

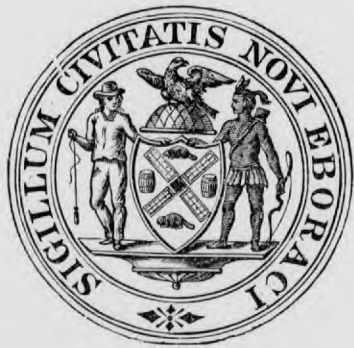
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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### STATED SESSION.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FRIDAY, June 5, 1885,  
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

#### PRESENT:

Hon. Adolph L. Sanger, President;

#### ALDERMEN

|                                     |  |  |
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| Henry W. Jaehne,<br>Vice-President, | Bartholomew F. Kenney,<br>Patrick H. Kerwin,<br>Peter B. Masterson,<br>Bankson T. Morgan,<br>James B. Mulry,<br>Joseph Murray,<br>Owen McGinnis,<br>Michael McKenna, | Arthur J. McQuade,<br>Patrick N. Oakley,<br>Edward F. O'Dwyer,<br>John Quinn,<br>Charles H. Reilly,<br>Thomas Rothman,<br>Thomas P. Walsh. |
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The minutes of the meetings of May 28 and June 1, 1885, were read and approved.

#### INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from Resolute Social and Benevolent Association to attend pic-nic at Wood's Colosseum, on Thursday evening, June 11, 1885.  
Which was accepted.

An invitation was received to attend the annual excursion of the St. Patrick's Alliance of America to Oscawana Island, on Tuesday, June 16, 1885.  
Which was accepted.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 5, 1885.

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

Section 212 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides as follows:

"Section 212. It shall be the duty of the comptroller of said city to prepare and submit to the board of aldermen, at least four weeks before their annual meeting, in each and every year, for the purpose of imposing the annual taxes, a statement setting forth the amounts by law authorized to be raised by tax in that year on account of the corporation of the city of New York, or for city purposes within said city, and also an estimate of the probable amount of receipts into the city treasury during the then current year, from all the sources of revenue of said general fund, including surplus revenues from the sinking fund available in accordance with law, other than the surplus revenues of the sinking fund for the payment of the city debt; and the said board of aldermen are hereby authorized and directed to deduct the total amount of such estimated receipts from the aggregate amount of all the various sums which by law they are required to order and cause to be raised by tax in said year for the purposes aforesaid, and to cause to be raised by tax only the balance of said aggregate amount, after making such deduction."

In pursuance of the foregoing statute, I have the honor to submit herewith to your Honorable Body a statement setting forth the amounts by law authorized to be raised by tax in the year 1885, on account of the Corporation of the City of New York for city purposes within said city, to wit:

The Final Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of said city, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the said fiscal year 1885, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Tuesday, December 30, 1884, aggregating the sum of thirty-three million eight hundred and eighty-one thousand nine hundred and five dollars and forty-one cents (\$33,881,905.41), in which estimate is included the sums necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal and interest of all stocks and bonds becoming due and payable by the City of New York within said year; also the amount of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year; and also the amounts required to be raised annually to pay the stocks and bonds payable from taxation issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

From the said aggregate amount of the Final Estimate for the year 1885 is to be deducted the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000), supplied by the General Fund for the reduction of taxation, the receipts of said fund payable into the City Treasury during the current year 1885, derived from all its sources of revenue, being estimated as follows:

#### Estimate of Revenues of the General Fund for the Year 1885.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes..... | \$450 00   |
| CITY RECORD, sales of .....                                   | 1,000 00   |
| Commissions—Public Administrator .....                        | 2,500 00   |
| Corporation Counsel—Costs.....                                | 1,500 00   |
| Department of Charities and Correction.....                   | 40,000 00  |
| Department of Public Parks.....                               | 15,000 00  |
| Department of Street Cleaning.....                            | 10,000 00  |
| Equitable Gas-light Co.—Franchise.....                        | 5,000 00   |
| Fire Department.....  | 500 00     |
| Health Department.....  | 1,250 00   |
| Interest on Taxes.....  | 800,000 00 |
| Interest on Assessments .....                                 | 350,000 00 |
| Licenses—City Treasury.....                                   | 60,000 00  |
| Police Department.....  | 2,500 00   |
| Railroad Franchises.....                                      | 10,000 00  |
| School Moneys from State of New York.....                     | 650,000 00 |

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Sewers and Drains.....     | \$25,000 00 |
| Street Incumbrances.....   | 500 00      |
| Tapping Water Pipes.....   | 10,000 00   |
| County Clerk's Fees.....   | 12,000 00   |
| Miscellaneous sources..... | 2,800 00    |

Total.....\$2,000,000 00

Several acts were passed by the Legislature at its last session providing for appropriations to be added to the estimates and included in the tax-levy for the year 1885, which will be the subjects of special communication to your Honorable Body when the amounts called for are ascertained.

Your attention is respectfully called to the provision of section 213 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as follows:

"Section 213. It shall be the duty of the board or body authorized to levy taxes to include in any and every ordinance or resolution passed by them imposing and levying taxes for any purpose or purposes authorized by law, such sum, in addition to the aggregate amount required for such purposes, as they shall deem necessary, not exceeding three per cent. of said aggregate amount, to provide for deficiencies in the actual product of the amount imposed and levied therefor."

I respectfully call your special attention to the provisions of sections 831 and 833 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, requiring the Assessment Rolls of the City and County of New York to be delivered to the Receiver of Taxes, for the collection of taxes, on or before the first day of September in each and every year.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 5, 1885.

*Certificate of the Comptroller of the City of New York of the Aggregate Amount of the Final Estimate of said City for the Year 1885.*

I, Edward V. Loew, Comptroller of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of law contained in section 214 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, do hereby certify to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York that the aggregate amount estimated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city in its Final Estimate for the year 1885 is thirty-three million eight hundred and eighty-one thousand nine hundred and five dollars and forty-one cents (\$33,881,905.41), which is the total sum of the appropriations made therein to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the said fiscal year 1885, including the sums necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal and interest of all stocks and bonds becoming due and payable by the City of New York within said fiscal year; also the amount of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year; and also the amount required to be raised annually to pay the stocks and bonds payable from taxation issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a copy of which said Final Estimate, as made and adopted by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th day of December, 1884, is hereby annexed.

I also certify that the estimated amount of the revenues from all sources of the General Fund for the reduction of taxation in the year 1885 is two million dollars (\$2,000,000), as stated in detail in a communication herewith submitted to your Honorable Body, pursuant to section 212 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

### FINAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1885,

*Made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 30, 1884, pursuant to section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.*

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered the objections to, and rectifications of, the Provisional Estimate made by said Board on the 31st day of October, 1884, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year; and also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks payable from taxation issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, which objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, made by the Board of Aldermen on the 19th day of November, were transmitted by the Clerk of said Board, under date of November 20, 1884, and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 26, 1884; therefore

Resolved, That after such consideration of the said objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby make this a

#### FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, as follows:

### FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1885.

#### THE MAYORALTY.

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Contingencies—Mayor's office.....        | \$4,000 00   |
| Salaries—Mayor's office:                 |              |
| Salary of the Mayor.....                 | \$10,000 00  |
| Salaries of Clerks and subordinates..... | 16,000 00    |
|  | 26,000 00    |
|  | \$ 30,000 00 |

#### THE COMMON COUNCIL.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| City Contingencies.....  | \$1,000 00 |
| City Contingencies—Expenses of a Public Reception of the Bartholdi Statue..... | 5,000 00   |
| Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....                                 | 250 00     |



## Salaries—Common Council:

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| President of the Board of Aldermen (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 74, Laws of 1884)..... | \$3,000 00         |
| Twenty-four Aldermen, at \$2,000 each (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....                            | 48,000 00          |
| Clerks and officers Board of Aldermen (section 79, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....                            | 20,000 00          |
|   | <u>\$71,000 00</u> |

\$77,250 00

## THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Expenses of Conducting the Department.

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Cleaning Markets.....   | \$28,000 00       |
| Contingencies—Comptroller's office.....   | 7,500 00          |
| Salaries—Finance Department:  |                   |
| Salary of the Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....              | \$10,000 00       |
| Salaries of Officers, Clerks, etc.....  | 182,000 00        |
| Salaries of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, at \$3 each per diem..... | 8,000 00          |
|   | <u>200,000 00</u> |
| Salaries—Chamberlain's office (section 165, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....         | 25,000 00         |
|   | <u>260,500 00</u> |

## Expenses of Conducting the City Government.

## FOR THE STATE.

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| State Taxes:   |                       |
| For General Purposes, $\frac{3}{10}$ mill, as per chapter 417, Laws of 1884.....   | \$1,321,066 06        |
| For Canals, $\frac{1}{10}$ mill, as per chapters 250 and 365, Laws of 1884.....  | 792,640 18            |
| For compensation of the Shore Inspector, as per chapter 604, Laws of 1875; chapter 493, Laws of 1880, and chapter 550, Laws of 1884..... | 2,654 27              |
|  | <u>\$2,116,361 41</u> |
| Common Schools for the State:  |                       |
| For Common Schools, $\frac{1}{10}$ mills, as per chapter 417, Laws of 1884.....  | 1,467,079 63          |
|  | <u>3,583,441 04</u>   |

## INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt (including interest on the debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County) on Bonds and Stocks issued and outstanding January 1, 1885:

