of Accounts do hereby further certify and report that the said payments from the said Sinking Funds, respectively, were made by the said Chamberlain on the authority of warrants drawn by and bearing the signatures of the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

In testimony whereof, we do hereby affix our official signatures the day and year first above written.

W. P. SHEARMAN, (Commissioners of
J. B. ADAMSON, } Accounts.

"A."

CITY TREASURY.

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the Year ending November 30, 1887.

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	\$900,000 00	
Additional Water Stock.....	\$8,997,000 00	\$6,914,888 15
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	1,367 00	607 00
Armory Fund.....		138,939 38
Assessment Bonds.....	1,540,000 00	1,100,000 00
Assessment Commission—Awards.....		15,597 99
Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....		30 40
Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	882 50	982 19
Board of Education—Building Fund.....	28,342 74	
Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	669 50	
Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	6,713 50	2,352 15
Commissioners of the Excise Fund.....	24 59	101,057 89
Consolidated Stock.....	1,515,000 00	
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....		203,109 81
Croton Water Fund.....	4 00	2,952 93
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	3,920 66	
Dock Bonds.....	300,000 00	
Dock Fund.....	27,835 33	87,666 14
Dog License Fund.....	6,987 00	7,502 00
Excise Licenses.....	1,110,775 00	450,000 91
Fire Department—Bureau of Building Fund.....	1,353 57	2,485 25
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....		150,899 33
Fund for Local Improvements.....		83,895 99
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....		168,614 47
For Construction of a Bridge over Harlem River, 1,500 feet above High Bridge.....	34,432 00	1,385,913 55
Gansevoort Market Fund.....		116,900 00
Greenwich Street Railway.....	20,586 32	
Game Law Fund.....	425 50	244 00
Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek Improvement Fund.....	49,630 36	154,901 54
Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments.....	3,389 21	
Improvement of Public Parks, Third and Bost'n Avenues.....		183 80
Land Drainage Fund.....	1,571 79	
Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments.....	607 13	
Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	3,146 24	
Local Improvement Fund.....		251,761 46
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Enlargement of.....		862 95
Morningside Park—Improvement Fund.....		2,668 48
Medical Society—County of New York.....	387 50	387 50
Military Parade Ground Fund.....		10,767 65
Restoring and Repairing—Department of Public Parks.....	94,684 00	1,485 48
Restoring and Repairing—Department of Public Works.....	39,912 50	31,564 56
Revenue Bonds of 1887.....	17,045,600 00	10,988,000 00
Revenue Bonds of 1886.....	9,957,500 00	9,957,500 00
Revenue Bonds—Special.....	1,500 00	10,767 65
School-house Fund.....	7,277 76	331,024 16
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	915,504 35	1,280,495 74
Street Improvement Fund above Fifty-ninth Street—Riverside Avenue.....		83 00
School-house Bonds.....	397,154 53	1,282 25
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	36,650 00	21,700 00
Theatrical and Concert Licenses.....	4,339 14	186 10
Unclaimed Salaries.....	11,493 66	15,412 13
Water-meter Fund No. 2.....		
Total.....	\$32,822,051 22	\$34,113,115 44

APPROPRIATION, GENERAL FUND AND TAXES.

Advertising.....	\$5,668 60
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	83 00
Armories and Drill Rooms, Rent of.....	82,250 00
Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages of Janitors, etc.....	35,820 00
Arrears of Taxes.....	2,560,158 66
Assessment Commission—Expenses of.....	1,000 00
Association for Benefiting Children and Young Girls.....	5,668 71
American Female Guardian Society.....	25,000 00
Boring Examination for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	4,395 07
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	88,848 73
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	
Bridge and Approaches over the Mott Haven Canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street.....	139 93
Bronx River Bridge—For the Repairing, etc.....	21,127 81
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	8,025 00
Bureau of Licenses—For Salaries.....	79,000 00
Children's Aid Society.....	1,300 00
City Contingencies.....	5,900 00
City Contingencies—Bartholdi Statue Celebration.....	7,761 74
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	85 00
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	37,724 34
Cleaning Markets.....	43 00
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	147,163 86
College of the City of New York.....	1,298 95
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	

TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.

PAYMENTS.

Common Schools for the State.....	\$1,635,170 19
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	127 95
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	85 06
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	4,091 57
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	1,410 04
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	34,563 73
Contingencies—Law Department.....	15,133 55
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	1,523 33
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	1,781 50
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	47,492 93
Cromwell's Creek Bridges, and Bridges other than those over the Harlem River and Bronx River.....	441 95
Commissioners—Public Administrator.....	14,973 46
County Clerk's Fees.....	129,093 71
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....	5 50
Contingencies—Register's Office.....	981 24
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	1,024 60
Election Expenses.....	387 50
Expenses of Detectives.....	12,500 00
Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	342,381 72
Fire Department Fund—Salaries.....	88 99
Five Points House of Industry.....	7,654 84
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant City Property.....	3,109 28
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, etc.....	11,535 00
For Deficiency of 1886 and previous Years.....	1,781 50
For Procuring and Presenting Evidence relative to Frauds, etc.....	89 45
For Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Lands, etc.....	15,369 25
For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	359 86
For Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory.....	34,000 00
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	36,000 00
For Claims of J. Stewart and G. McAdam.....	5,267 98
For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library.....	4,999 98
For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen.....	5,499 98
For Celebration of Decoration Day by the Grand Army of the Republic.....	1,000 00
For Expenses Engraving Resolutions Common Council.....	675 00
For Overpayment upon Assessments for Taxation on Real Estate—Nineteenth Ward Claim.....	5,995 85
For Rent of Bureau of Collection of Taxes.....	3,000 00
For the Preservation of the Public Records, etc.....	63 33
Foundling Asylum in Charge of the Sisters of Mercy.....	264,666 51
Free Floating Baths.....	19,318 29
For Repairs to Water-main leading to North Brother Island.....	3,790 93
For Street Signs on Buildings and Public Lamps.....	300 13
Forfeited Recognizances.....	10,527 63
For Refunding License Fees paid by Street Car Drivers.....	2,610 00
For Repairing Water-main leading to North Brother Island.....	2,045 73
For Construction of Station-house, Twenty-eighth Precinct.....	60,231 90
For Construction of Electrical Signal Boxes.....	66,666 64
For Support of Children Committed by Magistrates.....	235,722 86
For Amusement to be Raised Annually by Taxation, etc.....	930,211 60
General Fund.....	924,594 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	33,595 89
Hebrew Benevolent Society of the City of New York.....	52,340 44
Health Fund.....	268,217 17
Hospital Fund.....	23,161 51
Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For Care of Contagious Diseases.....	39,230 37
Hudson River State Hospital.....	7,165 52
Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of.....	379 00
Incumbrances in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....	915 00
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	15,240 98
Interest on the City Debt.....	6,928,340 33
Interest on Revenue Bonds.....	26,597 93
Iron Bridge over Fourth Avenue at Ninety-eighth Street, Chapter 518, Laws 1883.....	1,650 00
Interest on Assessments.....	225,954 78
Interest on Taxes.....	611,401 08
Judgments.....	269,653 10
Jurors' Fees.....	49,135 25
Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting.....	687,213 17
Laying Croton Pipes.....	156,599 34
Licenses.....	47,580 75
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	25 67
Maintenance of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	88 00
Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	100,893 19
New York Asylum for Idiots.....	16,774 21
New York Catholic Protectors.....	158,287 19
New York Infant Asylum.....	778 00
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	258,016 81
New York Institute for the Blind.....	85,388 15
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	3,300 00
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	6,650 71
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	13,368 36
New York State Lunatic Asylum.....	97,573 73
Night Medical Service Fund.....	24,801 28
Nursery—Children's Hospital.....	1,008 22
New York Magdalen Benevolent Society and Home for Fallen Women.....	500 00
Police Fund.....	104,467 39
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force.....	75 64
Police Fund—Salaries and Allowances.....	4,194,406 76
Police Fund—Station-house Rents.....	84,030 00
Police Fund—Station-house Rents.....	25,000 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	7,859 72
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....	163,727 90
Publication of the City Record.....	1,425 48
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	6,696 19
Public Charities and Correction—Salaries.....	71,122 63
Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	423,217 61
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	1,105,619 52
Public Institution.....	5,115 28
Police Fund—Additional.....	3,910,762 02
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	34,000 59
Refunding Interest on Loans Sold for Taxes and Assessments.....	28,333 36
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	14,549 06
Rents.....	2,023 47
Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks.....	8,109 79
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Grading.....	106,213 50
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	9 83 04
Riverside Park and Avenue.....	263,101 88
Roads, Streets and Avenues—Maintenance and Sprinkling.....	250,321 05
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....	217,549 15
Repaving Fifty Avenue (chapter 371, Laws 1885).....	39,207 23
Register's Fees.....	244,548 28
Salaries—Clerk to Board of Street Openings.....	71,122 63
Salaries—Register's Office.....	5,115 28
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	267,620 25
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....	125,433 25
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	841 94
Salaries—Common Council.....	92,005 58
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	16,600 00
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	999 99
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	355,104 68
Salaries—Finance Department.....	70,221 59
Salaries—Judiciary.....	27,830 98
Salaries—Law Department.....	233,449 92
Salaries—Mayor's Office.....	87,137 00
Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	197,165 04
Salaries—Engineer and Assistant Engineer, County Jail.....	118 30
Salary of the Physician to the Jail of the City of New York.....	1,010,103 39
St. Joseph's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	125,358 99
Seventh Regiment New Army Fund, Trustees of.....	21,649 91
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	5,603 22
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,800 00
Sheriff's Fees.....	1,000 00
Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	17,354 13
State Asylum for Insane Criminals.....	15,000 00
State Homeopathic Asylum for the Insane.....	9,758 21
State Taxes.....	129,813 38
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting, etc.....	39,225 16
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	2,030 08
Support of Prisoners in the County Jail.....	2,524 43
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps, etc.....	2,603,417 74
Surveys, Maps and Plans, for Street Openings and New Streets.....	2,541 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans, for Street Openings and New Streets.....	7,971 58
Taxes.....	15,213 81
Taxes—Wardens and Keepers of the County Jail.....	20,565 89
Tapping Croton Water-pipes.....	13,730 14
Telephone Service.....	31,495,977 23
The Shepherd's Fold, etc.....	15,530 00
To Defray Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings.....	3,600 01
The Children's Fold of the City of New York.....	5,000 00
Water Supply—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	4,893 34
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,535 48
Zoological Garden.....	6,553 48
Total.....	38 95
Total.....	\$36,123,213 50
Total.....	\$34,506,231 27

TITLES OF STOCKS AND BONDS.	RATE OF INTEREST.	DATE OF MATURITY.	AMOUNT HELD BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.	AMOUNT HELD BY THE PUBLIC.	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING.	TITLES OF STOCKS AND BONDS.	RATE OF INTEREST.	DATE OF MATURITY.	AMOUNT HELD BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.	AMOUNT HELD BY THE PUBLIC.	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING.
<i>Secured by Special Sinking Fund, derived from Annual Taxation, under the Provisions of the Constitutional Amendment, adopted November 4, 1884.</i>						FLOATING DEBT OBLIGATIONS.					
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	3 per cent.	1904	\$850,000 00	.....	\$850,000 00	Revenue Bonds of 1887.....	.....	.....	\$5,350,000 00	\$707,600 00	\$6,057,600 00
Additional Water Stock.....	3 3/4	1904	.....	\$1,500,000 00	1,500,000 00	RECAPITULATION.					
.....	3 3/4	1904	1,000,000 00	5,000,000 00	6,000,000 00	Amount of Preferred Sinking Fund Stocks and Bonds.....	.....	.....	\$992,800 00	\$3,801,400 00	\$4,794,200 00
.....	3 3/4	1905	.....	5,000,000 00	5,000,000 00	Amount of Second Lien Sinking Fund Stocks and Bonds.....	.....	.....	.....	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00
.....	3 3/4	1907	.....	2,997,000 00	2,997,000 00	Amount of Special Sinking Fund Stocks and Bonds (Act of June 3, 1878).....	.....	.....	12,108,337 95	7,797,000 00	19,905,337 95
Total.....	.....	.....	\$1,850,000 00	\$4,497,000 00	\$6,347,000 00	Amount of Special Sinking Fund Stocks and Bonds, under the provisions of the Constitutional Amendment.....	.....	.....	1,850,000 00	14,497,000 00	16,347,000 00
<i>Payable from Taxation at their respective maturities, or from the Sinking Fund, if the Commissioners thereof approve, provided such payments shall not in any way impair the preferred claims thereon (see section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1878).</i>						Stocks and Bonds payable from Taxation.....	.....	.....	16,366,181 49	56,043,200 00	72,409,381 49
Assessment Fund Stock.....	6 per cent.	1887	.....	\$25,300 00	\$25,300 00	Bonds Issued for Local Improvements.....	.....	.....	1,750,000 00	3,518,000 00	5,268,000 00
.....	7	1887	.....	11,000 00	11,000 00	Bonded Debt of the Annexed Territory.....	.....	.....	.....	691,000 00	691,000 00
.....	7	1903	.....	336,600 00	336,600 00	Total Funded Debt.....	.....	.....	\$33,007,319 45	\$94,297,600 00	\$127,304,919 45
.....	6	1903	.....	704,000 00	704,000 00	Revenue Bonds.....	.....	.....	5,350,000 00	707,600 00	6,057,600 00
.....	6	1903	.....	445,000 00	445,000 00	Total.....	.....	.....	\$38,357,319 45	\$95,005,200 00	\$133,362,519 45
City Accumulated Debt Bonds.....	7	1885	.....	700 00	700 00	Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes, published in full in the CITY RECORD, and ordered on file.					
.....	7	1887	.....	20,700 00	20,700 00	The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:					
.....	7	1888	.....	1,300,000 00	1,300,000 00	MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 19, 1888.					
City Cemetery Stock.....	7	1888	.....	75,000 00	75,000 00	To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:					
City Improvement Stock.....	6	1888	451,200 00	451,200 00	451,200 00	There are two watering-troughs at the corner of North Moore and Varick streets, which are complained of as a source of annoyance and danger to pedestrians, and particularly to the children attending the school in North Moore street. These watering-troughs have been constructed by virtue of a resolution of the Common Council, and the parties to whom the privileges were given have paid for the troughs to the 1st of May next. Until that date it will not be possible to apply the proper remedy, but inasmuch as there is no necessity for two watering-troughs so near together it is suggested by the Department of Public Works that the Common Council should rescind the privilege granted for one of these troughs, to take effect on the 1st of May, 1888. In this recommendation I concur.					
.....	7	1889	.....	3,340,000 00	3,340,000 00	ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.					
.....	6	1892	66,875 30	3,929,400 00	3,929,400 00	Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes, published in full in the CITY RECORD and referred to the Committee on Public Works.					
.....	6	1896	.....	820,000 00	820,000 00	The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:					
.....	6	1925	.....	445,000 00	445,000 00	MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 21, 1888.					
.....	6	1925	.....	247,802 71	247,802 71	To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:					
City Lunatic Asylum Stock.....	7	1889	.....	300,000 00	300,000 00	I have the honor to transmit herewith the preamble and resolutions adopted by the Supervisors of the County of Richmond, in reference to the celebration of the fourth centenary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, by an international exhibition of arts and manufactures.					
.....	5	1889	400,000 00	400,000 00	400,000 00	ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.					
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	7	1901	.....	200,000 00	200,000 00	At a regular meeting of the Richmond County, N. Y., Board of Supervisors the following were unanimously adopted:					
.....	6	1901	1,371,500 00	265,500 00	1,637,000 00	Whereas, It has been proposed to celebrate the fourth centenary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, by an international exhibition of arts and manufactures and of the products of the soil and mine, and also by a grand nautical display, which together shall indicate in some degree the great progress of this hemisphere, both by sea and land; and					
.....	6	1902	885,000 00	65,500 00	950,500 00	Whereas, This Board has been petitioned by many of the prominent officials and leading business men of the County to take such action as will tend to secure the selection of a site for such an exhibition on Staten Island; now therefore					
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock, Consolidated—Gold.....	6	1902	.....	869,000 00	869,000 00	Resolved, That Staten Island, situate at the entrance of New York harbor, where the commerce of the world passes its doors, easy of access from New York and all the great cities which cluster around the metropolis of the new world, being in fact the suburb of three great cities, is an eminently suitable place for holding a great international exhibition and for witnessing a great marine pageant in our harbor.					
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	7	1902	.....	465,000 00	465,000 00	Resolved, That we request the co-operation of the municipal governments of New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Newark and Elizabeth in securing from the Legislatures of the States of New York and New Jersey, and from Congress, such legislation as shall make the exhibition truly international in its character, and insure such a celebration as will fitly commemorate a great feat of navigation and the most notable event in the secular history of the world.					
.....	7	1903	.....	150,000 00	150,000 00	Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he hereby is instructed to send copies of the preamble and resolutions in relation to the proposed World's Fair on Staten Island, adopted at the last meeting of this Board, to the Mayor and to the Boards of Aldermen of the Cities of New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Newark and Elizabeth, and to request the said Boards of Aldermen to appoint a time when they will give audience to a committee of this Board in relation to the same.					
.....	6	1904	125,000 00	100,000 00	225,000 00	Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he hereby is instructed to send copies of said preamble and resolutions to the Hon. Michael C. Murphy, State Senator from this District, and to the Hon. George Cronwell, Assemblyman from Richmond County, with a request from this Board that they endeavor to secure such action on the part of the State Legislature as shall be best adapted to accomplish the objects set forth in said preamble and resolutions.					
Consolidated Stock, City.....	6	1904	325,000 00	325,000 00	325,000 00	Resolved, That this Board act as a Committee of the Whole on said proposed World's Fair, and that the Hon. Perry Belmont, member of Congress from this District, Senator Murphy and Assemblyman Cronwell, be hereby appointed ex-officio members of said committee.					
.....	7	1896	.....	6,324,700 00	6,324,700 00	Resolved, That the Hon. Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge of Richmond County; James Tully, County Treasurer; County Clerk Cornelius A. Hart, District Attorney George Gallagher, David J. Tyson, Charles C. Kreischer, D. R. Morrell, Jacob J. Housman and A. G. Mettsfessel, be requested to act with this Board in all matters pertaining to said World's Fair, as a Special Committee representing the signers of the petition recently presented to this Board.					
.....	7	1897	159,000 00	31,000 00	190,000 00	(Signed)					
.....	6	1896	.....	1,564,000 00	1,564,000 00	NATHANIEL MARSH, Chairman.					
.....	6	1916	1,824 40	120,000 00	121,824 40	Attest: THEO. C. VERMILYE, Clerk pro tem.					
.....	5	1916	.....	30,000 00	30,000 00	Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes, published in full in the CITY RECORD, and referred to the Committee on Finance.					
.....	5	1916	.....	1,436,521 00	1,436,521 00	COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.					
County Accumulated Debt Bonds.....	7	1887	.....	23,100 00	23,100 00	The President laid before the Board a communication from the Catholic Protectory, being the Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Managers.					
.....	7	1888	.....	1,190,000 00	1,190,000 00	Which was ordered on file.					
County Consolidated Stock.....	7	1896	.....	1,080,200 00	1,080,200 00	MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.					
.....	7	1901	.....	8,885,500 00	8,885,500 00	Whereas, It seems expedient that the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus should not pass without some suitable observance in keeping with the magnitude of so notable an event as the discovery of two great continents; and					
Croton Water-main Stock.....	7	1900	44,000 00	2,184,000 00	2,228,000 00	Whereas, It seems eminently fitting that the United States, the greatest, most populous and wealthy nation of the hemisphere then made known to civilization, should take the lead in any celebration that may be undertaken; and that said celebration should be held in the vicinity of New York City (the metropolis of the New World), and the cities which cluster around it, forming together one great centre of trade, commerce, travel and population; and					
.....	6	1900	972,000 00	284,000 00	1,256,000 00	Whereas, It has been proposed that said anniversary be celebrated by an International Exhibition in which all the nations of the two continents then discovered may join in displaying their achievements in arts and science, and the fruits of the soil and mine, and in which the nations of the Old World may also take part; and by a grand international marine pageant which shall fitly celebrate a great feat of navigation; and					
.....	5	1900	138,000 00	138,000 00	276,000 00	Whereas, The Supervisors of Richmond County commend a site on Staten Island, on the shores of New York Bay, for an International Exhibition and have petitioned this Council to co-operate with them in securing from the State Legislature and from Congress such legislation as may be necessary for organizing a great International Exhibition to be held in 1892, and for locating the same on Staten Island; now, therefore, be it					
Croton Water Stock, Additional.....	7	1891	691,000 00	237,000 00	928,000 00	Resolved, That such matter be referred to the Committee on County Affairs, and that such committee be and hereby are instructed to fix an early day for considering said petition of the Board of Supervisors of Richmond County, and that said Board be duly notified of such appointment, and requested to be present.					
.....	6	1891	373,000 00	373,000 00	746,000 00	Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.					
Duck Bonds—Gold.....	6	1901	.....	60,000 00	60,000 00						
.....	7	1901	.....	500,000 00	500,000 00						
.....	7	1902	.....	750,000 00	750,000 00						
.....	6	1902	250,000 00	250,000 00	500,000 00						
.....	7	1904	50,000 00	50,000 00	100,000 00						
.....	7	1904	348,800 00	348,800 00	697,600 00						
.....	6	1904	926,000 00	926,000 00	1,852,000 00						
.....	6	1905	321,200 00	744,000 00	1,065,200 00						
.....	6	1905	159,000 00	159,000 00	318,000 00						
.....	5	1906	278,000 00	475,000 00	753,000 00						
.....	5	1907	460,800 00	460,800 00	921,600 00						
.....	5	1908	147,000 00	169,200 00	316,200 00						
Fire Department Stock.....	7	1890	521,952 87	521,952 87	1,043,905 74						
Market Stock.....	7	1894	.....	75,000 00	75,000 00						
.....	7	1897	.....	40,000 00	40,000 00						
.....	6	1897	181,000 00	181,000 00	362,000 00						
Museum of Art and Natural History Stock.....	6	1903	250,000 00	250,000 00	500,000 00						
New York Bridge Bonds, Consolidated Stock.....	6	1905	2,254,000 00	218,000 00	2,472,000 00						
.....	6	1906	.....	500,000 00	500,000 00						
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	6	1888	.....	95,000 00	95,000 00						
.....	6	1890	.....	59,700 00	40,300 00						
.....	6	1891	.....	100,000 00	100,000 00						
.....	6	1892	.....	95,300 00	100,000 00						
.....	6	1888	.....	120,000 00	120,000 00						
.....	6	1894	100,000 00	100,000 00	200,000 00						
.....	6	1895	13,891 07	40,200 00	54,091 07						
.....	5	1895	105,000 00	125,000 00	230,000 00						
.....	5	1898	110,500 00	159,000 00	269,500 00						
.....	5	1888	20,000 00	20,000 00	40,000 00						
New York County Repairs to Building Stock.....	6	1891	30,000 00	30,000 00	60,000 00						
New York and Westchester County Improvement Bonds.....	6	1891	.....	300,000 00	300,000 00						
Ninth District Court-house Bonds.....	6	1891	190,000 00	10,000 00	200,000 00						
Normal School Fund Stock.....	6	1891	33,400 00	105,600 00	139,000 00						
Public School Building Fund Stock.....	6	1886	.....	4,000 00	4,000 00					<	

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Antonio Perazza to keep a stand for the sale of fruit, inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 2 East street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Conkling—