| RATE PER CENT. | TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.                      | WHEN DUE.   | PRINCIPAL.     | INTEREST.   | TOTAL INTEREST.   |
|----------------|--|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 7              | Accumulated Debt Bonds—City.....                 | 1885-1888   | \$5,200,000 00 | .....       | \$364,000 00      |
| 7              | Accumulated Debt Bonds—County.....               | 1885-1888   | 4,800,000 00   | .....       | 336,000 00        |
| 3              | Additional Croton Water Stock.....               | 1899        | 759,000 00     | \$22,787 01 |                   |
| 3½             | Additional Croton Water Stock.....               | 1895        | 240,000 00     | 8,258 08    |                   |
| 4              | Additional Croton Water Stock.....               | 1891 & 1899 | 2,395,000 00   | 95,800 00   |                   |
| 5              | Additional Croton Water Stock.....               | 1891        | 1,005,000 00   | 50,250 00   |                   |
| 6              | Additional Croton Water Stock.....               | 1891        | 373,000 00     | 22,380 00   |                   |
| 7              | Additional Croton Water Stock.....               | 1891        | 237,000 00     | 16,590 00   |                   |
| 3              | Additional Water Stock.....                      | 1913-1933   | 145,000 00     | \$4,350 00  | 216,065 09        |
| 3½             | Additional Water Stock.....                      | 1913-1933   | 300,000 00     | 9,459 39    |                   |
| 3              | Armory Bonds.....                                | 1894        | 302,000 00     | \$9,061 64  | 13,609 39         |
| 3              | Armory Bonds.....                                | 1895        | 670,000 00     | 17,899 32   |                   |
| 3              | Armory Bonds.....                                | 1904        | 200,000 00     | 6,000 00    |                   |
| 3              | Assessment Bonds.....                            | 1885        | 99,299 11      | \$2,807 70  | 32,960 96         |
| 3              | Assessment Bonds.....                            | 1887 & 1889 | 593,000 00     | 17,806 27   |                   |
| 3½             | Assessment Bonds.....                            | 1889 & 1890 | 1,250,000 00   | 38,683 92   |                   |
| 4              | Assessment Bonds.....                            | 1885        | 2,200,000 00   | 88,000 00   |                   |
| 4              | Assessment Bonds.....                            | 1887        | 1,025,000 00   | 41,000 00   |                   |
| 5              | Assessment Bonds.....                            | 1885        | 280,000 00     | 14,000 00   |                   |
|                |  |             |                |             | <u>202,297 89</u> |
| 3              | Assessment Fund Bonds.....                       | 1885        | 9,950 00       | .....       | 333 27            |
| 4              | Assessment Fund Stock.....                       | 1887        | 164,000 00     | \$6,560 00  |                   |
| 6              | Assessment Fund Stock.....                       | 1887        | 1,118,700 00   | 67,122 00   |                   |
| 7              | Assessment Fund Stock.....                       | 1887        | 600,700 00     | 42,049 00   |                   |
|                |  |             |                |             | <u>115,731 00</u> |
| 5              | Assessment Fund Stock.....                       | 1903        | 500 00         | \$25 00     |                   |
| 6              | Assessment Fund Stock.....                       | 1903        | 156,100 00     | 9,366 00    |                   |
| 7              | Assessment Fund Stock.....                       | 1903        | 336,600 00     | 23,562 00   |                   |
|                |  |             |                |             | <u>32,953 00</u>  |
| 6              | Assessment Fund Stock.....                       | 1910        | 900,450 00     | .....       | 54,027 00         |
| 6              | Central Park Fund Stock.....                     | 1887        | 3,066,071 00   | .....       | 183,964 26        |
| 5              | Central Park Fund Stock.....                     | 1898        | 399,300 00     | .....       | 19,965 00         |
| 6              | Central Park Fund Stock.....                     | 1898        | 275,000 00     | .....       | 16,500 00         |
| 6              | Central Park Improvement Fund Stock.....         | 1887        | 2,083,200 00   | .....       | 124,992 00        |
| 6              | Central Park Improvement Fund Stock.....         | 1895        | 1,766,600 00   | .....       | 105,996 00        |
| 5              | City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....           | 1904        | 336,000 00     | \$16,800 00 |                   |
| 6              | City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....           | 1901-1904   | 3,352,000 00   | 201,120 00  |                   |
| 7              | City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....           | 1901-1903   | 1,111,000 00   | 77,770 00   |                   |
|                |  |             |                |             | <u>295,690 00</u> |
| 7              | City Cemetery Stock.....                         | 1888        | 75,000 00      | .....       | 5,250 00          |
| 5              | City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock)..... | 1900 & 1926 | 256,419 23     | \$12,820 96 |                   |
| 6              | City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock)..... | 1926        | 445,000 00     | 26,700 00   |                   |
|                |  |             |                |             | <u>39,520 96</u>  |
| 6              | City Improvement Stock.....                      | 1889        | 451,200 00     | \$27,072 00 |                   |
| 7              | City Improvement Stock.....                      | 1889        | 3,340,000 00   | 233,800 00  |                   |
|                |  |             |                |             | <u>260,872 00</u> |
| 5              | City Improvement Stock.....                      | 1892        | 190,018 83     | \$9,500 94  |                   |
| 6              | City Improvement Stock.....                      | 1892        | 66,896 30      | 4,013 78    |                   |
| 7              | City Improvement Stock.....                      | 1892        | 3,029,400 00   | 275,058 00  |                   |
|                |  |             |                |             | <u>288,572 72</u> |
| 6              | City Lunatic Asylum Stock.....                   | 1889        | 400,000 00     | \$24,000 00 |                   |
| 7              | City Lunatic Asylum Stock.....                   | 1889        | 300,000 00     | 21,000 00   |                   |
|                |  |             |                |             | <u>45,000 00</u>  |
| 6              | Consolidated Stock—City Improvement Stock.....   | 1896        | 820,000 00     | \$49,200 00 |                   |
| 6              | Consolidated Stock.....                          | 1896        | 1,564,000 00   | 93,840 00   |                   |
|                |  |             |                |             | <u>143,040 00</u> |

| RATE PER CENT. | TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.  | WHEN DUE.   | PRINCIPAL.   | INTEREST.    | TOTAL INTEREST.       |
|----------------|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 6              | Consolidated Stock.....  | 1894        | \$500,000 00 | \$30,000 00  |                       |
| 7              | Consolidated Stock.....  | 1894        | 1,955,000 00 | 136,850 00   |                       |
|                |  |             |              |              | <u>\$166,850 00</u>   |
| 6              | Consolidated Stock—County.....   | 1901        | 8,885,500 00 | \$533,130 00 |                       |
| 6              | Consolidated Stock—City.....   | 1901        | 4,252,500 00 | 255,150 00   |                       |
| 6              | Consolidated Stock—Dock.....   | 1901        | 1,000,000 00 | 60,000 00    |                       |
| 6              | Consolidated Stock—City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....  | 1902        | 862,000 00   | 51,720 00    |                       |
|                |  |             |              |              | <u>900,000 00</u>     |
| 5              | Consolidated Stock—City.....   | 1928        | 6,900,000 00 | .....        | 345,000 00            |
| 4              | Consolidated Stock—City.....   | 1910        | 2,800,000 00 | .....        | 112,000 00            |
| 3              | Consolidated Stock—City (K).....   | 1889        | 1,150 00     | \$33 08      |                       |
| 4              | Consolidated Stock—City (K).....   | 1889        | 47,250 00    | 1,890 00     |                       |
| 5              | Consolidated Stock—City (K).....   | 1889        | 3,500 00     | 175 00       |                       |
| 4              | Consolidated Stock—City (M).....   | 1899        | 649,327 59   | 25,973 10    |                       |
| 5              | Consolidated Stock—City (M).....   | 1899        | 12,235 17    | 611 76       |                       |
| 5              | Consolidated Stock—City (F).....   | 1916        | 300,000 00   | 15,000 00    |                       |
| 5              | Consolidated Stock—City (G).....   | 1897        | 200,000 00   | 10,000 00    |                       |
| 5              | Consolidated Stock—City (L).....   | 1899        | 28,173 19    | 1,408 66     |                       |
| 6              | Consolidated Stock—City (D).....   | 1926        | 1,436,525 00 | 86,191 50    |                       |
| 6              | Consolidated Stock—City (E).....   | 1916        | 121,824 40   | 7,309 46     |                       |
|                |  |             |              |              | <u>148,592 56</u>     |
| 3              | Consolidated Stock—City (Riker's Island) Consolidated Stock—City (Metropolitan Museum of Art)..... | 1894        | 180,000 00   | .....        | 5,400 00              |
|                |  | 1905        | 25,000 00    | .....        | 670 89                |
| 7              | Consolidated Stock—City (B).....   | 1896        | 3,377,500 00 | \$236,425 00 |                       |
| 7              | Consolidated Stock—City (C).....   | 1896        | 2,947,200 00 | 206,304 00   |                       |
| 7              | Consolidated Stock—County (A).....   | 1896        | 805,500 00   | 56,385 00    |                       |
| 7              | Consolidated Stock—County (B).....   | 1896        | 874,700 00   | 61,229 00    |                       |
|                |  |             |              |              | <u>560,343 00</u>     |
| 4              | Croton Water-main Stock.....   | 1906        | 15,000 00    | \$600 00     |                       |
| 5              | Croton Water-main Stock.....   | 1900 & 1906 | 1,697,000 00 | 84,850 00    |                       |
| 6              | Croton Water-main Stock.....   | 1900        | 1,256,000 00 | 75,360 00    |                       |
| 7              | Croton Water-main Stock.....   | 1900        | 2,228,000 00 | 155,960 00   |                       |
|                |  |             |              |              | <u>316,770 00</u>     |
| 3              | Dock Bonds.....  | 1914        | 625,000 00   | \$18,893 42  |                       |
| 3½             | Dock Bonds.....  | 1915        | 1,150,000 00 | 36,359 24    |                       |
| 4              | Dock Bonds.....  | 1911-1914   | 2,747,000 00 | 109,880 00   |                       |
| 5              | Dock Bonds.....  | 1906-1911   | 2,491,000 00 | 124,550 00   |                       |
| 6              | Dock Bonds.....  | 1902-1906   | 2,441,200 00 | 146,472 00   |                       |
| 7              | Dock Bonds.....  | 1901-1904   | 1,598,800 00 | 111,916 00   |                       |
|                |  |             |              |              | <u>548,070 66</u>     |
| 6              | Fire Department Stock.....   | 1899        | 521,952 87   | .....        | 31,317 17             |
| 6              | Market Stock.....  | 1897        | 181,000 00   | \$10,860 00  |                       |
| 7              | Market Stock.....  | 1894 & 1897 | 115,000 00   | 8,050 00     |                       |
|                |  |             |              |              | <u>18,910 00</u>      |
| 4              | Museum of Art and Natural History Stock.....   | 1903        | 2,000 00     | \$80 00      |                       |
| 5              | Museum of Art and Natural History Stock.....   | 1903        | 291,000 00   | 14,550 00    |                       |
| 6              | Museum of Art and Natural History Stock.....   | 1903        | 665,000 00   | 39,900 00    |                       |
|                |  |             |              |              | <u>54,530 00</u>      |
| 3              | New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....                              | 1891        | 240,000 00   | \$7,039 40   |                       |
| 4              | New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....                              | 1891        | 204,500 00   | 8,180 00     |                       |
| 5              | New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....                              | 1891        | 55,000 00    | 2,750 00     |                       |
|                |  |             |              |              | <u>17,969 40</u>      |
| 7              | New York City Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency.....   | 1885 & 1886 | 779,899 02   | .....        | 49,944 70             |
| 4              | New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....  | 1928        | 866,666 66   | \$34,666 67  |                       |
| 5              | New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....  | 1926 & 1928 | 2,221,900 00 | 111,095 00   |                       |
| 6              | New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....  | 1926        | 500,000 00   | 30,000 00    |                       |
|                |  |             |              |              | <u>265,761 67</u>     |
| 6              | New York Bridge Bonds.....   | 1905        | 1,500,000 00 | 90,000 00    |                       |
| 6              | New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....  | 1885-1892   | 800,000 00   | .....        | 48,000 00             |
| 7              | New York County Court-house Stock, No. 2.....  | 1885-1888   | 480,000 00   | .....        | 33,600 00             |
| 6              | New York County Court-house Stock, No. 3.....  | 1894        | 100,000 00   | .....        | 6,000 00              |
| 4              | New York County Court-house Stock, No. 4.....  | 1898        | 9,500 00     | \$380 00     |                       |
| 5              | New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....  | 1896 & 1898 | 489,500 00   | 24,475 00    |                       |
| 6              | New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....  | 1896        | 54,091 07    | 3,245 46     |                       |
|                |  |             |              |              | <u>28,100 46</u>      |
| 6              | New York County Repairs to Buildings Stock.....  | 1885-1888   | 80,000 00    | .....        | 4,800 00              |
| 6              | New York and Westchester County Improvement Bonds.....   | 1891        | 30,000 00    | .....        | 1,800 00              |
| 7              | Ninth District Court-house Bonds.....  | 1890        | 300,000 00   | .....        | 21,000 00             |
| 6              | Normal School Fund Stock.....  | 1891        | 200,000 00   | .....        | 12,000 00             |
| 6              | Public School Building Fund Stock.....   | 1891        | 636,000 00   | .....        | 38,160 00             |
| 3              | Revenue Bonds (sections 161 and 352, N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882).....                    | 1885        | 5,000 00     | \$175 07     |                       |
| 3              | Revenue Bonds (chapter 516, Laws of 1884).....   | 1885        | 9,425 00     | 267 86       |                       |
| 3              | Revenue Bonds (chapter 518, Laws of 1884).....   | 1885        | 13,534 21    | 427 17       |                       |
| 3              | Revenue Bonds (chapter 239, Laws of 1882).....   | 1885        | 4,041 77     | 101 49       |                       |
|                |  |             |              |              | <u>971 59</u>         |
| 3              | School-house Bonds.....  | 1894        | 332,000 00   | .....        | 9,960 00              |
| 6              | Sewer Repair Stock.....  | 1885 & 1886 | 103,000 00   | .....        | 6,180 00              |
| 6              | Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds.....   | 1885-1890   | 3,000,000 00 | .....        | 180,000 00            |
| 7              | Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....  | 1895-1897   | 745,800 00   | .....        | 52,206 00             |
| 7              | Soldiers' Bounty Fund Redemption Bonds, No. 2.....   | 1891        | 376,600 00   | .....        | 26,300 00             |
| 6              | Street Improvement Bonds.....  | 1888        | 606,939 14   | .....        | 36,411 50             |
| 7              | Tax Relief Bonds, No. 2.....   | 1890        | 3,000,000 00 | .....        | 210,000 00            |
| 5              | Third District Court-house Bonds.....  | 1890        | 210,000 00   | \$10,500 00  |                       |
| 6              | Third District Court-house Bonds.....  | 1890        | 188,000 00   | 11,280 00    |                       |
|                |  |             |              |              | <u>21,780 00</u>      |
|                | Interest on indebtedness of annexed territory of Westchester County, as per schedule annexed:      |             |              |              |                       |
| 7              | Town of West Farms.....  |             | 564,500 00   | \$38,920 00  |                       |
| 7              | Town of Morrisania.....  |             | 233,000 00   | 15,697 50    |                       |
|                |  |             |              |              | <u>54,617 50</u>      |
|                |  |             |              |              | <u>\$7,222,624 69</u> |