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of New York, now in Session at Albany, be and is hereby respectfully requested, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to amend chapter 289 of the Laws of 1887, commonly known as the "Saturday Half Holiday Act," by inserting in said law, after the word "Saturday," wherever it occurs, the words, "during the months of June, July, August, and September, in each year," so that said act, when so amended, shall provide for a half holiday on every Saturday during the months of June, July, August and September, in each and every year.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to transmit a certified copy of the foregoing resolution to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly. Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Hubbell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Whitehead to place and keep a lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, about one hundred feet east of Seventh avenue, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Conkling—

Resolved, That the unused lamp-post now in front of No. 539 Broadway be taken up and removed, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That the vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, Boulevard, Tenth avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Eighth avenue to Edgecomb avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act, where not already laid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That Manhattan avenue, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Fifth street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Doyle to place a sign, five by two, near the curb-line, in front of premises No. 2349 Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Tenth to St. Nicholas avenue, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and First street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already done, under the direction of Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That Eighty-ninth street, from the crosswalk on the west side of Eighth avenue to the crosswalk on the east side of Tenth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Storm—

Resolved, That the New York State Civil Service Commission be and is hereby permitted to use Room No. 13 in the City Hall, on Tuesday, February 14, 1888.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McMurray—

Resolved, That sections 52 and 53 of article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, be and is hereby amended by striking out the word "five" before the word "dollars" in section 53, and the word "ten" before the word "dollars" in section 53, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one," so as to reduce the penalty in each case to the sum of one dollar.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Mooney—

Whereas, The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York have, from time to time, ceded title to lands under water to various owners of upland facing the Harlem river, the consideration being that the grantees at their own cost, whenever ordered by the municipal authorities, should build and erect solid and substantial bulkheads in front of such ceded property, and should construct and make all streets and avenues running from the bulkhead line of such ceded property to the mainland; and

Whereas, The grantees of such ceded property have never been called upon to comply with the conditions of their grants, which said grants are now valuable to the said grantees to the extent of millions of dollars; and

Whereas, The time has arrived when the work of improving the Harlem river front, as contemplated by these said grants, is necessary to facilitate the growth of the City of New York, and to accommodate the increase in traffic which will be compelled by the union of the Harlem and Hudson rivers when the work now being carried on at the expense of the United States Government is completed; therefore be it

Resolved, That all holders of said ceded lands shall be and are hereby directed and instructed to proceed to carry out the agreements entered into between them and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under which they became the possessors of such lands; that such owners shall proceed within (30) thirty days from the date of this resolution, at their own cost and expense, and at no cost to the City of New York, as contemplated by the terms of their grants, to build and construct, under the supervision of the Department of Docks, such bulkheads in line of the bulkhead line of the Harlem river as required by law, and to the depth as required by the United States Government Survey; that such owners or grantees shall further proceed, within the time above stated, to lay out, regulate, curb, flag and grade such streets as have been declared open according to law, through or upon or partly through or upon such ceded property, or any part of it, from said bulkhead line to the mainland, such work of filling up to the established grade to be done

under the supervision of the Department of Public Works; that all said work required by the said grants to be completed within (300) three hundred days from the adoption of this resolution.

Alderman Mooney moved, as an amendment, to insert after the words "Public Works" the words "and Public Parks, within their respective jurisdictions."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Mooney moved to refer to the Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department.

Alderman Oakley moved to refer to the Committee on Docks.

Alderman Dowling moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the negative on a division, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry and Clancy—3.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Butler, Conkling, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Von Minden—19.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Oakley.

Which was decided in the negative on a division, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Butler, Conkling, McMurray, Oakley, and Rinckhoff—5.

Negative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Clancy, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Von Minden—18.

The paper was then referred to the Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department.

By Alderman Barry—

Resolved, That Michael P. O'Connor and John J. Bar be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Butler—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dowling—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Gunther—

Resolved, That Henry V. Rothschild and Gustav Gunfuecht be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McMurray—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Rinckhoff—

Resolved, That Garrett A. Wannamaker, Charles E. Simms, Jr., and H. Pomeroy be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Sullivan—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Von Minden—

Resolved, That Leo C. Mayer, Aloys J. Fenwick and R. Linke be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—

Resolved, That George W. Comstock be and he hereby is appointed Commissioner of Deeds in the place of Daniel A. Warren, resigned.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resignation of Daniel A. Warren as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resignation accepted, and vacancy referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Alderman Conkling presented the following letter from A. Bartholdi, accompanied with a translation thereof:

RUE VAVIN, 38, PARIS, 12 Janvier, 1888.

CHER MONSIEUR—Il y a longtemps que j'eusse désiré répondre à votre aimable lettre du 5 Dec. 1887, j'attendais d'un jour à l'autre l'envoi que vous m'avez annoncé du parchemin que la Ville de New York a bien voulu faire de l'acte par lequel elle m'a honoré des droits de Cité.

Jusqu'à ce jour je n'en ai eu aucune nouvelles et je tiens à vous expliquer, cher Monsieur, pourquoi je suis resté si longtemps sans vous écrire.

Je n'ai pas voulu tarder plus longtemps à vous répondre et à vous dire combien je suis touché des sentiments que le Board of Aldermen a bien voulu me témoigner. J'aurai l'honneur de vous écrire à nouveau, quand cette pièce si précieuse me parviendra; je voulais seulement pour l'instant, vous faire savoir, pour expliquer mon silence, que si je n'ai pas répondu jusqu'à ce jour, c'est que j'attendais l'arrivée de la pièce que vous m'avez annoncée et qui ne m'est pas encore parvenue.

Veillez être l'interprète je vous prie, cher Monsieur, auprès du Board of Aldermen, de mes sentiments profondément reconnaissants.

Et ager personnellement l'expression de mes sentiments les plus distingués et tous dévoués.

A. BARTHOLDI.

(TRANSLATION.)

RUE VAVIN, 38, PARIS, January 12, 1888.

DEAR SIR—I have, for a long time, wished to answer your esteemed favor of December 5, 1887. I was expecting from day to day the package which, you have informed me, contains the engrossment that the City of New York has had prepared concerning the resolutions by which I was honored with the freedom of the City. Until to-day I have had no news of it, and I must explain to you, dear sir, why I have waited so long without writing you. I was not willing to delay any longer my reply to you, and to tell you how much I am affected by the sentiments which the Board of Aldermen has been so kind as to express to me. I shall have the honor of writing you again when this precious package reaches me; I only wanted to let you know at once, in order to explain my silence, that if I have not answered until to-day, it is because I was awaiting the arrival of the package to which you have referred, and which has not yet reached me. You will please convey, dear sir, to the Board of Aldermen my deeply grateful sentiments, and accept personally the expression of my most cordial and devoted regards.

(Signed) A. BARTHOLDI.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 24, 1888.

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

In compliance with section 5, article I. of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Honorable Body a "statement of all contracts made by the Corporation, or directed or authorized by the Common Council, and not performed or completed, or upon which any money remains unpaid, with the amount of money so remaining unpaid on each," which were filed and registered in the Comptroller's office during the year 1887.

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

(For statement, see CITY RECORD hereafter.)

Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 18, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, the resolution granting permission to F. R. Robbins to drive a wagon through the public streets in order to advertise the Great Circus to be held at the American Institute Building.

I do not regard the streets as a legitimate place to advertise private business. If the right be conceded to one person, it must be conceded to all. The streets would thus soon become impassable for the ordinary purposes of trade.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank R. Robbins to drive a wagon through the public streets advertising the "Great Circus" at the American Institute Building, on Third avenue at Sixty-third street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 18, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, the resolution permitting Samuel Barclay to place and keep a platform scale on the west side of Eleventh avenue within the street-lines.

The streets of this city cannot be occupied for private use, and the Common Council have no right to grant permission to any individual to appropriate what belongs to the public for his personal emolument. This question has been judicially decided in reference to a resolution heretofore granted by you, giving similar permission to T. E. Bean & Co. to place a platform scale in East Forty-second street. After a proper hearing it was decided by the Court of Common Pleas on the 9th day of August, 1887, that such a grant was without warrant of law, and a peremptory mandamus was ordered by Judge Henry Wilder Allen to issue to the Commissioner of Public Works and to the Superintendent of the Bureau of Incumbrances commanding them to remove and keep removed the platform and scales which had been erected in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen. The only effect, therefore, of the signing of this resolution would be to compel legal proceedings to be taken for the removal of the encumbrance, causing expense and annoyance to all concerned.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Barclay to place and keep a platform scale on the west side of Eleventh avenue, about seventy feet south of Twenty-third street, for the purpose of weighing potatoes, the said scale to be constructed flush with the surface of the street, and to be no obstruction or impediment to the free use of the street by the public, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 19, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution permitting David Strauss to keep a stand at No. 167 Fulton street, for the sale of fruit, papers and periodicals within the stoop-line.

This resolution is identical with one passed by the last Common Council, and returned to them without my approval. The stand proposed to be authorized is at the corner of Fulton street and Broadway, where the number of passers-by is so great as to interfere with the easy flow of traffic. For many years past ineffectual complaints have been made in regard to the manner in which this particular corner has been encumbered with stands for the sale of newspapers, cigars and other merchandise. The property appears to belong to one E. M. Knox, who signs the permission as owner. Mr. Knox, for many years, has persistently defied the authorities of this city, and, at the time of the writing of this message, the business which is sought to be authorized is being carried on in defiance of law. It has become a question whether Mr. Knox or the City Government controls the streets of New York. It is necessary for me to repeat that these streets belong to the public from house-line to house-line. In some portions of the city they may, without serious inconvenience, be used so far as the stoop-line is concerned for the carrying on of petty business; but in crowded thoroughfares, such as Fulton street and Broadway, it is wrong to authorize any obstructions whatever, except those which are required for ingress and egress to the abutting property. The proposition that any portion of the streets shall be rented out for personal profit is absolutely indefensible, and if the principle is admitted in this case it cannot be denied as to any other piece of property, the result of which will be that the streets of New York, intended for the general use, will be appropriated to the profit of individuals who do not even pay taxes upon the space from which they derive a revenue. The case is different, however, in the less traveled portions of the city, where owners are disposed to do a charitable act to some small dealer, who can make a living by occupying the stoop-line, to the damage, if there be any, only of the occupant of the premises. In such cases I have been willing to approve resolutions of the Common Council, although I believe that it would be much more for the public interest to refuse these concessions in all cases.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Strauss to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, papers and periodicals, within the stoop-line, in front of No. 167 Fulton street, near Broadway, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Police:

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1888.

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

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Police Pension Fund be and is hereby directed to transmit to the Honorable Board of Aldermen the account of the Police Pension Fund for the year ending December 31, 1887.

Respectfully,
GEORGE P. GOTT, Secretary.

POLICE PENSION FUND OF THE
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1888.

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

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of chapter 410, section 303, of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 180 of the Laws of 1884, the Board of Trustees of the Police Pension Fund of the Police Department of the City of New York herewith respectfully submit the following report in detail of the condition of said fund, and the items of their receipts and disbursements on account of the same for the year ending 1887.

Respectfully,
FITZ JOHN PORTER, Chairman.

(For report see CITY RECORD hereafter.)
Which was ordered to be printed in the CITY RECORD, and referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1888.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with a resolution adopted by your Honorable Board on the 9th day of July, 1886, I beg leave to inform you that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and

Assessment in the matter of opening Prospect avenue, from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard, was confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 31st day of December, 1887.

Said avenue is now legally opened between Westchester avenue and the Southern Boulevard.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In answer to the resolution adopted by your Board on the 10th instant, requesting me to present to you a statement containing the titles of works heretofore ordered by the Common Council, and not yet undertaken, and the reasons for the delay, I have the honor to present the following:

ORDINANCES FOR NEW PAVEMENT TO BE PAID FOR BY ASSESSMENT.

Paving Thirty-seventh street, from forty feet east to sixty feet west of Twelfth avenue, passed December 4, 1882.

The contract for this work was made July 19, 1883, but could not be carried out because it was necessary for the Dock Department to first raise the grade of the bulkhead on the north side of Thirty-second street, at Twelfth avenue, which has not yet been done.