Interest on the City Debt (on Stock to be issued after January 1, 1885), estimated as follows:

| TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS, AND ACT OF LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.            | PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZATION.                                  | LIMIT.                    | Estimated amount required to be issued during the remainder of 1884 and in 1885. | Estimated amount required for interest in 1885 at 3½ per cent. per annum. |
|--|---|---------------------------|--|---|
| Additional Croton Water Stock (Sec. 147, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... | To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water | \$1,000,000 00 annually.. | \$1,250,000 00   | 6 mos., \$21,875 00   |
| Additional Water Stock (Chap. 490, Laws of 1883).....                                  | For new reservoirs, dams, new aqueduct, etc.....            | Unlimited.                | 5,000,000 00   | 6 mos., 87,500 00   |

\$109,375 00

Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1884 and 1885, estimated as follows:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| On, say, \$2,500,000 Bonds of 1884, average 8 months, at 3 per cent.....  | \$50,000 00 |
| On, say, \$20,000,000 Bonds of 1885, average 6 months, at 3 per cent..... | 300,000 00  |

350,000 00

## REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| For redemption of the Debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1874):   |             |
| Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of West Farms.....   | \$18,000 00 |
| Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of Morrisania.....   | 18,500 00   |
|  | \$36,500 00 |
| For redemption of three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 550, Laws of 1880, and section 156, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable November 1, 1885.....                                      | 73,931 14   |
| For redemption of three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York (for placing water-meters), issued in pursuance of sections 161 and 352, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable on or after November 1, 1885.....                        | 5,000 00    |
| For redemption of three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 516, Laws of 1884, payable November 1, 1885.....   | 9,425 00    |
| For redemption of three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 518, Laws of 1884, payable November 1, 1885.....   | 13,534 21   |
| For redemption of three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 550, Laws of 1880; chapter 239, Laws of 1882, and chapter 523, Laws of 1884, payable November 1, 1885.....   | 4,041 77    |
| For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882..... | 624,139 27  |

766,571 39

## Armories and Drill-rooms:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| For wages of Armories, Janitors and Engineers for the State National Guard, as provided by section 64, chapter 299, Laws of 1883: |             |
| 10 Armories, at \$3.00 per day each.....  | \$30,000 00 |
| 9 Janitors, at \$3.00 per day each.....   | 9,815 00    |
| 3 Engineers, at \$3.00 per day each.....  | 3,285 00    |
| Arrears for 1884.....   | 2,200 50    |

26,290 50

## Armories and Drill-rooms, Rent of:

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 62, chapter 299, Laws of 1883, as amended by section 3, chapter 91, Laws of 1884:

| DATE OF LEASE.     | NAMES OF LESSORS.   | FOR WHAT PURPOSE.             | LOCATION OF PREMISES.  | EXPIRATION OF LEASE. | ANNUAL RENT. | AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR. |
|--------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|----------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| 1881.<br>Sept. 23. | Katharina Schmuck   | Battery "K" ..                | Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th street.....  | May 1, 1886          | \$2,750 00   | \$2,750 00                 |
| 1882.<br>April 29. | John T. Hall and John L. Tonnelé, substituted as trustees under the last will of John Tonnelé, deceased.....          | 22d Regiment..                | North side of 14th st., between 6th and 7th avenues.....   | May 1, 1885          | 20,000 00    | 10,000 00                  |
|                    |   |                               | If renewed, estimated  |                      |              | 10,000 00                  |
| 1884.<br>Mar. 21.  | Wm. D. F. Manice.   | 71st Regiment..               | Second story of building bounded by Broadway, 35th and 36th streets.....                         | May 1, 1886          | 19,000 00    | 19,000 00                  |
|                    |   |                               | Arrears for 1884.....  |                      |              | 1,500 00                   |
| 1882.<br>April 30. | Robert T. Ford.....   | Battery "E" and 12th Regiment | Upper part of Stores Nos. 12, 13 and 14, Ford's Block, Broadway, bet. 44th and 45th streets..... | May 1, 1887          | 20,000 00    | 20,000 00                  |
| 1882.<br>May 17.   | Charles Johnson and George Shepherd..   | 8th Regiment..                | Southwest corner 9th avenue and 27th street.....   | May 1, 1887          | 5,000 00     | 5,000 00                   |
| 1882.<br>May 20.   | Marietta R. Stevens, executrix, John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens, deceased. | 9th Regiment..                | 26th street, between 7th and 8th avenues..   | May 1, 1887          | 15,000 00    | 15,000 00                  |

83,250 00

## Rents:

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except armories and drill-rooms and police station-houses, as follows:

| DATE OF LEASE.    | NAMES OF LESSORS.   | FOR WHAT PURPOSE.                                      | LOCATION OF PREMISES.  | EXPIRATION OF LEASE. | ANNUAL RENT. | AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR. |
|-------------------|---|--|--|----------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| 1880.<br>May 4.   | Jane M. Cudlipp....   | Reception Hospital.....                                | 99th street, between 9th and 10th aves..                                 | May 1, 1885          | \$1,500 00   | \$750 00                   |
|                   |   |  | If renewed, estimated  |                      |              | 750 00                     |
| 1882.<br>Jan. 30. | Charles Johnson....   | 8th District Civil Court.....                          | S.W. corner 7th avenue and 22d street.                                   | Jan. 1, 1887         | 3,000 00     | 3,000 00                   |
| 1883.<br>May 1.   | Catharine Bradley..   | 6th District Civil Court.....                          | S.W. corner 4th avenue and 18th street.                                  | May 1, 1885          | 2,500 00     | 1,250 00                   |
|                   |   |  | If renewed.....  |                      |              | 1,250 00                   |
| 1884.<br>June 27. | Abby B., Eleanor E., Wm. T., and Daniel C. Blodgett, and Charles Bryant.... | 9th District Civil and 5th District Police Courts..... | Harlem Hall and Market, 125th and 126th sts., 4th and Lexington avenues. | Jan. 1, 1885         | 8,000 00     | .....                      |
|                   |   |  | If renewed, estimated  |                      |              | 8,000 00                   |
|                   |   |  | Arrears for 1884.....  |                      |              | 1,333 34                   |

| DATE OF LEASE.     | NAMES OF LESSORS.  | FOR WHAT PURPOSE.                              | LOCATION OF PREMISES.   | EXPIRATION OF LEASE. | ANNUAL RENT. | AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR. |
|--------------------|--|--|---|----------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| 1880.<br>April 30. | Mary E. Brennan...   | 2d District Civil Court.....                   | No. 514 Pearl street  | May 1, 1885          | \$2,500 00   | \$1,250 00                 |
|                    |  |  | If renewed, estimated   |                      |              | 1,250 00                   |
| 1881.<br>April 16. | New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....   | Counsel to the Corporation...                  | Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor.....                                  | May 1, 1886          | 7,500 00     | 7,500 00                   |
| 1882.<br>May 1.    | New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....   | Department of Taxes and Assessments....        | Staats Zeitung Building, 2d floor.....                                  | May 1, 1887          | 8,000 00     | 8,000 00                   |
| 1880.<br>July 1.   | George Peabody Wetmore.....  | Department of Public Works                     | No. 31 Chambers st.   | May 1, 1885          | 12,500 00    | 6,250 00                   |
|                    |  |  | If renewed, estimated   |                      |              | 6,250 00                   |
| 1881.<br>May 1.    | David L. Einstein and Edwin Einstein   | 4th District Civil Court.....                  | N. E. corner of 2d ave. and 1st street.                                 | May 1, 1886          | 2,500 00     | 2,500 00                   |
| 1882.<br>April 5.  | Theodore W. Morris and Augustus C. Downing.....  | Department of Taxes and Assessments.....       | 27 Chambers street.   | Jan. 1, 1885         | 850 00       | .....                      |
|                    |  |  | If renewed, estimated   |                      |              | 850 00                     |
| 1881.<br>April 30. | Moritz Bauer.....  | 6th Dist. Police and 10th Dist. Civil Courts.. | S.W. corner 3d avenue and 15th st. ....                                 | May 1, 1886          | 2,000 00     | 2,000 00                   |
| 1884.<br>Dec. 2.   | Isaac T. Hecker, Augustine F. Hewitt, George Deshon, Alfred Young, and George M. Searle. | 11th District Civil Court...                   | 2d story, 8th avenue, near 54th street, Manhattan Hall...               | Jan. 1, 1890         | .....        | 4,000 00                   |
| Dec. —             | William A. Martin..  | 9th District Civil Court.....                  | Choral Hall, Harlem   | Jan. 1, 1890         | .....        | 4,500 00                   |
| Dec. 20            | Henry Hilton.....  | Commissioners of Accounts..                    | Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building.                                    | May 1, 1888          | 3,000 00     | 2,588 71                   |
|                    |  |  | Estimated amount required for rooms for the Commissioner of Jurors..... |                      |              | 3,000 00                   |
|                    |  |  |   |                      |              | \$66,272 00                |

## Judgments:

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for.....                                       | 250,000 00 |
| Real Estate, Expenses of.....   | 5,000 00   |
| Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....   | 5,000 00   |
| Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Trustees of—  |            |
| For amount as equivalent of and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under chapter 57, Laws of 1879 (section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... | 15,000 00  |

## THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Contingencies—Law Department:   |             |
| Contingent Counsel Fees.....  | \$18,000 00 |
| General Contingencies.....  | 18,750 00   |
|   | \$36,750 00 |
| Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....  | 100 00      |
| Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....  | 1,000 00    |
| Salaries—Law Department:  |             |
| (Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)   |             |
| Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....   | \$12,000 00 |
| Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, and Messengers.....   | 58,500 00   |
|   | 70,500 00   |
| (Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)   |             |
| Salary of the Corporation Attorney.....   | \$4,000 00  |
| Salaries of Clerks and Messenger and Janitor.....   | 7,148 00    |
| Three Process Servers.....  | 4,500 00    |
|   | 15,648 00   |
| (Bureau of the Public Administrator.)   |             |
| Salary of the Public Administrator.....   | \$4,000 00  |
| Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.....  | 3,100 00    |
|   | 7,100 00    |
| (Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)   |             |
| Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....   | \$4,000 00  |
| Salary of the Clerk.....  | 1,500 00    |
|   | 5,500 00    |
| For procuring and presenting evidence relative to frauds on the City and County of New York prior to January 1, 1872.....                               | 10,000 00   |
| For procuring and presenting evidence as to the value of lands to be taken for new parks, under chapter 522, Laws of 1884.....                          | 15,000 00   |
| To defray the expenses of proceedings in street openings.....   | 5,000 00    |
| For prosecuting delinquents for arrears of personal taxes for 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881, and service of papers, jury fees, and incidental expenses..... | 300 00      |
| For postage and service of order to show cause for arrears of 1882 and 1883.....  | 450 00      |
| For special counsel to assist in framing such legislation as may be rendered necessary by the adoption of the recent Constitutional Amendment.....      | 5,000 00    |
|   | 179,348 00  |

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening.....  | \$227,000 00 |
| Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....   | 10,000 00    |
| Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of (including \$25,000 for resurfacing the Boulevard below Seventy-ninth street).....  | 75,000 00    |
| Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....  | 4,000 00     |
| Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....  | 1,200 00     |
| Free Floating Baths.....   | 15,000 00    |
| Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....   | 716,700 00   |
| Laying Croton Pipes.....   | 190,000 00   |
| Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....   | 50,000 00    |
| Public Drinking-hydrants—For repairs and maintenance of the hydrants, including the completion of the work of fitting them with stop-valves to prevent waste of water..  | 6,000 00     |
| Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....  | 6,884 00     |
| Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....   | 131,500 00   |
| Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....  | 192,500 00   |
| Repairing Streets and Avenues (chapter 476, Laws of 1875; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), including the sum of \$100,000 for repaving Fifth avenue, below the south side of Fifty-ninth street, and also the sum of \$50,000 for repaving Fifth avenue, northerly, and continuously from the south side of Fifty-ninth street.....  | 350,000 00   |
| Roads, Streets, and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....   | 25,000 00    |
| Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....   | 110,000 00   |
| Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting, and Numbering Streets.....   | 2,000 00     |
| Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices (including the purchase of law books and the pay of cleaners); and fitting up room for Superior Court in County Court-house, when vacated by Commissioner of Jurors; and also including the following sums, viz.: \$12,000 for furniture and fitting up rooms in the Stewart Building for the Finance Department; \$15,000 for furniture and fitting up rooms in the New Court-house for the Supreme Court; \$1,000 for furniture and fitting up rooms of the Ninth District Court in Choral Hall, Harlem, and for removing the Court to said premises..... | 127,000 00   |
| Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets.....  | 15,000 00    |
| Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....   | 5,000 00     |
| Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....  | 250 00       |
| Water Meter Fund No. 2.....  | 10,000 00    |
| For Repairs and Alterations on Essex Market Court-house, to include expenses incurred in the year 1884, by contract or otherwise.....  | 4,600 00     |
| For repairs on Essex Market Building, to include expenses incurred in the year 1884, by contract or otherwise.....   | 4,500 00     |
| For an Iron Awning around Jefferson Market Building, to include expenses incurred in the year 1884, by contract or otherwise.....  | 2,500 00     |



## Salaries—Department of Public Works :

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| To pay entirely the salaries of all Officers, Engineers, Superintendents, Inspectors, Clerks, and all other salaried employees of the Department..... | \$85,000 00    |
| For Salaries chargeable to—   |                |
| Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....  | 23,000 00      |
| Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....  | 2,000 00       |
| Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....  | 2,000 00       |
| Free Floating Baths.....  | 20,000 00      |
| Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....  | 6,300 00       |
| Laying Croton Pipes (chapter 381, Laws of 1879; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....  | 10,000 00      |
| Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....   | 3,116 00       |
| Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....  | 43,500 00      |
| Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....   | 7,500 00       |
| Repaving Streets and Avenues (under chapter 476, Laws of 1875; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....                             | 8,000 00       |
| Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....  | 9,000 00       |
| Sewerage System.....  | 15,000 00      |
| Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....   | 28,400 00      |
| Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....  | 9,000 00       |
|   | \$271,816 00   |
|   | \$2,553,450 00 |

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

## Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places :

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, Superintendent, and all employees of the Department, excepting Janitors, Attendants, Skilled Laborers acting as Messengers, Rodmen, Chainmen and Axemen, Draughtsmen, Steam Engineers, Mechanics, Gardeners, Carps, Teams, the Laboring Force and Foremen, employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of Surveying, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of Public Parks, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards: |              |
| President.....   | \$5,000 00   |
| Superintendent, Engineers, Architects, Clerks, etc.....  | 35,000 00    |
|  | \$40,000 00  |
| Police—Salaries of Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Gatekeepers, Special Keepers, and Police Tailors, and for Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies.....   | 150,000 00   |
| Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs—For all supplies, excepting those for which specific appropriations are made, and wages of all persons employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory, Paradise Park, and for completion of Retaining Wall of the Transverse Roads, and for Construction and Repairs, as follows:   |              |
| For Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....   | \$250,000 00 |
| For Laying New and Repairing Old Walks in the Central and City Parks and Places.....   | 15,000 00    |
| For Erecting New and Repairing Old Cottages.....   | 5,000 00     |
| For Repairs to Refreshment Building in the Central Park.....   | 2,500 00     |
| Improvement of Manhattan Square.....   | 2,500 00     |
| Drainage and Irrigation of Parks.....  | 10,000 00    |
| Construction of Central Park.....  | 5,000 00     |
| East River Park Sea Wall.....  | 5,000 00     |
|  | 295,000 00   |
| Zoological Department—For the keeping, preservation, additions to, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including \$12,000 for buildings and repairs used for that purpose.....  | 30,000 00    |
| Maintenance of Museums—For the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History.....  | 30,000 00    |
| Music—Central Park and the City Parks, as follows:   |              |
| Central Park.....  | \$9,430 00   |
| Battery Park.....  | 3,200 00     |
| East River Park.....   | 1,600 00     |
| Tompkins Square.....   | 1,600 00     |
| Calcium Lights for Battery Park.....   | 350 00       |
|  | 16,180 00    |
| Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....   | 25,000 00    |
| Riverside Avenue—For the improvement and maintenance of Riverside Avenue.....  | 10,000 00    |
| Riverside Park—For the improvement and maintenance of Riverside Park, and for completion of the building at Claremont.....   | 30,000 00    |
| Telephonic Service—For erecting and maintaining telephonic service for the Department.....   | 2,000 00     |
| Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:  |              |
| Maintenance and Government of Public Parks, Places, Streets, Roads, and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salary of Superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work, and \$10,000 for the improvement of Riverdale Avenue.....  | 120,000 00   |
| Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the city limits.....   | 2,500 00     |
| Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For cleaning and repairing sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....   | 10,000 00    |
| Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For Surveying, Laying-out, and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and the northern end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.....   | 30,000 00    |
| Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....   | 1,000 00     |
| Surveys, Maps and Plans—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues, parks and places, for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and for making preliminary surveys and plans not assessable, of projected sewers and drains, including rent of office for engineers; and for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains.....  | 30,000 00    |
| Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks—To pay Rents and make Repairs of Offices, Stables, and Yards for the use of the Department, under agreements entered into by the Comptroller, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....  | 5,000 00     |
| Jeanette Park—For improving the Park at Coenties Slip, known as Jeanette Park.....   | 5,000 00     |
| Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For sprinkling main thoroughfares in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....   | 3,000 00     |
| Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River.....   | 5,000 00     |
| Bridge and Approaches over Mott Haven Canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street.....   | 10,000 00    |
|  | 849,680 00   |

\* Amended by resolution, February 2, 1885, by adding the following words, "and the Metropolitan Museum of Art."

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Public Charities and Correction :

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| For Salaries—To pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including \$1,200 for ten additional trained nurses at Bellevue Hospital.....   | \$394,758 00 |
| For Supplies—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions, including \$1,200 for board of ten additional trained nurses at Bellevue Hospital..... | 900,000 00   |
| For Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....   | 50,000 00    |
| For Poor Adult Blind.....  | 20,000 00    |
| For Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor.....   | 20,000 00    |
| For Transportation of Paupers, Coffins and Medicines to Out-door Poor.....   | 10,000 00    |
| For Donations to Discharged Prisoners—For money and clothing to be furnished to prisoners on their discharge from the Penitentiary.....  | 2,500 00     |
| For Construction of New Buildings, as follows:   |              |
| Additional amount for Lodge and iron railing, Bellevue Hospital.....   | \$3,000 00   |
| New Bakery, Ward's Island.....   | 5,000 00     |
| Reception House for Passengers, Insane, Sick, Prisoners, etc., and also Store-house, foot of East Twenty-sixth street.....   | 25,000 00    |
| Ice-house on Randall's Island (to replace the one destroyed by fire).....  | 1,500 00     |
| Additional amount for additions to City Prison, "Tombs," as recommended by Napoleon LeBrun & Son, Architects, including steam heating, ventilating, blue-slate floors and ceilings to the cells (the former estimate provided for artificial stone).....                       | 25,000 00    |
| Additional amount to complete Retreat Building, Blackwell's Island, in accordance with the present plans and specifications, embracing mason work, carpenter work, iron work, steam heating, plumbing, painting, and architect's fees.....                                     | 20,000 00    |
| Removing old boilers from Retreat Building, setting same in new boiler-house, at Retreat, embracing all pipe and connections, together with new third boiler for new boiler-house at Retreat Building.....   | 5,000 00     |
| New sewer and connections, including new plumbing and necessary repairs to the present system in Insane Asylum Building, Ward's Island.....  | 10,000 00    |
| Thorough repairs to the connecting sewers and entire plumbing system of Bellevue Hospital (in compliance with earnest recommendations of the Medical Board of that institution).....   | 8,000 00     |
|  | 102,500 00   |
| For Expenses of the Training School for Nurses at Charity Hospital.....  | 300 00       |
| For Completion of Crib Bulkhead at Hart's Island.....  | 1,000 00     |
|  | 1,501,058 00 |

## THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

## Health Fund—For the following purposes and amounts respectively :

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| For Salaries—   |              |
| Commissioners.....  | \$9,000 00   |
| Secretary's Office.....   | 18,180 00    |
| Attorney and Counsel's Office.....  | 10,800 00    |
| Sanitary Bureau—Sanitary Superintendent and Register's Office.....  | 12,720 00    |
| Sanitary Bureau, First Division (Dwelling-house and street inspections).....  | 45,780 00    |
| Sanitary Bureau, Second Division (Special inspections).....   | 16,800 00    |
| Sanitary Bureau, Third Division (Street inspections, etc.).....   | 9,980 00     |
| Sanitary Bureau, Fourth Division (Vaccination and disinfection).....  | 26,160 00    |
| Sanitary Bureau, Fifth Division—  |              |
| Hospitals, Riverside and Reception.....   | 10,424 00    |
| Hospital for Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, and Measles, East Sixteenth street.....   | 6,684 00     |
| Sanitary Bureau, Sixth Division (Inspection of new buildings)—  |              |
| Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and supervision of plumbing and drainage, sections 536 and 537, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....  | 19,560 00    |
| Sanitary Bureau, Seventh Division (Vital Statistics).....   | 19,080 00    |
|   | \$205,258 00 |
| Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....  | 7,500 00     |
| Health Fund—For Disinfection.....   | 16,650 00    |
| Health Fund—For Law Expenses, including Marshals' fees.....   | 2,000 00     |
| Health Fund—For payment to the Board of Police for the services of thirty policemen detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of section 296 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....                       | 36,000 00    |
| For Removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....   | 36,000 00    |
| Night Medical Service Fund.....   | 1,000 00     |
| Hospital Fund—For care and maintenance of buildings and hospitals on North Brother Island, as provided by section 553, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....   | 1,000 00     |
| Hospital Supplies and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases.....   | 39,700 00    |
| Hospital Fund—For completion of hospital buildings on North Brother Island, exclusive of Porch to Administrative Building.....  | 58,650 00    |
| Hospital Fund—For furnishing hospital building in East Sixteenth street, furniture, bedding, etc.....   | 6,000 00     |
| Hospital Fund—For new pavilions on North Brother Island.....  | 10,000 00    |
| Health Fund—For contingent expenses which may be required during the year 1885, for the prevention of dangers from contagious or infectious diseases, under section 205 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882..... | 50,000 00    |
|   | \$469,758 00 |

## THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Sergeants, Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Doormen and Detective Sergeants, as follows :

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....  | \$23,000 00    |
| For salary of Superintendent of Police.....   | 6,000 00       |
| For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....  | 14,000 00      |
| For salaries of 18 Sergeants of Police, 14 at \$2,250 each, and 4 at \$1,500 each.....  | 37,500 00      |
| For salaries of 36 Captains of Police, at \$2,000 each.....   | 72,000 00      |
| For salaries of 152 Sergeants of Police, at \$1,600 each.....   | 243,200 00     |
| For salaries of 1,913 Patrolmen, at \$1,200 each.....   | 2,295,600 00   |
| For salaries of 371 Patrolmen, at \$1,100 each.....   | 408,100 00     |
| For salaries of 246 Patrolmen, at \$1,000 each.....   | 246,000 00     |
| For salaries of 80 Doormen, at \$900 each.....  | 72,000 00      |
| For salaries of 40 Detective Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....  | 64,000 00      |
| Additional—For salaries of 25 Patrolmen, at \$1,000 each.....   | 25,000 00      |
| For provisional employment of 20 Patrolmen, at \$1,000 each.....  | 20,000 00      |
| For allowance made for the appointment of 10 Doormen to fill vacancies, at an increase of salary of \$100 per annum, in pursuance of chapter 180, Laws of 1884..... | 1,000 00       |
|   | \$3,527,400 00 |

(The salaries of 30 Patrolmen having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.)

## Police Fund—Salaries of clerical force, etc., as follows :

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| For salaries of chief clerk, first deputy, clerk at superintendent, deputies, property clerk, treasurer's bookkeeper and assistant.....  | \$54,900 00 |
| For salaries of superintendent of telegraph or telephone, telegraph or telephone operators, telegraph or telephone lineman and battery boy, and for telegraphic and telephonic protectors..... | 12,950 00   |
| For salaries and wages of janitors, messengers, matron, laborers, and cleaners at Central Department, hostlers for mounted police, and employees on steamboat.....                             | 16,710 00   |
|  | 84,570 00   |

## Police Station-houses—Rents :

| DATE OF LEASE.   | NAMES OF LESSORS.  | FOR WHAT PURPOSE.            | LOCATION OF PREMISES.   | EXPIRATION OF LEASE. | ANNUAL RENT. | AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR. |
|------------------|--|------------------------------|---|----------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| 1870.<br>Jan. 4  | Robert and Ogden Golet.....                              | 25th Precinct Police....     | No. 34 East 29th street, Croton water, taxes and assessments..... | May 1, 1885.         | \$1,500 00   | \$750 00                   |
|                  |  |                              | If renewed, estimated.....  |                      |              | 750 00                     |
|                  | Jos. H. Godwin.....                                      | 35th Precinct Police....     | 24th Ward, Croton water and repairs....                           | Aug. 1, 1885.        | 1,700 00     | 1,275 00                   |
|                  |  |                              | If renewed, estimated.....  |                      |              | 425 00                     |
| 1884.<br>Mar. 21 | Albert W. Lemcke, ex'r of Cordt Otten, deceased          | 30th Precinct Police....     | 126th street and 8th avenue, Croton water.                        | May 1, 1885.         | 1,000 00     | 500 00                     |
|                  |  |                              | If renewed.....   |                      |              | 500 00                     |
| 1884.<br>Apr. 30 | Chas. E. Quackenbush.....                                | Inspector's Office, 3d Dist. | Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 3d avenue and 86th street (Parepa Hall).      | May 1, 1885.         | 480 00       | 240 00                     |
|                  |  |                              | If renewed, estimated.....  |                      |              | 240 00                     |
| 1883.<br>May 1   | Andrew H. Green, ex'r and trustee of Wm. B. Ogden, dec'd | 3d Precinct Police....       | Sedgwick avenue, 23d Ward, Croton water.                          | May 1, 1888.         | 1,200 00     | 1,200 00                   |
|                  |  |                              | Taxes, assessments, Croton water rents and repairs.....           |                      | 1,000 00     | 6,880 00                   |

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Supplies for Police (not including salaries or wages).....   | 75,000 00    |
| Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of station-houses, steamboat "Patrol," and Central Department (including \$5,000 for coppering, recalking and general repairs on steamboat "Patrol")..... | 21,000 00    |
| Expenses of Detectives—Execution of criminal process, and contingent expenses.....   | 12,500 00    |
|  | 3,727,350 00 |

## THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

## Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning :

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| For salaries, wages of sweepers, repairs, supplies, purchase of new stock, including the sum of \$50,000 for removing street refuse by other methods than dumping in the Harbor, and all other expenses of the Department of Street Cleaning.....   | \$1,050,000 00 |
| Extra Street Cleaning in the Tenement-house Districts and other densely populated portions of the City, to be expended under direction of the Mayor, Board of Health and Commissioner of Street Cleaning.....   | 150,000 00     |
|   | 1,200,000 00   |
| The above amount of \$1,050,000 or any part thereof may be applied to payments on contracts now in force, or that may be entered into by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for any of the purposes of the Department of Street Cleaning, as authorized by chapter 367, Laws of 1881 (section 708, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882). |                |



## THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## Fire Department Fund:

For salaries, viz.:

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Headquarters Pay-roll, including salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners.....   | \$46,575 00  |
| Attorney to the Fire Department (chapter 521, Laws of 1880; section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....  | 4,000 00     |
| Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....  | 21,040 00    |
| Repair Shops Pay-roll.....   | 55,000 00    |
| Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....   | 10,000 00    |
| Bureau of Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll.....  | 74,000 00    |
| Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....   | 7,400 00     |
| Hospital Stables Pay-roll.....   | 4,850 00     |
| The Chief of Department and his Assistant Chief Officers Pay-roll.....   | 41,200 00    |
| Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls—For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers and Firemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboats..... | 1,124,708 00 |

For apparatus, supplies, etc.:

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| For new apparatus, horses, rents, hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboats, and for repairs and alterations of buildings.....   | 245,000 00 |
| Contingencies—Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.....  | 1,000 00   |
| New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, as follows:<br>Engine Co. No. 30, East Sixty-seventh street; Engine Co. No. 55, Elm street;<br>Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, Attorney street; Engine Co. No. 54, West Forty-seventh street; Engine Co. No. 45, West Farms..... | 75,000 00  |

\$1,709,773 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....  | \$1,500 00  |
| Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:           |             |
| Salaries of Commissioners.....                          | \$13,000 00 |
| Salaries of Secretary and Deputy Tax Commissioners..... | 37,800 00   |
| Salaries of Surveyors' Bureau.....                      | 5,600 00    |
| Salaries of Clerks and Messengers.....                  | 32,700 00   |

89,100 00

Salaries—Board of Assessors:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks..... | 18,600 00 |
|---|-----------|

109,200 00

## THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

## Public Instruction:

For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks, and employees; for supplies, rents, incidental expenses, and repairs to buildings, furniture and heating and ventilating apparatus; for the expense of compulsory education, as provided by chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School established by chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and for the support of schools which have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law; and for school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools, and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account; also, including the sum of \$2,000 due the New York Protestant Episcopal Public School, for assessments on Grammar School No. 29, for years 1871, 1872 and 1873, \$1,062.10 and interest (see communication of Corporation Counsel, July 16, 1884; journal, page 632).....

\$3,768,800 00

For payment of additional salary on the basis of length of service to Assistant Teachers in Primary Schools, to be expended during the last six months of 1885, after the adoption and amendment of the By-laws of the Board of Education in reference to longevity pay.....

75,000 00

For connecting the Public School Buildings with the Fire and Police Electric Alarm.....

16,000 00

3,859,800 00

## THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

## College of the City of New York:

For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books, and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses, including repairs to buildings.....

130,000 00

## ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Publication of the CITY RECORD, including the preparation and printing of the Registry of Voters, and for deficiency of 1884.....  | \$54,200 00 |
| CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....  | 7,200 00    |
| Advertising, including arrearages of 1883 and 1884.....  | 7,500 00    |
| Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books:   |             |
| For all printing, stationery, and blank books required by the Common Council, and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the CITY RECORD, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under chapter 18, section 1091, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882..... | 144,500 00  |

213,400 00

## MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.

(As provided by chapter 354, Laws of 1883, and chapters 357 and 410, Laws of 1884.)

## Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of—

For Salaries, Contingencies, Rent of Rooms, Furniture, and fitting up the same, to be expended under the direction of the Mayor.....