Paving West Nineteenth street and West Twenty-first street, from the present pavement to present bulkhead, passed March 31, 1884.

The portions of these two streets which are included in the ordinance are within the limits of land grants, under the conditions of which the grantees and their successors are required to pave the streets and maintain the pavement. It would, therefore, have been improper for this Department to make a contract for this pavement, and incur an expenditure on the part of the city which should be borne by the present owners or holders of the property.

To pave One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Twelfth avenue to the North river, passed August 10, 1885.

This street has not yet been regulated and graded.

To pave Sixty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, passed April 20, 1886.

The contract for this work was made October 7, 1887, and the pavement will be laid early in the spring.

To pave One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Eighth and New avenues, passed May 3, 1886.

At the time this ordinance was passed the street was not regulated and graded, and the pavement could not be laid. The contract for grading the street is now completed and measures will be taken to have the pavement laid early next season.

To pave One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Eighth and New avenues, passed May 3, 1886.

This street has not yet been regulated and graded, and an ordinance should first be adopted to authorize the grading of the street.

To pave Ninety-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, passed June 24, 1886.

A contract for this pavement has been made, and the work will be commenced early in the spring.

To pave Thirty-ninth street, from First avenue to the East river, passed June 24, 1886.

The street has not been regulated and graded yet, and an ordinance should first be passed to authorize the grading of the street.

To pave Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, passed September 8, 1886.

The report in this case is the same as in the preceding one, that the avenue has not yet been regulated and graded, and an ordinance should first be passed to authorize the grading of the avenue.

To pave One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, passed October 20, 1886.

No sewer has yet been built in this part of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and it was deemed proper to defer the laying of the pavement until the sewer is constructed.

To pave Sixty-fourth street, from First avenue to East river, passed December 17, 1886.

A contract for this work was made June 21, 1887, but as no sewer had yet been built in the street the contract was suspended.

The sewer is now constructed, and the pavement will be laid early next spring.

To pave Ninety-first street, from First avenue to Avenue A, passed April 4, 1887.

This is a parallel case to the preceding one. At the time that the contract for the pavement was made there was no sewer in the street. The sewer has since been constructed, and the pavement will be laid early next spring.

To pave the following streets:

Lexington avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, passed April 29, 1887.

One Hundredth street, between Second and Third avenues, passed June 20, 1887.

Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, passed July 11, 1887.

Ninety-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, passed June 20, 1887.

Seventy-seventh street, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard, passed June 23, 1887.

The contracts for these pavements have been made, but could not be carried out last year.

The pavements will be laid early next season.

To pave Seventy-first street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, passed May 2, 1887.

The contract for this pavement has been made, but in the meantime the owners of the property fronting on the street applied for a change of grade, and obtained an order of the Court enjoining the contractor from proceeding with his work. In the meantime, the season was so far advanced that the pavement could not be laid last year, and the work will have to be further deferred until the question of the change of grade is settled.

Ordinances for paving the following streets were passed so late in the season that the preliminary measures for putting the works under contract could not be completed last year:

Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road, passed August 26, 1887.

Eighty-ninth street, between First and Second avenues, passed September 9, 1887.

One Hundred and Seventh street, from First avenue to East river, passed September 9, 1887.

Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, passed September 27, 1887.

One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, passed September 27, 1887.

One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, passed September 27, 1887.

Second avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river, passed November 2, 1887.

Ninetieth street, between Second and Third avenues, passed November 2, 1887.

Seventy-sixth street, between Avenues A and B, passed November 2, 1887.

Seventy-third street, between Boulevard and West End avenue, passed November 2, 1887.

Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fifth streets, passed November 2, 1887.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, passed November 2, 1887.

One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, passed November 2, 1887.

One Hundred and Third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, passed November 2, 1887.

One Hundred and Fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, passed November 2, 1887.

One Hundred and Forty-first street, between St. Nicholas and Tenth avenues, passed November 2, 1887.

Seventy-fifth street, between Boulevard and West End avenue, passed November 2, 1887.

Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninetieth streets, passed November 11, 1887.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Madison and Seventh avenues, passed November 21, 1887.

All the above pavements will be put under contract early next season.

RESOLUTIONS FOR REPAVING STREETS.

The following repavements included in the resolutions passed May 2, 1887, could not be carried out on account of insufficient appropriation:

Twenty-first street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Orchard street, between Division and Houston streets.

Stanton street, between Bowery and Clinton streets.

First street, between Bowery and Avenue A.

Third street, between Bowery and Avenue B.

RESOLUTIONS FOR PUBLIC DRINKING-HYDRANTS.

For some years past, the orders of the Common Council for the erection of public drinking-hydrants have been in excess of the means appropriated for the purpose, and it became the duty of the Department to exercise its judgment and discrimination, so as to apply the appropriation to the cases where hydrants were most needed.

The following resolutions for hydrants remain unexecuted :

- Corner South Fifth avenue and Fourth street, passed February 4, 1882.
 No. 679 Greenwich street, passed May 23, 1882.
 Ninety-third street, 125 feet east of Second avenue, passed September 25, 1882.
 Southwest corner Westchester and Robbins avenues, passed April 14, 1884.
 Morris avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, passed July 24, 1884.
 No. 206 Varick street, passed May 15, 1885.
 Southwest corner Southern Boulevard and Lincoln avenue, passed June 5, 1885.
 No. 109 Barrow street, passed July 31, 1885.
 No. 205 Madison street, passed September 29, 1885.
 Northeast corner Grand and Essex streets, passed April 20, 1886.
 No. 105 Chrystie street, passed July 27, 1886.
 No. 236 Rivington street, passed September 8, 1886.
 Northeast corner Third and Westchester avenues, passed September 25, 1886.
 No. 962 Tremont avenue, passed October 4, 1886.
 Northeast corner Fourth avenue and Eighteenth street, passed November 30, 1886.
 Southeast corner Tremont avenue and Broadway, passed December 27, 1886.
 Northeast corner Third avenue and, One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, passed March 29, 1887.
 Southeast corner Avenue D and Fourteenth street, passed March 29, 1887.
 Northeast corner One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Southern Boulevard, passed March 29, 1887.
 Fulton Market, near Stand No. 46, passed September 9, 1887.
 Ninth avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, passed December 29, 1887.
 One Hundred and Fifteenth street, two hundred feet east of Fifth avenue, passed December 14, 1887.
 Northeast corner Sedgwick avenue and Boston road, passed December 14, 1887.
 No. 330 West street, passed November 10, 1887.

ORDINANCES FOR REGULATING AND GRADING STREETS.

- One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Tenth and St. Nicholas avenues, passed October 26, 1887.
 One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Tenth and Convent avenues, passed November 2, 1887.
 One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, passed November 2, 1887.
 One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Ninth and New avenues, passed November 2, 1887.
 One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, passed November 2, 1887.
 Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, passed November 2, 1887.
 The preliminary surveys and estimates for these works have been made and the contracts and specifications now are in the hands of the printer. The works will be advertised for public letting, and contracts made so as to begin the works early in the spring.
 McComb's Dam lane, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Harlem river, passed December 29, 1885.
 This work is deferred until the completion of the bridge across the Harlem river, under the direction of the Department of Public Parks.
 Thirty-seventh street, from First avenue to East river, passed March 26, 1887.
 Thirty-ninth street, from First avenue to East river, passed February 25, 1887.
 These two works are deferred until the bulkhead on the East river is built by the Department of Docks.
 Sixty-sixth street, from Avenue A to East river, passed November 21, 1887.
 Sixty-seventh street, from Avenue A to East river, passed November 21, 1887.
 One Hundred and Ninth street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues, passed December 29, 1887.
 The preliminary surveys and estimates for these works are now being made.
 Flagging the easterly sidewalk of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, passed May 28, 1887.
 This work could not be carried out on account of other street improvements in progress. It will be done as speedily as practicable.

RESOLUTIONS FOR LAYING GAS-MAINS AND PLACING PUBLIC LAMPS.

In all cases where resolutions are passed by the Common Council directing the laying of gas-mains and lighting public lamps, the respective gas companies are ordered by the Department to place the mains and erect and light the lamps; but the companies act according to their own convenience and interest, and frequently disregard the authority of the Common Council, and of this Department. The following are the locations where gas-mains and public lights have been ordered by a resolution of the Common Council, and by this Department, where the orders have not been complied with :

- First avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Ninth streets, passed November 11, 1882.
 Gas-mains have been placed and lamps lighted on the east side of the avenue, and on the west side between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.
 Sixtieth street, from First avenue to East river, passed December 2, 1881.
 Seventieth street, from Avenue A to East river, passed December 20, 1881.
 One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, passed July 5, 1883.
 One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Boulevard and St. Nicholas avenue, passed August 16, 1883.
 One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, passed September 23, 1883.
 College avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, passed September 21, 1883.
 One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Robbins and Beach avenues, passed January 24, 1883.
 One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Morris and Railroad avenues, passed February 3, 1882.
 One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Audubon and Eleventh avenues, passed September 22, 1883.
 Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Ninetieth streets, passed September 10, 1883.
 Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Kingsbridge road, passed July 6, 1883.
 Riverside Drive, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, passed February 12, 1883.
 Concord avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, passed March 3, 1884.
 One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between St. Nicholas and Seventh avenues, passed March 18, 1884.
 Manhattan street, between St. Nicholas and Ninth avenues, passed April 7, 1884.
 Sixty-seventh street, between Tenth and Twelfth avenues, passed June 7, 1884.
 Sixty-ninth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, passed March 3, 1884.
 Eighty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Riverside Drive, passed October 25, 1884.
 One Hundred and Third street, between Tenth avenue and Riverside Drive, passed March 3, 1884.
 One Hundred and Fourth street, between First avenue and East river, passed March 8, 1884.
 One Hundred and Sixth street, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard, passed April 7, 1884.
 One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, passed March 19, 1885.
 One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, passed September 26, 1885.
 One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, passed September 22, 1885.
 One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, passed July 10, 1885.
 One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, passed November 17, 1885.
 One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Seventh and St. Nicholas avenues, passed November 17, 1885.
 One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, passed November 17, 1885.
 One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, passed October 5, 1885.
 One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, passed April 20, 1885.
 Ninety-fifth street, between First and Second avenues, passed September 22, 1885.
 Eighty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard, passed September 26, 1885.
 Eighty-second street, between Boulevard and West End avenue, passed August 5, 1885.
 Eightieth street, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive, passed May 10, 1885.
 Sixty-eighth street, between Avenue A and East river, passed December 17, 1885.
 Sixty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, passed October 27, 1885.
 Sixty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, passed December 15, 1885.