25,000 00

## MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Coroners—Salaries and Expenses (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882):   |              |
| Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each.....   | \$20,000 00  |
| Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each (sections 1769 and 1770, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....   | 12,000 00    |
| Salary of Clerk of Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....   | 3,500 00     |
| Contingent expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....   | 12,000 00    |
| Post-mortem examinations (sections 1771 and 1772, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....   | 2,500 00     |
| Contingencies—District Attorney's office.....   | 50,000 00    |
| Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's fees, including deficiency of 1883.....   | 15,000 00    |
| Election Expenses:  |              |
| For compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks (section 1851, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....   | \$117,480 00 |
| For rent of polling places, and fitting up the same, new ballot-boxes, carrying ballot-boxes, stationery, maps, and printing, etc. (section 1930, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....   | 37,720 00    |
| For advertising election districts, polling places, and the official canvass; for advertising election notices by Clerk of Common Council; and for advertising election notices by the Sheriff (sections 1930 and 1931, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....   | 25,000 00    |
| For compensation of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers.....   | 2,000 00     |
| For the salaries of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections and of the Chief Clerk (sections 1845 and 1846, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....  | 7,000 00     |
| For printing 2,000,000 Constitutional Amendment ballots, under chapter 533, Laws of 1884.....   | 1,400 00     |
| Jurors' Fees, including expenses of jurors in civil and criminal trials, including \$8,700, deficiency of 1884.....   | 190,600 00   |
| Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of.....   | 48,700 00    |
| Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts (chapter 516, Laws of 1884):   |              |
| Salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.....   | \$10,000 00  |
| Salaries of Assistants.....   | 12,000 00    |
| Sheriff's Fees:   |              |
| For procuring statistics of criminal convictions, making returns, and filing the same with the Secretary of State; conveying prisoners from the City Prison to the Penitentiary, to the House of Refuge, and to the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions, and back to Prison from said Courts; summoning jurors, and attendance at drawing of jurors, according to law; attendance of Sheriff and Deputies upon Courts, and at the execution of criminals, and all other expenses connected therewith prior to execution, and conveyance of insane convicts to lunatic asylums..... | 50,000 00    |
| Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....  | 12,000 00    |
| Salary of the Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New York (as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure).....  | 1,000 00     |
| Salaries of the Engineer and the Assistant Engineer of the County Jail.....   | 1,800 00     |
| Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....   | 3,000 00     |
| Bureau of Permits:  |              |
| (Under direction of the Mayor.)   |              |
| For salaries.....   | \$11,800 00  |
| For contingencies.....  | 200 00       |
| Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:   |              |
| For salary of the Recorder as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission.....  | 1,000 00     |
| Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments:   |              |
| For salary of the Recorder as a member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments   | 1,000 00     |
| For the Preservation of Public Records, in pursuance of chapter 57, Laws of 1883:   |              |
| The Register's Office—For the recopying of the mutilated records in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and for additional libers.....  | \$37,490 00  |
| The County Clerk's Office—For the recopying and binding of records in the office of the County Clerk of the County of New York.....   | 16,900 00    |
| The Surrogate's Office—For the recopying of the mutilated records in the office of the Surrogate of the County of New York.....   | 8,400 00     |

62,790 00

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|---|----------------|
| For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines, as provided by chapter 247, Laws of 1883, including deficiency of 1883 and 1884..... | \$5,000 00     |
| Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures:   |                |
| For salaries of two Inspectors, at \$1,500 each.....  | \$3,000 00     |
| For salaries of two Sealers, at \$1,200 each.....   | 2,400 00       |
| For publishing laws of the State, as required by section 22 of title 4 of chapter 7 of Part 1 of the Revised Statutes (6th edition).....              | 5,400 00       |
| For the rent of offices for the use of the Finance Department, in the Stewart Building.....   | 2,250 00       |
| For the payment of the following judgments, to wit:   |                |
| Supreme Court—Judgment, John Bird against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York (Matter of Water-meters).....                    | \$1,125,148 13 |
| Interest on said amount, from October 30, 1880, the date of filing, to January 5, 1885.....   | 282,475 48     |
| Judgment for costs on appeal in said matter.....  | \$960 99       |
| Interest from October 27, 1884, the date of filing, to January 5, 1885.....   | 11 03          |

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|---|------------|
| For the adjustment and settlement of the claim of the Produce Bank, growing out of the contract of Decker & Quintard, for the Improvement of Riverside avenue, after approval by the Comptroller and Counsel to the Corporation.....  | 100,000 00 |
| For claim of John J. Byrnes, Clerk, and Peter Seery, Inspector of Combustibles in Fire Department, for salaries claimed to be due on account of illegal removal from office in 1877, subject to approval of Corporation Counsel.....  | 2,303 22   |
| For claims of Janitors of District Courts in the City of New York, for compensation for duties actually performed as such Janitor of any District Court, under an appointment by the Justice thereof, during any portion of the time between the thirtieth day of September, 1878, and the first day of June, 1880, after the amount justly due, if any, is determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 160, Laws of 1884.....   | 9,600 17   |
| For amount of claims of Richard O'Gorman and William H. Arnoux, on account of expenses of certain proceedings for the judicial determination of the term of and title to the office of Judge of the Superior Court of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 255, Laws of 1884—For such sum as shall be audited and allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....  | 15,000 00  |
| For amount to pay the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred in the matter of the application, before the Supreme Court of the City and County of New York, of John Noble Stearns, Joshua C. Sanders, Horace Winans, Edward A. Morrison, and George H. Beyer, for the examination of Salem H. Wales, William M. Olliffe, John D. Crimmins and Egbert L. Viele, Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 450, Laws of 1884—For such sum as shall be audited and allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment..... | 10,000 00  |
| For costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred in a proceeding before the Attorney-General of the State of New York, to remove John McClave from the office of Police Commissioner, or to obtain possession of said office, brought by Joel W. Mason, formerly a Police Commissioner—For such sum as shall be audited and allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to law.....   | 1,790 15   |
| For deficiencies of 1883 and previous years:  |            |
| For deficiencies against the following appropriations, viz.:  |            |
| City Contingencies, 1883.....   | \$12 50    |
| Contingencies—Law Department, 1883.....   | 403 90     |
| Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office, 1882.....  | 70 66      |
| Contingencies—Comptroller's Office, 1882.....   | 59 80      |
| Advertising, 1880, 1881 and 1882.....   | 700 50     |
| Election Expenses, 1872 and 1881.....   | 280 00     |
| For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines, 1882.....  | 35 00      |
| Garrettsville Market Fund, 1883.....  | 263 10     |
| Public Instruction, 1881 and 1882.....  | 78 38      |
| For Expenses of Reviewing Stand on Memorial Day, May 30, 1885, including deficiency of \$171 for 1883.....  | 671 00     |
| For Services of Stenographer in Matter of Inquiry into the Sanity of William C. Rhinelander.....  | 502 20     |
| Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....   | 8,500 00   |

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8,500 00

## THE JUDICIARY.

## Salaries—City Courts:

(Police Courts.)

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....   | \$88,000 00 |
| Salaries of clerks, assistants, four stenographers, attendant, four interpreters, and secretary of the Board of Police Justices..... | 63,300 00   |

\$151,300 00

(District Courts.)

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Salaries of eleven District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum.....                              | \$66,000 00 |
| Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters and attendants.....                                     | 125,600 00  |
| Salaries of eleven Janitors, at \$900 each (section 1435, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... | 9,900 00    |

201,500 00

352,800 00

## Salaries—Judiciary:

(The Supreme Court.)

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Seven Justices, at \$11,500 each per annum.....  | \$80,500 00 |
| Clerks, crier, stenographers, and librarian..... | 51,000 00   |
| Twenty-two attendants, at \$1,200 each.....      | 26,400 00   |
| Twelve attendants, at \$1,000 each.....          | 12,000 00   |
| Compensation of Judges from other districts..... | 5,000 00    |

\$174,900 00

(The Superior Court.)

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....        | \$90,000 00 |
| Clerks, assistants, and stenographers..... | 49,650 00   |
| Nine attendants, at \$1,200 each.....      | 10,800 00   |
| Eleven attendants, at \$1,000 each.....    | 11,000 00   |

161,450 00

(The Court of Common Pleas.)

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....        | \$90,000 00 |
| Clerks, assistants, and stenographers..... | 43,000 00   |
| Fourteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....  | 16,800 00   |
| Two attendants, at \$1,000 each.....       | 2,000 00    |

151,800 00

(The City Court of New York.)

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Six Justices, at \$10,000 each.....              | \$60,000 00 |
| Clerks, deputy clerks, and assistant clerks..... | 28,500 00   |
| Stenographers and interpreter.....               | 9,000 00    |
| Four attendants, at \$1,200 each.....            | 4,800 00    |
| Nine attendants, at \$1,000 each.....            | 9,000 00    |

111,300 00

(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Clerk.....  | \$7,000 00 |
| Deputy clerk.....   | 5,000 00   |
| Three assistant clerks, one at \$3,000, one at \$2,500, and one at \$1,200..... | 6,700 00   |
| Two stenographers, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000.....                       | 4,500 00   |
| Two interpreters, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000.....                        | 4,500 00   |
| Twenty-three attendants, at \$1,200 each.....                                   | 27,600 00  |
| Thirteen attendants, at \$1,000 each.....                                       | 13,000 00  |

68,300 00

(The Court of Special Sessions.)

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Clerk.....                                   | \$6,000 00 |
| Deputy clerk.....                            | 5,000 00   |
| Stenographer.....                            | 2,500 00   |
| Interpreter.....                             | 2,000 00   |
| Three subpoena servers, at \$2,000 each..... | 6,000 00   |
| Messenger.....                               | 1,500 00   |

23,000 00

(The County Clerk's Office.)

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| County Clerk, deputies, law clerks, clerks of record, index clerks, recording clerks, and messengers..... | 54,900 00 |
|---|-----------|

(The Surrogate's Office.)

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|--|-------------|
| The Surrogate.....   | \$12,000 00 |
| Law Clerk, Chief Clerk, Deputy, recording clerks, assistants, stenographers, interpreter, attendants, messengers, etc..... | 61,300 00   |
| Contingencies.....   | 1,000 00    |

74,300 00

(The District Attorney's Office.)

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| The District Attorney.....  | \$12,000 00 |
| Assistants, clerks, stenographers, subpoena servers, messengers and errand boy..... | 65,400 00   |

77,400 00

(The Recorder's Office.)

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Salary of the Recorder..... | 12,000 00 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|

(The City Judge's Office.)

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Salary of the City Judge..... | 12,000 00 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|

(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)

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|---|-----------|
| Salary of the Judge of the Court of General Sessions..... | 12,000 00 |
|---|-----------|

(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors.....  | \$5,000 00 |
| For contingent expenses, including clerk hire and all other incidental expenses (chapter 426, Laws of 1883)..... | 11,000 00  |
| For deficiency in the appropriation for Salaries—Judiciary for 1884.....   | 16,000 00  |
|  | 2,000 00   |

954,380 00



## ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

|   |  |              |            |
|---|--|--------------|------------|
| <b>New York Asylum for Idiots:</b><br>(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)<br>For furnishing clothing for thirty-four inmates .....   |  | \$658 00     |            |
| <b>American Female Guardian Society.....</b><br>(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)   |  | 25,000 00    |            |
| <b>Children's Aid Society.....</b><br>(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)   |  | 70,000 00    |            |
| <b>The Children's Fold of the City of New York:</b><br>(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)<br>Estimated average number of children, 160, at \$2 per week each....   |  | \$16,640 00  |            |
| For deficiency of 1884.....   |  | 800 00       | 17,440 00  |
| <b>Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity:</b><br>(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)<br>Estimated average number of inmates, 1,700, at 38 cents per day each...  |  | \$235,790 00 |            |
| Estimated average number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 93, at \$18 per month each.....  |  | 20,088 00    |            |
| For deficiency of 1884.....   |  | 12,000 00    | 267,878 00 |
| <b>Hebrew Benevolent Society of the City of New York:</b><br>(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)<br>Estimated average number of inmates, 545, at \$110 per annum each, say.....   |  | \$60,000 00  |            |
| For deficiency of 1883.....   |  | 534 70       | 60,534 70  |
| <b>Hudson River State Hospital:</b><br>(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)<br>Estimated average number of inmates, 17, at \$4.50 each per week and expenses, say.....  |  | \$4,000 00   |            |
| For deficiency of 1883.....   |  | 517 81       |            |
| For deficiency of 1884.....   |  | 2,500 00     | 6,017 81   |
| <b>Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:</b><br>(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)<br>(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)<br>(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)<br>For education and support of 50 county pupils, at \$300 each.....   |  | \$15,000 00  |            |
| For clothing 25 State pupils, at \$30 each.....   |  | 750 00       | 15,750 00  |
| <b>New York Institution for the Blind:</b><br>(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)<br>For clothing 175 pupils, at \$50 each, estimated.....  |  |              | 8,750 00   |
| <b>New York Catholic Protectory:</b><br>(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)<br>Estimated average number of inmates, 2,100, at \$110 per annum each.....   |  |              | 231,000 00 |
| <b>Le Couteux St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:</b><br>(Chapter 548, Laws of 1871.)<br>For clothing one State pupil.....   |  |              | 30 00      |
| <b>New York Infant Asylum:</b><br>(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)<br>Estimated average number of children, 300, at 38 cents per day each....  |  | \$41,610 00  |            |
| Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 19, at \$25 each per month....   |  | 5,700 00     |            |
| Estimated number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 107, at \$18 per month each.....  |  | 23,112 00    |            |
| For deficiency of 1884.....   |  | 4,000 00     | 74,422 00  |
| <b>New York Infirmary for Women and Children:</b><br>(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)<br>Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 125, at \$25 each, say.....  |  | \$3,125 00   |            |
| Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 4, at \$18 per month each, say.....   |  | 865 00       | 4,000 00   |
| <b>New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb:</b><br>(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)<br>(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)<br>(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)<br>(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)<br>(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)<br>For furnishing clothing for 185 State pupils, by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at \$30 each.... |  | \$5,550 00   |            |
| For education and support of 22 county pupils, at \$300 each.....   |  | 6,600 00     | 12,150 00  |
| <b>New York Juvenile Asylum:</b><br>(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)<br>Estimated average number of inmates, 975, at \$110 per annum each.....   |  |              | 107,250 00 |
| <b>Magdalen Female Benevolent Asylum and Home for Fallen Women:</b><br>(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)<br>Estimated average number of inmates, 10, at \$110 per annum each.....   |  |              | 1,100 00   |
| <b>New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled:</b><br>(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)<br>Estimated average number of inmates, 170, at \$150 per annum each.....   |  |              | 25,500 00  |
| <b>New York State Lunatic Asylum:</b><br>(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874, Title 3, Section 31.)<br>Estimated average number of inmates, 5, at \$240 per annum each.....  |  |              | 1,200 00   |
| <b>Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy:</b><br>(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)<br>Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$110 per annum each.....   |  |              | 2,200 00   |
| <b>Nursery and Child's Hospital:</b><br>(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)<br>Estimated average number of children, 620, at \$10 per month each, say   |  | \$74,500 00  |            |
| Estimated average number of lying-in women, 134, at \$5 per week each, say.....   |  | 35,500 00    |            |
| Deficiency of 1884.....   |  | 9,000 00     | 119,000 00 |
| <b>Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd:</b><br>(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)<br>Estimated average number of inmates, 54, at \$110 per annum each, say.....  |  |              | 6,000 00   |
| <b>St. Joseph's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:</b><br>(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)<br>(Chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)<br>For education and support of 65 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum   |  | \$19,500 00  |            |
| For clothing of 60 State pupils, at \$30 each.....  |  | 1,800 00     | 21,300 00  |
| <b>State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn:</b><br>(Chapter 446, Title I, Article II, Section 22, Laws of 1874.)<br>(Chapter 574, Laws of 1875.)<br>Estimated average number of inmates, 9, at \$208 each per annum....   |  | \$1,872 00   |            |
| Clothing, \$25 each.....  |  | 225 00       |            |
| For deficiency of 1884.....   |  | 1,000 00     | 3,097 00   |
| <b>The Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York...</b><br>(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  |  |              | 5,000 00   |
| <b>State Homoeopathic Asylum for the Insane:</b><br>(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)<br>Estimated average number of inmates, 9, at \$208 each per annum....   |  | \$1,872 00   |            |
| Clothing, \$26 each.....  |  | 234 00       |            |
| Damages to furniture, etc.....  |  | 174 00       | 2,280 00   |
| <b>Five Points House of Industry:</b><br>(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)<br>Number of inmates, 200, at \$52 each per annum.....   |  |              | 10,400 00  |

## Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls:

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)          |                 |
| Estimated number of inmates, 202, at \$1 per week each, say..... | \$10,500 00     |
| For deficiency of 1884.....                                      | 500 00          |
|  | \$11,000 00     |
| Total appropriations .....                                       | \$1,108,957 51  |
|  | \$33,881,905 41 |

Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law..... 2,000,000 00

Total..... \$31,881,905 41

Thirty-one million eight hundred and eighty-one thousand nine hundred and five dollars and forty-one cents.

Dated New York City, Mayor's Office, December 30, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,  
Mayor;  
EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller;  
W. P. KIRK,  
President of the Board of Aldermen;  
THOS. B. ASTEN,  
President of the Department of Taxes  
and Assessments,

Board of  
Estimate and  
Apportionment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

## 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, June 3, 1885.

Hon. ADOLPH L. SANGER, *President, etc.*:

DEAR SIR—Mayor Grace desires me to refer to you the enclosed letter from the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, requesting the loan of the portraits of Washington and Lafayette, for such attention as you think the importance of the subject deserves.

Yours respectfully,

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, May 29, 1885.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor, etc.*:

DEAR SIR—I have been requested by the Committee of this Chamber charged with the arrangements for the banquet to the Commander and officers of the French National Ship "Isere," now on her way to this country with the Statue of Liberty, to solicit the loan of the full-length portraits of Washington and Lafayette, to display in the Banquet Hall at Delmonico's, on the evening of the 18th proximo.

The use of these portraits was granted to the Chamber under your previous administration, on the occasion of the visit of the French delegates to the Yorktown Centennial Celebration, in November, 1881. The Committee therefore hope the same favor will be granted on this occasion. A responsible person will carefully remove the portraits on the morning of the 18th, and return them on the following day.

Your earliest attention to this matter will be appreciated by the Committee.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE WILSON, Secretary.

On motion, the request of the Chamber of Commerce was granted.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 4, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I desire to recall the vetoes of the following resolutions transmitted on the 1st instant:

1. Granting permission to Bernard Dooley to retain a coal-box at No. 311 Madison street.
2. Granting permission to Fred. Schiedler to retain a barber-pole at No. 135 Liberty street.
3. Granting permission to Giacomo Lauria to keep a fruit stand at No. 260 East Third street.
4. Granting permission to Teresa Volpe to keep a flower stand near the Post-office building.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said request. Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 5, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 22, 1885, permitting John Nash to keep a watering-trough in Fifth street, near the southwest corner of Lewis street.

The amount of traffic on the street does not require a watering-trough at this place, and there is need of economy in the use of water.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Nash to place and keep a watering-trough in Fifth street, near the southwest corner of Lewis street, on the sidewalk, near the curb, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, June 5, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 25, 1885, permitting Herman Krumwiede to keep a watering-trough in front of No. 662 Ninth avenue.

There is already a watering-trough directly opposite on Ninth avenue. There is therefore no necessity for another at this point.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herman Krumwiede to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 662 Ninth avenue, the water to be supplied and the work 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, June 5, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 25, 1885, permitting George W. Wallace to erect a storm-door at the entrance of his dancing academy on One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, corner of Fourth avenue.

The occupant of the adjoining premises strongly objects to the erection of this storm-door on the ground that a storm-door formerly at the same place was used by the frequenters of the premises for improper purposes and became such a nuisance that it was removed by the authorities.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George W. Wallace to erect a storm-door at the entrance to his dancing academy, on One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, corner of Fourth avenue, said door to be not over three feet from house-line, the work 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, June 5, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 22, 1885, permitting George F. Schang to retain a barber's pole in front of No. 733 Tenth avenue.

A similar resolution was vetoed by me on May 22, and I respectfully refer your Honorable Board to my communication of that date.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George F. Schang to retain a barber's pole in front of his premises, No. 733 Tenth avenue ; 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, June 5, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 22, 1885, providing that a crosswalk be laid across Grand street and Willett street.

There is no necessity for a crosswalk at this place, as the street is paved with trap-blocks and is in very good condition.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Grand street at or near the westerly intersection of Willett street, within the lines of the sidewalk of said Willett street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

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, June 5, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 22, 1885, providing that an improved drinking-fountain be placed in front of No. 32 Watts street.

There are several water-troughs and a pump in the immediate vicinity, and there is therefore no necessity for a drinking-fountain at this place.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 32 Watts street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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, June 5, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 25, 1885, providing that a boulevard lamp be substituted for the ordinary street-lamp in front of No. 1622 First avenue.

There is no good reason why this change should be made, especially at the expense of the city.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a boulevard lamp be substituted for the ordinary street-lamp on the lamp-post now in front of No. 1622 First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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, June 5, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 25, 1885, providing that gas-mains be laid, etc., in Fulton avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

Title to this street has not been acquired by the city, the street has not been opened, and its lines run through unimproved private grounds.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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, June 5, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 25, 1885, providing that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in several streets mentioned therein. I have approved said resolution, as to four of the items. The other, providing for the lighting of One Hundred and Seventh street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, I have not approved, for the reason that the Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that the street does not exist except on paper, the lines of it running through the yard of a brewery.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Ninety-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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, June 5, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 22, 1885, and numbered respectively 350, 351, 353, 362, 363, 366 and 367 ; also, the resolution adopted May 25, 1885, and numbered 385.

These resolutions are all for privileges for which permits have already been obtained or could be obtained from the Bureau of Permits on payment of the usual fee and compliance with the general ordinance.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New Jersey Silk Company to place and keep a swinging sign within the stoop-line, in front of No. 527 Broadway ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Shine & Co. to place and keep inside the stoop-line, a theatre bill-board privilege, not to exceed three by six by seven by six, in front of No. 2009 Third avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. J. Dean & Co. to erect a delivery clerk's office within the stoop-line, in front of No. 100 North Moore street, the work done at their own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McGinn to retain a storm-door in front of premises No. 450 Tenth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Schlobohm to place and keep an awning of tin or other light metal, or canvas, in front of his premises on the east side of Tenth avenue, seventy-five feet south of Sixty-sixth street, the work to be done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Geisel & Sons to retain a meat-rack in front of their premises, No. 754 Tenth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Geisel & Son to retain a canvas awning in front of No. 754 Tenth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dick Brothers to place and keep a canvas (or other light material) awning in front of their premises, No. 756 Eighth avenue, the work done at their 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, June 5, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 22, 1885, and numbered respectively 354, 355, 357, 359, 360, 361, 364, 365, 368, 369, 371 and 373.

These resolutions are all for privileges on the sidewalk near the curb, the exercise of which would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Nockin to retain the ornamental post surmounted by a clock, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 239 Eighth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Angelo Guerrieri to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 89 Avenue C, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by three wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Matthies to place and keep near the curb, on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, about fifty feet east of North Third avenue, a sign-board three feet six inches by one foot ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Wirtz to place and keep a stand for the sale of soda water on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 118 West street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Kauts to retain a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 167 Clinton street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James McPhillips to retain a stand for the sale of newspapers on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 620 Grand street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed four feet long by two wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wiegand Muetze to place and keep a pole, surmounted by a small emblematic sign, in front of No. 376 Bowery ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Vincent Vanacora to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 151 East Eighth 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 three feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louisia Buch to retain a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of premises No. 419 West Forty-eighth street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Schriver to retain a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 734 Tenth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sam Passananti to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk in front of No. 199 Orchard street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Anthony Ferretti to place a stand on the curb-line in front of the premises No. 120 Grand street, the consent of owners of said premises having been received ; 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, June 5, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 25, 1885, and numbered, respectively, 377, 380, 383, 384, 388 and 389.