- Fifty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, passed August 5, 1885.
 Thirty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, passed July 12, 1885.
 Tenth avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Ninety-fifth streets, passed April 3, 1885.
 Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, passed June 8, 1886.
 Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, passed November 1, 1885.
 Edgcomb avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, passed October 6, 1886.
 Madison avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Ninth streets, passed January 8, 1886.
 Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, passed November 17, 1886.
 West End avenue, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, passed September 25, 1886.
 Fifty-fourth street, between First avenue and East river, passed December 20, 1886.
 Ninety-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, passed January 8, 1886.
 Ninety-sixth street, between First and Third avenues, passed October 25, 1886.
 Ninety-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, passed January 8, 1886.
 Ninety-seventh street, between First and Second avenues, passed December 17, 1886.
 Ninety-ninth street, between First avenue and East river, passed September 25, 1886.
 One Hundred and Fourth street, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive, passed September 25, 1886.
 Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Westchester avenue, passed January 8, 1886.
 German place, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-third street, passed October 27, 1886.
 Southern Boulevard, between Leggett and Westchester avenues, passed December 22, 1885.
 Westchester avenue, between Prospect avenue and Bronx river, passed December 22, 1885.
 Walton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, passed November 10, 1887.
 Tinton avenue, between Cliff street and Westchester avenue, passed March 14, 1887.
 St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Westchester avenue, passed June 23, 1887.
 One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Tenth and Edgcomb avenues, passed September 9, 1887.
 One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between St. Nicholas and Tenth avenues, passed November 20, 1887.
 One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, passed November 20, 1887.
 One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, passed September 9, 1887.
 One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, passed April 11, 1887.
 One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Manhattan street and Twelfth avenue, passed July 27, 1887.
 One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, passed September 9, 1887.
 One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, passed September 9, 1887.
 One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, passed November 10, 1886.
 One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive, passed September 9, 1887.
 One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues, passed December 14, 1887.
 One Hundred and Seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, passed December 4, 1887.
 One Hundred and Fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, passed June 28, 1887.
 One Hundred and Fourth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, passed September 9, 1887.
 One Hundred and First street, between Third and Fourth avenues, passed November 21, 1887.
 Ninety-eighth street, between Boulevard and West End avenue, passed October 26, 1887.
 Ninety-sixth street, between Ninth avenue and Riverside Drive, passed October 26, 1887.
 Ninety-third street, between Second avenue and East river, passed November 31, 1887.
 Ninetieth street, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive, passed September 9, 1887.
 Eighty-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, passed June 29, 1887.
 Eighty-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, passed June 29, 1887.
 Seventy-ninth street, between West End and Twelfth avenues, passed September 9, 1887.
 Seventy-seventh street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, passed November 21, 1887.
 Sixty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, passed September 9, 1887.
 Sixty-fifth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, passed November 2, 1887.
 Sixty-fourth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, passed March 14, 1887.
 Twenty-second street, from Avenue A to East river, passed April 5, 1887.
 West End avenue, between Seventy-third and Ninety-sixth streets, passed September 9, 1887.
 Riverside Drive, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, passed September 9, 1887.
 Convent avenue, One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-third street, passed October 26, 1887.
 Tenth avenue, One Hundred and Seventeenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, passed April 16, 1887.
 Fourth avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-third to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, passed July 11, 1887.
 In many of the cases above enumerated, where the Common Council has ordered gas-mains to be laid and public lamps to be erected and lighted, the streets have not been regulated and graded, and there are no houses to be supplied with gas and no light needed for public travel. The city would be under useless expenditure to maintain public lamps in such streets. There are other cases, however, where the gas companies comply with the resolutions of the Common Council and the orders from this Department, to lay gas-mains and erect and light public lamps, but the gas companies, like other private corporations, instituted for personal profit and benefit, consult their own convenience, rather than that of the public, when they are called upon to lay gas-mains and place public lamps in new streets.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was ordered on file.

(G. O. 41.)

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Commissioner of Public Works :

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the sidewalks on the east of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, and the north side and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, where not already done, and the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the old flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the sidewalks on the east side of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, and the north side and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, where not already done, and the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk be relaid and reset and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 42.)

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across First avenue, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 54.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 21, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across First avenue, at its intersection with the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across First avenue, at its intersection with the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 55.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 21, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across First avenue, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across First avenue, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 56.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 21, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Fifth avenue, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Fifth avenue, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 57.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 21, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Avenue A, at its intersection with the southerly side of Seventy-sixth street; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Avenue A, at its intersection with the southerly side of Seventy-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 58.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 21, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Avenue St. Nicholas, at its intersection with the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Avenue St. Nicholas, at its intersection with the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Parks:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1888.

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

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to call your attention to the ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1885, approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1885.

By this ordinance, sections 168 and 169 of article IX. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances are amended in such manner as to provide that whenever any street shall be regulated or graded, or any sewer built and the pipes laid by gas companies are disturbed during the construction of the work, that the expense of removing and relaying such pipes shall be paid by the city and included in any assessment that may be laid for the expense of such work.

Prior to the amendment in question the ordinance provided for the payment of such expense by

the city only when a sewer or culvert was constructed or repaired; by the amendment, this provision has been extended so as to compel a similar payment by the city in case of regulating and grading streets, and the construction of water-mains.

Under the provisions of this ordinance large sums of money have been paid to companies who have been permitted to lay their pipes in the public streets, either without payment or compensation for the use thereof, or, in some cases, upon the payment of a very small sum, and similar claims are constantly accruing.

The use of the streets by the companies has been the source of great revenue; the revelations of the amount of profits thus realized are quite sufficient to authorize the assertion that the companies in question can well afford to pay the expense which under this ordinance is charged upon the city or property owners.

Upon principle, it also appears that the intent of the act under which gas companies have been allowed to acquire the franchise in question was that such expenses should be borne by them; and that they, in like manner as other parties interested in the public streets, have acquired the interest which they have, subject to the paramount right in the public that the streets should be used for public purposes, and that they should submit to any expense which might be incidental to such public use.

In the matter of Deering, 93 N. Y. Rep., 362, the Court of Appeals, prior to the late amendment of this ordinance, said in respect to a gas company, "for aught that appears here, although authorized to lay its pipes through the public streets (Laws of 1848, chapter 47, section 18), the company took the risk of their location, and should be required to make such changes as public convenience or security requires, at its own cost and charge."

So, the owners of property adjacent to public streets have been compelled to submit without remuneration to such prejudice to their property as might be incident to the elevation or depression of the natural surface of the public street, when the same was regulated and graded.

Radcliffe vs. The Mayor, 4 N. Y. Rep., 195.

Wilson vs. The Mayor, 1 Denio, 595.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that, by the ordinance in question, a burden has been improperly assumed by the city and cast upon the public Treasury which ought to be borne by the companies owning the pipes and using the streets for their gain.

Under this ordinance, I am compelled to submit to the recovery of sums of money for which, I am convinced, the city would not otherwise be liable.

I therefore recommend that the ordinance in question be repealed.

I enclose the draft of the repealing ordinance and respectfully recommend that it be adopted.

I remain, yours respectfully,

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal sections 168, 169, 170 and 171, article IX. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 7, 1885.

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

Section 1. Sections 168, 169, 170 and 171 of article IX. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances are hereby repealed.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Parks:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
January 16, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Relative to the provisions of the Revised Ordinances that compel the city to pay gas companies the expenses incurred by said companies in the removal, etc., of their pipes in streets that are being sewered, regulated and graded, and to include said expenses in the assessments for the several works, I beg to state that, in the course of the long experience in connection with the subject, the opinion has been formed in this Department that the addition of said expenses to the assessment is an injustice to the city and to the property-owners.

In many instances the amount so added has been proportionately quite heavy.

It appears to me that if the gas companies should be made to bear all such expenses, the extent of the alterations now found necessary would also be reduced.

I would therefore recommend to your Honorable Board the repeal of the aforesaid provision of the Revised Ordinances, and am,

Very respectfully,

M. C. D. BORDEN, President Department Public Parks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1888.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk of Common Council:

DEAR SIR—The Board of Police have directed me to enclose herewith the form of proposed ordinance "to promote order and preserve the public peace in streets and avenues adjacent to places of public amusement and entertainment in the City of New York," and to respectfully ask the favorable consideration of the same by the Board of Aldermen.

The ordinance was prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, at the request of the Board of Police, and to enable them to prescribe a body of rules by which there shall be a distinct regulation of the direction from which carriages shall approach places of public amusement and take their departure therefrom.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to promote order and preserve the public peace in streets and avenues adjacent to places of public amusement and entertainment in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. The Board of Police is hereby authorized and empowered to establish and enforce rules regulating the direction from which, and the order in which, carriages, coaches, cabs and other conveyances, both public and private, shall approach places of public amusement and entertainment for the purpose of leaving or taking up persons going to or coming from such places.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to Committee on Law Department.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Diver called up G. O. 2, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Benjamin H. Hewlett for the sum of two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars, to be in full for annexed bill for engraving and framing resolutions passed by the Common Council on the occasion of the death of Alderman Peter B. Masterson, which has been presented to his family, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

Alderman Hubbell called up G. O. 3, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Second street, from First avenue to the Harlem river, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Diver, Fitzsimons, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—24.

Alderman Hubbell called up G. O. 10, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and it hereby is authorized to contract, by private contract and without public letting, for telephone service for its use for the period from January 1 to December 31, 1888, at a price not exceeding three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Conkling, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—24.

Negative—Alderman Butler—I.

Alderman Hubbell called up G. O. 11, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Lenox avenue be numbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—25.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 12, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Welch street, from West Vanderbilt avenue to High Bridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be regulated and graded, curb-stones be set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Mooney moved to amend by striking out the words "West Vanderbilt" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Webster."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—24.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 13, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Ninety-second street, extending about one hundred feet on Ninth avenue and about one hundred and twenty-five feet on Ninety-second street, be flagged full width, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk be raised and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 560 of the Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—24.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Vice-President Dowling moved that this Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 31st instant, at one o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's office on Thursday, January 19, 1888, at 1:45 o'clock P. M.

Present—Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller; Henry R. Beekman, Counsel to the Corporation; Frederick Smyth, Recorder.

On motion of the Recorder, the Comptroller was appointed Chairman of the Board and Richard A. Storrs Chief Clerk.

The minutes of the meeting held December 10, 1887, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors under date of December 20, 1887, viz.:

1. One Hundred and Seventeenth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
2. One Hundred and Sixty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Edgecomb road.
3. Ninety-third street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form, and no objections having been filed, on motion, the same were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists, received from the Board of Assessors under date of December 28, 1887, viz.:

1. One Hundred and Fortieth street, East, regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging the sidewalks, between North Third avenue and Willis avenue.
2. One Hundred and Second street paving, with granite block pavement and laying crosswalks, from Lexington to Fifth avenue.
3. Receiving-basin on northeast corner of Nineteenth street and Avenue B.
4. Seventy-fourth street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
5. Ninety-first street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
6. One Hundred and Eighteenth street sewer, between Seventh avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

7. One Hundred and Thirteenth street sewer, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.
8. Third avenue sewer, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form and no objections having been filed, on motion, the same were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The following assessment lists were also presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of January 19, 1888, viz.:

1. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets and Avenue B and Avenue C.
2. Eighty-seventh street paving, with granite-block pavement, from Madison to Park avenue.
3. One Hundred and Fifth street paving, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, from First avenue to East or Harlem river.
4. Laying crosswalks across One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas.
5. Washington street paving, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, from Little West Twelfth street to Fourteenth street.
6. Laying crosswalks across the north, south, east, and west sides of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Thirteenth street.
7. Fencing vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form and no objections having been filed, on motion, the same were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for paving First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street, with granite-block pavement, ordered to be referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of May 7, 1887, for the hearing of objections which T. H. Baldwin, attorney, desired to submit, was presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the Board of Assessors under date of December 31, 1887, together with objections of John Norton and others, filed by Mr. Baldwin with the Board of Assessors on May 19 and 20, 1887, and also the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation relative thereto, dated September 9, 1887.

The Board of Assessors state that, in accordance with the said opinion, they have "assessed against the Second Avenue Railroad Company the sum of \$22,143.85, and a corresponding reduction has been made upon the abutting lands."

After hearing Colonel Gilon, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, with reference to the action of the said Board in the matter, on motion, the assessment list and accompanying papers were ordered to be referred back to the Board of Assessors, with directions to communicate with the Counsel to the Corporation with reference to the assessment charged against the Second Avenue Railroad Company.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue, with record of awards for damages to buildings, for change of grade, and petition of Mary Schaub for an award, and affidavits in support thereof, also objection to the insufficiency of the award made to her, filed by James A. Deering, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of December 20, 1887.

Mr. Deering was heard, and exhibited a photograph of the premises of Mary Schaub, and Colonel Gilon was heard in explanation.

On motion, the said objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating and grading Fourth avenue on the east side from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street, with petition for award for damages of the Manhattan Railway Company for change of grade, and objections of said company to the assessment, filed by T. H. Baldwin, attorney; also, petition of Francis Blessing for an award for damages for change of grade and affidavits in support thereof, and objections to the assessment, filed by Kitchel & Jelliffe,

attorneys, were presented by the Comptroller, all of which were received from the Board of Assessors under date of December 20, 1887.

Mr. Baldwin objected to the assessment upon the property of the Manhattan Railway Company, and submitted photographic views of their shops on Fourth avenue as affected by the change of grade.

The Recorder, at 2:30 P. M., stated that in consequence of urgent Court duties, he would ask to be excused, which request being granted, he withdrew from the meeting.

Mr. Kitchel, of Kitchel & Jelliffe, was then heard in behalf of Mr. Blessing.

Col. Gilon was heard in explanation, and submitted for the information of the Board a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation to the Board of Assessors, dated December 31, 1887, relative to the claims of the Railroad Company and Mr. Blessing.

After consideration, on motion, the objections received were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for building sewers in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, and west side, between Kingsbridge road and One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and objections of Martin B. Brown and others, filed by James A. Deering, attorney, and of Andrew A. Henderson and another, filed by Andrew A. Henderson, attorney, ordered to be referred back to the Board of Assessors, at meeting of November 11, 1887, with request that they communicate with the Counsel to the Corporation with reference to the objections filed to the assessment, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the Board of Assessors under date of December 30, 1887, together with an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated December 28, 1887.

After reviewing the several objections in the case, the Counsel to the Corporation advises that the assessment be completed without delay.

Mr. Deering having been heard, and no others appearing after notice, on motion, the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for paving Seventieth street with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks from Avenue A to First avenue, and objections and affidavit of William F. Lennon of the damages sustained by him in lowering the grade in the paving of said street, filed by James Kearney, attorney, received from the Board of Assessors under date of December 20, 1887.

No one appeared in opposition after notice. After hearing Colonel Gilon in explanation, on motion, the objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from North Third avenue to Railroad avenue, East, with record of awards for damages to buildings for change in grade, ordered to be referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of July 19, 1887, with request that William H. Turney be afforded an opportunity of submitting proof to them of the expense alleged to have been incurred by him in consequence of the said change of grade, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the Board of Assessors under date of December 28, 1887.

The Assessors state that, "Upon a re-examination and a rehearing of the claim of Mr. Turney, the Board of Assessors have awarded \$150 to the premises in question, being an increase of \$50 over the previous allowance." Also that the assessment list has been readjusted for objections, and that no objections have been received.

On motion, the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging West End avenue, from Seventy-second street to the Boulevard, with record of awards for damages for change of grade and petitions for awards for damages of Carl Frank, James Campbell and others, filed by John F. Kavanagh, attorney; Jacob Halstead, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney; James Slattery, filed by T. H. Baldwin, attorney; also statement of Elias S. Higgins, as to the amount of work done by him on said avenue between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets, all of which were received from the Board of Assessors under date of January 3, 1888.

After hearing Mr. Baldwin in behalf of James Slattery, and Col. Gilon in explanation, no others appearing after notice, on motion, the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

At 3:30 o'clock P. M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS,
Chief Clerk Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At an executive meeting of the Board of Docks, held January 13, 1888.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Marshall.

The minutes of the meeting held January 12, 1888, were read and approved.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief respecting dredging, plant, etc., was,

On motion, laid on the table.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief respecting Alexander Bird, Laborer, was,

On motion, referred to President Stark.

The communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, approving form of contract for building new pier, etc., foot of West Thirty-eighth street, North river, was ordered to be placed on file.

The communication from John O'Hara offering to supply the Department with all legislative documents for the Session of 1888, for the sum of \$50, was,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the action of Commissioner Matthews in accepting said offer for the price named, was approved.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief in reference to Foremen Dock Builders, was,

On motion, taken from the table, ordered to be placed on file and the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the name of Daniel Hart, Foreman of Dock Builders, be and hereby is removed from the pay-rolls of this Department, to take effect on and after the 15th of January, 1888, and that Daniel Darby be and hereby is appointed Foreman of Dock Builders, to take effect on and after the 15th of January, 1888, and be it further

Resolved, That the compensation of Martin Miller and Daniel Darby, Foremen of Dock Builders, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of forty cents per hour, to take effect on and after the 15th of January, 1888.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief in reference to new piers on the Harlem river, was,

On motion, taken from the table and ordered to be placed on file.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to make the necessary borings, soundings, etc., at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Harlem river, as recommended in his report.

On motion, so much of the Engineer-in-Chief's report respecting the improvement of the waterfront at East One Hundred and Nineteenth street and East One Hundred and Twentieth street, Harlem river, was referred to Commissioner Marshall.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Marshall.

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to proceed with the construction of a bulkhead across the foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, and also of a pier at the foot of said street, in accordance with the plans for the improvement of the East river water front determined by the Department of Docks on the 13th December, 1887, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 19th of December, 1887; and that all the work hereby ordered be performed otherwise than by contract, as required by section 714 of the Consolidation Act, and that it be done by the force of the Department by day's work, except so much of the labor and material as is now or may hereafter be contracted for, and that all material, tools and dredging necessary therefor and not heretofore contracted for, or which may not hereafter be contracted for, be purchased by the Treasurer otherwise than by contract.

The following resolutions were,

On motion, adopted.

Resolved, That whatever license or licences, permission or permissions, has or have been heretofore granted or given to F. P. Eastman, to locate or use a dumping-board (floating or otherwise) on the southerly side of Thirty-ninth street, East river, be and the same are hereby revoked.

Upon reading and filing the application dated January 13, 1888, of Brown & Fleming, for permission to locate a dumping board at Thirty-ninth street, East river, at the price of thirty dollars per week, and the Board having duly considered the same, it was

Resolved, That license or permission be and the same is hereby granted to the said Brown & Fleming to locate or use a dumping-board on the bulkhead on the southerly side of Thirty-ninth street, East river, at the price of thirty dollars per week, payable at the end of each week to the Dock Master of the district, to commence January 16, 1888, the said license or permission to continue during the will of the Board.

The communication from the Old Dominion Steamship Co., respecting the increased rent for bulkhead or wharf property, at Pier, new 26, North river, was,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file and the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held June 6, 1887, a certain resolution was adopted, agreeing to lease, at a rental subsequently to be determined upon, to the Old Dominion Steamship Company, the entire bulkhead on West street, between Piers, new 26 and 27, North river, and one hundred and twenty-five feet of bulkhead on West street, southerly of said Pier, new 26 (with permission to shed the same), upon the completion of the work of constructing the new bulkheads upon the plan of permanent improvement adopted therefor, or at any time prior thereto, in the discretion of the Commissioners of the Department of Docks; and

Whereas, It was provided by said resolution that said lease should be for a term of years coexistent with the present lease to the company of Pier, new 26, North river, and should contain a covenant of renewal for a further term of years coexistent with the term of renewal under the privilege contained in the lease of said Pier, new 26, North river; and

Whereas, It was provided that the bulkhead as above described, should be appropriated to the sole use of the special kind of commerce carried on by steam transportation; and

Whereas, The work of improvement under the "new plan" of said bulkheads, as described, is now approaching completion, and the Old Dominion Steamship Company has made application to the Department for a lease of same; now be it

Resolved, That the Board of Docks do hereby agree to lease to the Old Dominion Steamship Company the bulkhead on West street, described as follows:

Bulkhead extending from a point 125 feet southerly from the southerly side of Pier, new No. 26, North river, to the southerly side of Pier, new No. 27, North river, at an annual rental of ten thousand dollars, payable quarterly in advance, the date on which said annual rental is to begin to be determined and agreed on subsequently, said lease to contain the usual covenants and conditions and to be in conformity with all the terms as set forth in the resolution of June 6th, 1887, adopted by this Board, and to be for a term of years coexistent with the present lease of the company of Pier, new 26, North river, and to contain a covenant of renewal for a term of years coexistent with that defined by the privilege in said lease to the company at an advanced rental of ten thousand and one hundred dollars per annum, payable in advance quarterly, on the usual quarter days, and further, that permission be and hereby is granted to the Old Dominion Steamship Company to shed said bulkhead, as described, to a line fifty feet easterly of the same, provided that the shed or sheds so constructed, shall be built in accordance with the regulations required by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1875, and of sections 772 and 774 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, commonly called the New York City Consolidation Act, and in conformity with plans and specifications to be first submitted to and approved by the Board governing the Department of Docks, and provided that all work be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and provided that the area of pavement occupied by said shed shall be maintained and kept in satisfactory repair and condition by, and at the expense of, the lessee, and provided further that the said Old Dominion Steamship Company, shall, within ten days after date of this resolution, file a written assent under and with the corporate seal of said company attached thereto, to all the terms, conditions and covenants of the foregoing resolution, and also an agreement similarly signed and sealed that the shed or sheds constructed by the company on said bulkhead shall revert to and become the property of the Corporation of the City of New York, on the expiration or sooner termination of the lease of said bulkhead free of all claim of every kind whatsoever.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to extend the pier, now in course of construction at the foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem, from 136 feet long to 175 feet long, in accordance with the new plans submitted to and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

On motion, John Hogan, John Curry and John J. Dawson, were appointed Laborers, John Conroy and Lawrence Welsh, Caulkers.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 17th day of January, 1888.

Present—Commissioners Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman John H. Holland, Eleventh Precinct, one and one-half days' pay.

Reports Ordered on File and Copies to be Forwarded to the Mayor.

As to character, etc., of John Eiders, No. 163 Chrystie street.

As to character, etc., of Germania Assembly Rooms, No. 291 Bowery.

Reports Ordered on File and Copies to be Forwarded to the Board of Excise.

As to the character of—

Myles Doran, 148 Washington street.

Michael J. Quigley, No. 52 Spring street.

Philip Frank, No. 228 Stanton street.

John Petro, No. 111 Ridge street.

Report of Superintendent, enclosing \$375, fees for masked ball permits, was referred to the Treasurer to pay over to the Pension Fund.

The following reports of officers relieved from duty because of contagious disease in their families, were approved:

Surgeon Dexter, as to Sergeant James W. Mead, Sixth Court.

Danainville, as to Patrolman Frank Baldwin, Thirty-second Precinct.

Report of Captain McCullagh, Sixth Precinct, relative to license held by Elizabeth Corbett, No. 28 Bowery, was referred to the Board of Excise.

Report of Captain Westervelt, Twenty-ninth Precinct, relative to arrest of Herman Sulzer for violation of Sunday law, was referred to the Mayor.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, January 19. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, January 24. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, January 26. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 1. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 2. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 6. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 7. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 8. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 9. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 13. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 14. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 20. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 21. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 22. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 27. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, March 12. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, March 19. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, April 2. Fee, \$25.

Emile Meyer, Teutonia Assembly Rooms, February 21. Fee, \$25.

Judson Sause, Adelphi Hall, January 24. Fee, \$10.

Jacob Guterding, at Walhalla Hall, January 28. Fee, \$25.

Theodore Herschmann, Nilsson Hall, February 2. Fee, \$25.

Emil Weinberger, Irving Hall, February 11. Fee, \$25.

Application Denied.

Patrolman John H. Neville, Twenty-fifth Precinct—For advance to Second Grade.

William A. Clark, First Precinct—For full pay while sick.

Application of John F. Morris for appointment as Doorman, was referred to the Civil Service Board.

Applications Referred to the Superintendent for Report.

L. B. Howe, Produce Exchange—For appointment of Christopher Allen as Special Patrolman. Roundsman Edward S. Walling, Twenty-third Precinct—For Civil Service examination.

Application of W. J. Crosby, Superintendent New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, for detail of Patrolman Henry Quinn, Thirty-third Precinct, at Harlem River Station, was referred to Commissioners Voorhis and McClave.

Application of Eliza Rice, widow of Peter Rice, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Application of Charles A. Stadler, for promotion of Roundsman Ernest Linderman, was ordered on file.

Application of the Mutual Insurance Co., for two ballot-boxes and detail of Policeman on 17th instant, was granted.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

Samuel Carson } Summons and complaint.

vs. William Murray.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Report of the Treasurer on condition of the Police Pension Fund was ordered to be forwarded to the Board of Aldermen.

Communication from Corporation Counsel Beekman, commending intelligent action of Patrolman Thomas Martin, Thirty-third Precinct, in case of John Muhr, was referred to the Superintendent to notify the force of such special commendation.

Communication from George B. Stoddart, relative to pension to the children of James Mulaney, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communications Referred to the Superintendent for Action.

From the Mayor—Sundry complaints, etc.

Board of Excise—Asks character of John Petro, No. 111 Ridge street; Philip Frank, No. 228 Stanton street; Michael J. Quigley, No. 52 Spring street; Victoria Grossman, No. 71 Eldridge street; Gustav Hoepner, No. 86 Canal street; Theodore Kurrus, No. 122 Broome street; Nicholas Presbach, No. 52 Delancey street; Martin Mulligan, No. 100 Broome street; Caroline Keller, No. 185 Rivington street; Charles A. Lilenthal, No. 44 Jackson street; Michael Levittin, No. 9 Essex street; William Ehrhart, No. 34 Rivington street.

Transfers, etc.

Sergeant Charles H. Pless, from Fourteenth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Albert W. McDonald, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.

Roundsman Francis J. Kear, from Thirty-third Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.

Patrolman Joseph C. Gehegan, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.

Samuel Waugh, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

John J. Brady, from Eighteenth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.

Edward G. O'Brien, from Sixth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.

James Ryan, from Sixth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.

James Smith, from Fourth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.

Edward J. Costa, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.

Charles E. Garrison, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Doorman Daniel W. Clemens, from Second Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

William McCormick, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.

Anton Smith, from Eighth Precinct to Seventh Precinct.

Charles G. Golden, from Seventh Precinct to Second Precinct.

Patrolman Peter Nugent, from Twenty-second Precinct, detail at Central Office.

Matthew McSherry, from Thirty-second Precinct, detail as Precinct Detective.

Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen.

Leonard Herbolzheimer, Edward O'Brien.

Resolved, That Adolph W. Rehage be granted a re-examination by the Surgeons.

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman George W. Ackerly, Fourth Precinct, January 6, 1888.

Owen Duffy, Twenty-second Precinct, January 13, 1888.

James E. Phillips, Twenty-third Precinct, January 13, 1888.

John McEnroe, Twenty-third Precinct, January 13, 1888.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman James J. Dunn, Fourteenth Precinct, January 17, 1888.

James H. Martin, Sixteenth Precinct, January 11, 1888.

James E. Elliott, Twentieth Precinct, January 17, 1888.

Ferdinand Walter, Twenty-seventh Precinct, January 12, 1888.

Isaac N. Partington, Thirtieth Precinct, January 17, 1888.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be and is hereby directed to issue a general order calling the attention of the members of the force to the fact that complaints have been received from the office of the Corporation Attorney, through his Honor the Mayor, that in many cases where violations of Corporation ordinances have been reported and subsequently brought to trial, there has been failure to obtain judgment against defendant on account of the neglect of the officer making the report to attend at the trial, or to be prepared with the necessary evidence to prove the violation; and that hereafter, in making reports in such cases, the officer must make immediate note in writing of all circumstances connected therewith, and attend with the same at the Court when required to give testimony thereto.

Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Patrolman John S. Fulton, Ninth Precinct, and Patrolman George Reigel, Fifteenth Precinct, in rescuing eight persons from the burning building, No. 35½ Sixth avenue, at 2.30 A. M., January 4, 1888; and that this resolution be suitably engrossed and presented to said officers.

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

City Chamberlain, unexpended balances, 1887. \$3,432 45

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

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

Abbott Downing Co., repairing gong	\$2 50	Metropolitan Telephone and Tele.	
Bramhall, Deane & Co., repairing		graph Co., rent telephones	\$43 00
range	10 00	John H. Miller, lime and sand	6 85
Charles Brewer, expenses	2 60	Daniel W. Morrison, blankets	84 50
Isaac Bird	18 95	" " lap robes	51 00
" "	31 95	" " "	18 00
Martin B. Brown, books	62 50	Moore & Co., printing	13 00
" " "	70 00	Hugh Nesbitt, painting	970 00
" " printing	54 00	N. Y. Boat Oar Co., oars	21 60
" " "	202 00	Northern Gas Co., gas	29 60
" " "	24 50	Edward O'Hara, expenses	6 50
" " "	11 00	Ely S. Parker	6 80
" " "	24 00	Patterson Bros., hardware	58 40
Henry Bungary, repairing saddles	9 80	Pearce & Jones, repairing instruments	169 29
William Carlin, horse shoeing	78 90	" " new instruments	67 77
William Clark, hardware	2 75	" " wire, etc.	23 85
Clark & Wilkins, wood	10 00	" " repairs, etc.	52 12
Central Gas Co., gas	52 80	George Reed, expenses	5 40
N. L. Coe, photographs	80 00	James G. Sands, drugs	6 95
Eugene D. Collins, expenses	2 25	T. G. Sellow, table	3 75
James G. Cooper, Jr., expenses	9 75	S. G. Sheldon, expenses	41 00
Consolidated Gas Co., gas	979 38	H. M. Smith & Son, repairs	96 40
" " "	61 87	" " "	269 33
" " "	196 12	" " "	42 94
James Crowley, expenses	7 16	" " "	5 75
Dennison Manufacturing Co., tags	16 35	" " "	12 16
F. W. Devoe & Co., oil	8 32	" " "	13 58
John Doran, newspapers	4 58	" " "	27 09
" " "	4 05	Michael Smith, plumbing	6 52
" " "	4 32	" " "	2 10
" " "	4 32	John Stier & Son, repairing wagons	21 90
Samuel B. Ferdon, ironwork	242 41	Francis E. Scofield, expenses	6 75
" " "	39 10	Sloane & Martin, repairs	9 10
" " "	36 69	W. & J. Sloane, linoleum	14 00
" " "	25 86	" " cleaning carpets	9 42
William E. Frank, expenses	22 44	Slote & Janes, envelopes	10 75
John J. Fox, horse shoeing	42 00	" " "	148 16
" " "	35 00	Julia E. Tillman, meals	503 00
James M. Flood, services	48 00	T. & W. Thorn & Co., horsefeed	211 37
John F. Flood, expenses	18 65	Union Indurated Fibre Co., pails	9 00
B. Gray, carriage hire	37 00	" " spittoons	2 00
Otto Haas, repairing harness	15 65	Von Gerichten & Stark, repairing	
Richard Hawkey, expenses	5 90	wagons	711 00
Hugh M. Hawkins, cartages	12 00	Mary Webb, meals	69 60
Frank B. Hedenberg, window shades	42 50	" " "	24 60
" " "	12 00	Western Union Telegraph Co., rent	
Howe Bros., horse shoeing	47 26	of wire	62 50
M. & J. B. Hunton, ice	19 98	White & Co., horsefeed	168 69
Michael Kirley, expenses	5 45	George W. Winant & Son, coal	140 00
Robert Lefferts, soap	21 80	Robert L. Wood, expenses	2 90
Thomas J. McCarthy, expenses	24 20	Charles M. Young, attorney, keeping	
John McGuire	1 47	horses	50 00
William McKenna, horse shoeing	5 00	Yonkers Gas Co., gas	58 08
John McNally, expenses	9 00	Peter Yule, disbursements	8 89
P. Malone, horse shoeing	40 25		

\$6,548 82

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Thomas P. O'Loughlin, Second Precinct, absent from drill, one day's pay.
 George C. Liebers, Second Precinct, struck an officer, three days' pay.
 Edward B. Shaw, Fifth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
 Edward O'Brien, Sixth Precinct, used foul language, etc., one day's pay.
 Anthony Conway, Seventh Precinct, in liquor store in uniform, five days' pay.
 Patrick J. Foley, Seventh Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
 John Long, Eighth Precinct, improper patrol, etc., one day's pay.
 Michael Gray, Eighth Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.
 Robert Murphy, Eleventh Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
 Patrick Coffey, Twelfth Precinct, improper patrol, etc., two days' pay.
 Henry E. Hopper, Fifteenth Precinct, off post, two days' pay.
 James S. Moran, Eighteenth Precinct, improper patrol, three days' pay.
 James H. Phair, Eighteenth Precinct, failed to attend court, one day's pay.
 George A. Schenck, Eighteenth Precinct, failed to attend court, one day's pay.
 Nathan W. Putnam, Nineteenth Precinct, absent roll-call, one day's pay.
 Henry Gregg, Nineteenth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
 James T. Morrissey, Twentieth Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.
 Patrick J. Sullivan, Twentieth Precinct, off post, two days' pay.
 Henry F. Jacoby, Twenty-second Precinct, absent without leave, one day's pay.
 James H. McKnight, Twenty-fifth Precinct, improper relief, one day's pay.
 James Foley, Twenty-fifth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
 Edward L. Galligan, Thirty-third Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
 William Gillespie, Sixth Precinct, off post, three days' pay.
 Thomas F. Farley, Sixth Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.
 Philip McGovern, Twentieth Precinct, improper patrol, three days' pay.
 Daniel Touhill, Second Precinct, improper patrol, three days' pay.
 John J. Cassin, Eighth Precinct, standing, etc., one day's pay.
 Louis Rausch, Eighth Precinct, standing, etc., one day's pay.
 James Grier, Eighth Precinct, standing, etc., one day's pay.
 Robert Heeley, Eighteenth Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.
 John R. Reiger, Nineteenth Precinct, off post, three days' pay.
 John J. Smith, Twenty-first Precinct, off post, three days' pay.
 Maurice O'Connor, Twenty-fourth Precinct, absent roll-call, one day's pay.
 Frank A. Kuhlman, Thirty-third Precinct, improper patrol, three days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman John Collins, First Precinct, absent roll-call.
 John T. Lake, First Precinct, absent roll-call.
 Thomas D. Mitchell, Second Precinct, absent from drill.
 Alfred Ahrens, Second Precinct, absent from drill.
 Thomas J. Waters, Seventh Precinct, off post.
 Thomas Flaherty, Eighth Precinct, absent roll-call.
 John Cavanaugh, Eighth Precinct, off post.
 William H. Leonard, Twelfth Precinct, off post.
 Thomas O'Neill, Twelfth Precinct, absent from drill.
 James H. Costello, Fifteenth Precinct, absent roll-call.
 Louis Loreli, Eighteenth Precinct, absent roll-call.
 John J. Tholin, Eighteenth Precinct, failed to attend Court.
 Thomas Cassidy, Eighteenth Precinct, failed to attend Court.
 Thomas Gilbride, Eighteenth Precinct, failed to attend Court.
 John Mahoney, Eighteenth Precinct, failed to attend Court.
 James M. Stephenson, Nineteenth Precinct, improper patrol.
 John H. O'Neill, Nineteenth Precinct, absent roll-call.
 Edward Glennon, Nineteenth Precinct, absent roll-call.
 Adam H. Scherry, Twenty-seventh Precinct, absent from drill.
 Michael A. Downes, Twenty-ninth Precinct, absent from drill.
 James L. Allen, Twenty-ninth Precinct, absent from drill.
 John F. Powers, Twenty-ninth Precinct, off relieving point.
 William T. Cagney, Twenty-ninth Precinct, off relieving point.
 William T. Cagney, Twenty-ninth Precinct, did not prevent brick piling.
 Thomas W. Hallenan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, did not prevent brick piling.
 Harry J. R. Tabor, Twenty-ninth Precinct, did not prevent brick piling.
 Daniel Brooks, Twenty-ninth Precinct, did not prevent brick piling.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Thomas J. Munday, Fifteenth Precinct, absent from school.
 John Oakley, Seventeenth Precinct, off post.
 Michael Donlin, Eighteenth Precinct, failed to attend Court.
 Thomas Coughlin, Nineteenth Precinct, intoxication.
 Henry F. Jacoby, Twenty-second Precinct, absent without leave.
 Ambrose H. Cole, Twenty-eighth Precinct, failed to report insane woman.
 Henry J. Weingardner, Thirtieth Precinct, off post.
 Andrew Wood, Thirty-third Precinct, off post.
 Joseph L. Davis, Thirty-third Precinct, off post.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICESUPERVISORY
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 Sec-
retary of more than one vacancy at any one time,
the Secretary shall certify to the appointing of-
ficer 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 meet-
ing, 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 ap-
plicants and the public during a part of the day
only."

Pursuant to the above action, I hereby desig-

nate 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, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY,
Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 202, 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 ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
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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.
GEORGE H. FORSTER, 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. LOWMEYER 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. KEENE, City Hall.

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Comptroller's Office.

No. 13 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broad-
way, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THEODORE 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. CADY, Collector of Assessments and
Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of
Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street,
Stewart Building.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED
VERDENBURGH, 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.
HENRY K. BERKMAN, 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. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORREC-
TION.
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 Ma-
terials 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, 10 to 12 M.

Headquarters.

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

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'ORCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.
WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.
J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

Central Office open at all hours.

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Nos. 122 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

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No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49
and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
M. C. D. BORDEN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third ave-
nue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Satur-
days; 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 COM-
BERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 33 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 EXAMIN-
ING 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. ADER, Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. SLEVIN, Register; JAMES J. MARTIN, Deputy
Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES KELLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER,
Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park,
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; ANDREW D.
PARKER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books
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. 115, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 51 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE,
Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under
Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sun-
days and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND
EDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T.
TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.
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 BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN,
Clerk.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON,
Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief
Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A.M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A.M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A.M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10, 30 o'clock A.M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A.M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 30, 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., 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-SLEWEE and RUPUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.
Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A.M. till 4 P.M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
Part II., Room No. 19.
Part III., Room No. 18.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A.M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A.M. till 4 P.M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10, 30 A.M., excepting Saturday.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
GEORGE B. DEANE, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A.M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 64 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighth street. Court opens 9 A.M. daily; continues to close of business.
SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays) and continues to the close of business.
AMROSE MONTELL, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A.M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. each court day.
On and after Monday, October 3, 1887, the trial days of this Court will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
JOHN JEROME, Justice.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 10 1/2 A.M.
Tenth District—Twenty and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Court opens at A.M.
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.
Eleventh District—No. 910 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES KILBURN, JOHN J. CORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.
GEORGE W. CARRIGAN, 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. 50 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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

NEW PARKS.

MOSHOLU PARKWAY.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL OWNERS and persons interested in lands or buildings included within the limits of the Mosholu Parkway, as defined, laid out and established by chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884, to present their proofs of title and value to the Commissioners of Appraisal, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884, at their office, Room 17, Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company's buildings, 45, 47 and 49 William street, in the City of New York, on Monday, January 30, 1888, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and that, in the event of their failure so to do, awards for lands or buildings in which such owners and persons may be interested will be made to unknown owners.

Dated New York, January 23, 1888.
LUTHER R. MARSH, Chairman,
GEORGE W. ANTIARD,
J. SEEVER PAGE,
Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:
500,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
80,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
4,500 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
2,000 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, on Monday, January 30, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.
The form of the agreement with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

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

The award of the contract shall be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
Any person making an estimate for the above shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business, 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 sureties for his faithful performance, in the sum of five hundred and five dollars and 50 cents, each, for the faithful execution of the same, they will 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 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 shall be signed by the householders or freeholders, and shall be in the following words: "We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are householders or freeholders of the City of New York, and are worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all our debts and liabilities, and that we have offered ourselves as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract."

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 two hundred and seventy-five dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him. Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they shall fail to do so, the contract will be considered as having been abandoned and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, as provided by law.

HENRY D. PURROY, President,
RICHARD CROKER, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 and 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.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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 as 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.

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 will receive plans and specifications until the first day of March, 1888, for the building provided for in the said act, to be erected in connection with 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 no allusion to the name of the architect, and the name of the author of the plan so designated, which will not be opened until after the award of the premiums.

Lithograph copies of the general plans of the building proposed to be erected by 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.

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 15,416 cubic yards of mud and deposits, to be let with price per cubic yard; also, price for the job will be received at this office until January 31, 1888.

JAMES C. BAYLES,
President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 24, 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 Pier 22, North river—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair, mixed with gray; blonde moustache. Had on dark coat, vest and pants, white shirt, flannel shirt, gray socks, boots.

Unknown man, from foot of Fifty-fifth street, North river, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; dark brown hair, brown moustache. Had on brown socks, gray socks; no other clothing.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Conlon, aged 60 years. Committed January 12, 1888.
At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Celia Duffy, aged 45 years; 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high; red hair, brown eyes. Transferred from Charity Hospital September 10, 1887, and committed to the Asylum.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Peter Scully, aged 58 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, black coat, pants and brown shoes. Taken to the Morgue. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 19, 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 One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Hudson River Railroad—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair and moustache. Had on dark ribbed overcoat, dark diagonal coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, brown mixed undershirt and drawers, brown socks, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Louise Lapp; aged 44 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted red striped shawl, black alpaca waist and skirt, gaiters, black straw bonnet.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
11,400 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, January 26, 1888.
3,000 pounds Cheese.
5,000 pounds Dried Apples.
50 dozen Potatoes.
3,500 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
100 prime city cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
800 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.
1,600 heads prime good-sized Cabbage.
100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

DRY GOODS.

250 yards Table Linen.
3,000 yards Hickory Stripes.
250 pairs White Blankets.
100 dozen Knit Shirts.
550 Woolen Goods.
500 yards Table Oil Cloth.
50 dozen Men's Knit Drawers.
373 White Spreads.
6,000 yards Furniture Check.
272 Blouses.
9,750 yards Brown Muslin.
2,340 yards Ticking.
10,000 yards Gingham, assorted.
6,250 yards Canton Flannel.
5,750 yards Red Flannel.
2,500 yards Red Flannel.
1,000 yards Seersucker.
14,450 yards U. G. Cassimere.
11,900 yards Cassimere, assorted.

HARDWARE, ETC.

123 Mortise Knob Locks, complete, uniform keys.
12 dozen Iron Padlocks, 2 keys each, No. 1038.
3 dozen Butcher's Steels.
1 dozen Brick Trowels.
5 gross Kettle Ears, No. 4, 2 No. 6, 2 No. 8.
12 boxes Brass Head Chair Nails.
12 dozen Carpenter's Pencils.
10 bales Broom Corn.

LUMBER.

500 feet extra clear White Pine Paneling, 3/4 in.
50 square feet matched Pine Boards, 1 in. x 10 in.
2,000 superficial square feet thoroughly seasoned, clear, edged or vertical grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, tongued and grooved, dressed one side, 1 1/4 in. x 3 1/2 in.
50 first quality Chestnut Posts, 2 x 4.
25 pieces first quality clear White Pine, 3 in. x 3 in. x 12 feet.
500 feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, tongued and grooved, dressed one side, 1 1/4 in. x 3 1/2 in.
500 feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, tongued and grooved, dressed one side, 1 1/4 in. x 3 1/2 in.
12,000 square feet extra clear Spruce Flooring, tongued and grooved, dressed one side, 1 1/4 in. x 3 1/2 in.
1,000 square feet extra clear Spruce Flooring, tongued and grooved, dressed one side, 1 1/4 in. x 3 1/2 in.
4,000 square feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, tongued and grooved, dressed one side, 1 1/4 in. x 3 1/2 in.
All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10, 30 o'clock of Friday, January 27, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any

portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or her sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 1 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, and that the award of the contract will be made to the lowest bidder.

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

Dated New York, January 17, 1888.
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.

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

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS ABOVE, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, January 27, 1888, at which time they will be opened in the presence of the President of said Board, for 1,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such prices as the Board may require in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned 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 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 or persons who are in debt 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 unobtainable.

Dated New York, January 16, 1888.

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, January 17, 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 No. 75 West Thirty-ninth street, unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair, sandy moustache, blue eyes; had on dark coat, dark striped pants, gaiters, red socks.

Unknown man, from No. 301 West Thirty-ninth street, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes, sandy moustache; had on dark coat and vest, striped pants, brogue shoes, white shirt.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.—William J. Everts; aged 28 years; committed December 25, 1887. At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island.—Anne Llewellyn; aged 33 years; 4 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, sandy hair; had on when admitted white wooden shawl; gray check waist, brown skirt, black felt hat, laced gaiters.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS-ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing the work for the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 o'clock P. M., of the 30th day of January, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing the Work for the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street," and by said person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to the whole of the work to be done:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall be held responsible for the omission of an estimate, dispute or complaint of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other persons be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the estimate-box,

and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

No estimate will be accepted from, or 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.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, J. R. Thomas, No. 160 Broadway.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 160 Broadway, New York City.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor;
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner Public Works Department;
BRIG-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD,
COLONEL EMMONS CLARK,
Commissioners.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS-ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING MASONRY WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing masonry work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 o'clock P. M., of the 30th day of January, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Masonry Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, New York City," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to the whole of the work to be done:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall be held responsible for the omission of an estimate, dispute or complaint of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other persons be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money

must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

No estimate will be accepted from, or 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.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, J. R. Thomas, No. 160 Broadway, New York City.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor;
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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS-ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE STEAM-HEATING AND GAS-FITTING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing work for Steam-heating and Gas-fitting Work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 o'clock P. M., of the 30th day of January, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Work for Steam-heating and Gas-fitting in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, New York City," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to the whole of the work to be done:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall be held responsible for the omission of an estimate, dispute or complaint of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other persons be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200). 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 Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse to execute the contract 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, J. R. Thomas, No. 160 Broadway.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, J. R. Thomas, No. 160 Broadway.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 10, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING IRON WORK AND DRILL-ROOM ROOF IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETEEN-FOURTH TO NINETEEN-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Proposals for estimates for furnishing materials and performing iron work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Nineteen-fourth to Nineteen-fifth street, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's office, City Hall, until 2 p. m. of the 30th day of January, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Iron Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Nineteen-fourth to Nineteen-fifth street, New York City," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that the estimate is made and subscribed by the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Board should have been paid for the work to be done by the bidder, had he executed the contract as 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 that he has offered himself as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered

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

The estimate will be enclosed in a sealed envelope, accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100). 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 Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse to execute the contract 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 10, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING CARPENTER-WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETEEN-FOURTH TO NINETEEN-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Proposals for estimates for furnishing materials and performing carpenter work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Nineteen-fourth to Nineteen-fifth street, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's office, City Hall, until 2 p. m. of the 30th day of January, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Carpenter Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Nineteen-fourth to Nineteen-fifth street, New York City," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

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

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

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

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

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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 the estimate is made and subscribed by the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Board should have been paid for the work to be done by the bidder, had he executed the contract as 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 that he has offered himself as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered

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; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of \$1,250. 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 Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse to execute the contract 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK CITY, JANUARY 10, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETEEN-FOURTH TO NINETEEN-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Proposals for estimates for furnishing materials and performing plumbing and drainage work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Nineteen-fourth to Nineteen-fifth street, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's office, City Hall, until 2 p. m. of the 30th day of January, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

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Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

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in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are accompanied. 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 that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK CITY, JANUARY 10, 1888.

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 at the office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, on Monday of January, 1888, until the first day of May 1888.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period the 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, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 9 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 11, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 8th day of February, 1888, at 11 o'clock a. m., at their office, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be offered and there be offered in reference to proposed changes in the lines of the street known as Washington avenue, proposed to be named "Kappock" street, between the Suydam Duval Parkway and Pails de avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

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

M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
J. HAMPPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of NORTH THIRD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Twenty-third Ward line to Pelham avenue, in the Twenty-fourth 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 said Department.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and 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, in the City of New York, on or before the twenty-fourth day of February, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-fourth day of February, 1888, and that parties so objecting 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 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, to remain until the twenty-fourth day of February, 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 being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: northerly by an irregular line, distant about 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Pelham avenue, and extending from the easterly

JANUARY 1, 1888.

Said sections 711 and 717 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, among other things, provide as follows :

¹ Dated New York, January 13, 1868.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.