These resolutions are all for privileges on the sidewalk, near the curb, the exercise of which would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michele Gardella to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 57 Broad street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adolph Turak to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 10 Essex street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Rocco to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 126 Third avenue, under the steps of the elevated railroad, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Clark to retain a sign over the sidewalk in front of premises No. 663 Eighth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Rupertus to retain a barber-pole not exceeding ten feet in height and eight inches in diameter on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. three hundred and forty-seven (347) Seventh avenue, at his own expense, provided said pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Mangini to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 100 Elizabeth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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 County Clerk :

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, }  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

To Hon. ADOLPH L. SANGER, President of the Board of Aldermen :

SIR—Herewith please find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the month of June, 1885.

Very respectfully,

PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

| Names.                  | Term Expires.  |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Herbert P. Brush.....   | June 20, 1885. |
| Patrick Cleary.....     | " 20, "        |
| George J. Chambers..... | " 20, "        |
| William A. Clarke.....  | " 27, "        |
| William M. Downes.....  | " 13, "        |



| Names.                      | Term Expires.  |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Michael T. Dwyer.....       | June 13, 1885. |
| Charles M. Earle.....       | " 20, "        |
| Peter A. Finigan.....       | " 20, "        |
| George J. Green.....        | " 13, "        |
| Charles A. Garthwaite.....  | " 20, "        |
| Joseph J. Gough.....        | " 20, "        |
| George P. Hotelling.....    | " 20, "        |
| George Hopcroft.....        | " 20, "        |
| Merritt E. Haviland.....    | " 20, "        |
| Washington Jackson.....     | " 20, "        |
| Charles W. Klebsch.....     | " 13, "        |
| Herman C. Kinkel.....       | " 20, "        |
| William H. Lindsey.....     | " 13, "        |
| Frederick J. Lancaster..... | " 20, "        |
| John McAdam.....            | " 13, "        |
| Henry McLaughlin.....       | " 20, "        |
| Michael G. Murray.....      | " 13, "        |
| James J. Marron.....        | " 20, "        |
| Samuel Mosheim.....         | " 27, "        |
| Oliver Porter.....          | " 20, "        |
| J. Jameson Raphael.....     | " 13, "        |
| Joseph B. Roe.....          | " 20, "        |
| Charles Rathfelder.....     | " 20, "        |
| William B. Rankine.....     | " 20, "        |
| Thomas Sheridan.....        | " 20, "        |
| Thomas Shanley.....         | " 20, "        |
| Leo Sonneberg.....          | " 20, "        |
| Charles A. Stadler.....     | " 20, "        |
| Abraham Solomon.....        | " 20, "        |
| Benjamin F. Trumpey.....    | " 20, "        |
| John A. Thompson.....       | " 20, "        |
| John C. Van Loan.....       | " 13, "        |
| Enoch Vreeland, Jr.....     | " 20, "        |
| Joseph T. Webster.....      | " 20, "        |
| David L. Woodall.....       | " 20, "        |

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
Nos. 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

Hon. ADOLPH L. SANGER, President Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of preamble and resolution, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, in which the attention of the Fire Commissioners is called to an alleged want of system in giving information to the public concerning the location of the fire-alarm boxes.

The Board desires to invite your attention to the fact that the preamble and resolution referred to does not contain a suggestion that has not been anticipated by the Department, and that extraordinary efforts have been made, in every way that seemed possible, to disseminate information touching the location of the fire-alarm boxes, the manner of sending alarms, and to increase the effectiveness of that branch of the fire service.

On March 11, 1884, requisition was made for 160,000 cards to be posted up in the buildings of the city, which gave in each case, the location of the nearest fire-alarm box and directions in brief for obtaining access to it, and precautions to be taken to avoid the occurrence of fire. These cards were prepared at considerable expense to the city, and were some time ago distributed and posted up.

Reference is also made to the report of this Department for 1884, showing that there were then 733 fire-alarm boxes, and that, including the firemen, police, householders and citizens generally, there were then 8,552 keys in use. Of the 733 fire-alarm boxes, seventeen (17) placed in important locations, are of the "keyless door" pattern, which do not require keys to open them for the purpose of sending an alarm, and twenty (20) more of the same pattern will shortly be furnished. It is the intention of the Commissioners to have all the boxes fitted with doors of this pattern as quickly as the expenditure thereby necessitated can be authorized.

Very respectfully,  
HENRY D. PURROY, President.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 29, 1885.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1885, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

| Titles of Appropriations.  | Amount of Appropriations. | Payments. | Amount of Unexpended Balances. |
|--|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| City Contingencies.....  | \$1,000 00                | \$248 00  | \$752 00                       |
| City Contingencies—Expenses of a Public Reception of the Bartholdi Statue..... | 5,000 00                  | .....     | 5,000 00                       |
| Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....                                 | 250 00                    | 16 00     | 234 00                         |
| Salaries—Common Council.....   | 71,000 00                 | 29,432 94 | 41,567 06                      |

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Respectfully,  
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

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

| NAME OF DECEASED.          | Date of Final Decree. | Total Amount Received. | Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors. | Commissions paid into the City Treasury. | Amount paid to Legatees or next of Kin. | Amount paid into City Treasury for unknown next of Kin. |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| Mary Costello.....         | April 27, 1885        | \$524 00               | \$19 12  | \$26 30                                  | \$478 68                                | .....   |
| Bridget Hutchinson.....    | " 29, "               | 153 00                 | 145 35   | 7 65                                     | .....                                   | .....   |
| Barbara Mosbacher.....     | " 29, "               | 104 73                 | 29 13  | 5 24                                     | \$70 36                                 | .....   |
| James Smith.....           | " 29, "               | 162 08                 | 135 82   | 8 10                                     | 18 16                                   | .....   |
| Martin Ottmann.....        | " 29, "               | 77 18                  | 73 32  | 3 86                                     | .....                                   | .....   |
| Maria Baumann.....         | " 29, "               | 79 91                  | 75 91  | 4 00                                     | .....                                   | .....   |
| James H. Reynolds.....     | " 29, "               | 91 00                  | 14 22  | 4 55                                     | 72 23                                   | .....   |
| Mary Moore.....            | " 29, "               | 216 35                 | 116 45   | 10 82                                    | 89 08                                   | .....   |
| Julius Ostheim.....        | " 29, "               | 30 04                  | 8 03   | 1 50                                     | 20 51                                   | .....   |
| Frances Steele.....        | May 5, "              | 975 36                 | 264 59   | 48 77                                    | 662 00                                  | .....   |
| John Snare.....            | " 5, "                | 635 77                 | 541 10   | 31 79                                    | 62 88                                   | .....   |
| Margaret Dunn.....         | " 5, "                | 275 41                 | 105 81   | 13 77                                    | 155 83                                  | .....   |
| Annie McFadden.....        | " 9, "                | 750 90                 | 132 64   | 37 54                                    | 580 72                                  | .....   |
| John Wharton.....          | " 9, "                | 804 96                 | 36 59  | 40 25                                    | .....                                   | .....   |
| Catharine McGuire.....     | " 9, "                | 420 80                 | 134 53   | 21 50                                    | 273 77                                  | .....   |
| Henrietta Bier.....        | " 16, "               | 120 26                 | 114 25   | 6 01                                     | .....                                   | .....   |
| Bridget Dolan.....         | " 19, "               | 113 05                 | 99 93  | 5 65                                     | 7 47                                    | .....   |
| Frederick Ahrensfield..... | " 21, "               | 2,859 24               | 24 73  | 133 98                                   | 2,700 53                                | .....   |
| James H. Copee.....        | " 26, "               | 350 76                 | .....  | 17 54                                    | 264 00                                  | .....   |

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

| NAME OF DECEASED.      | TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED. | NAME OF DECEASED.          | TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED. |
|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| James Votey.....       | \$5,071 94             | David Low.....             | \$4 17                 |
| Mary Ellen Feyh.....   | 9,634 79               | Joseph Spandoni.....       | 4 07                   |
| Mary Costello.....     | 9 00                   | Martha Price.....          | 2 77                   |
| Jacob Knori.....       | 25 95                  | Henrietta Bier.....        | 1 25                   |
| Sibro S. Lum.....      | 4 50                   | Mary Ann Grant.....        | 1,367 97               |
| Augusta Blasius.....   | 6 00                   | Marie Glandel.....         | 43 08                  |
| Luciano Albetes.....   | 533 65                 | Annie McFadden.....        | 4 21                   |
| John Snare.....        | 6 25                   | Iraetta Jackson.....       | 1,272 04               |
| Margaret Durno.....    | 4 91                   | Frederick A. Goodall.....  | 208 50                 |
| Frances Steele.....    | 17 50                  | Franz Von der Heide.....   | 60 00                  |
| James Daly.....        | 591 62                 | Henry Flory.....           | 86 63                  |
| Selma Mathews.....     | 118 90                 | Robert G. Orr.....         | 8 10                   |
| Elizabeth Cox.....     | 24 28                  | Joseph Porter.....         | 13 50                  |
| John Wharton.....      | 22 39                  | Frederick Ahrensfield..... | 77 35                  |
| Catharine McGuire..... | 7 77                   | Artimesia Mancini.....     | 4,533 00               |
| Emily Flood.....       | 203 21                 | Elizabeth Cox.....         | 30 45                  |
| Dilsey Jones.....      | 97 06                  | John H. Copee.....         | 7 13                   |
| Amelia Videz.....      | 14 30                  | Abraham Pomeranz.....      | 76 15                  |
| Lorenzo Costa.....     | 12 80                  |                            |                        |

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Which was ordered on file.

PAPER RETURNED BY REQUEST FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Anthony avenue, from Waverly to Ash street; also in Ash street, from Anthony avenue five hundred feet easterly, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Alderman Hartman moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Hartman moved to strike out the word "easterly" after the word "feet," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "westerly."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 234.)

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to which was referred the accompanying communication from the President of the Department of Public Parks, asking that authority be given that Department to have a "Cottage" erected in the Central Park, without contract, respectfully

REPORT:

That your Committee are satisfied the request of the Park Department, if granted, will be in the interest of the public, as that Department is best qualified to judge, on all matters coming under its jurisdiction, of the relative merits of work done by public letting, or without contract, and the advantages or disadvantages of the two systems of performing work for the city. The following resolution is therefore respectfully offered for your adoption:

Resolved, That authority is hereby given to the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of section 64 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act), to have such labor performed and materials supplied as may be necessary for the erection of a cottage in the Central Park, in such manner as the said Department may deem expedient, and that it shall not be necessary that any contract therefor be founded on sealed bids or proposals, and that all provisions to the contrary contained in the law above quoted may be dispensed with.

JOS. MURRAY,  
ANTHONY HARTMAN, } Committee on  
P. H. KERWIN, } Lands, Places and  
CHARLES H. REILLY, } Park Department.  
JAMES A. COWIE, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 235.)

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to which was referred the annexed resolution, authorizing the Department of Public Parks to contract, by private contract, and without public letting, for telephonic service, for its use, for one year after the expiration of the present contract for like service, at an expense not to exceed the sum of \$2,000, respectfully

REPORT:

That in this, as in like applications made by this Department, your Committee are in favor of granting them, as the Department is solely responsible for the character and cost of the service, and the best judge of what is most for the benefit of the public and in the interest of our tax-payers. Your Committee therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and it hereby is authorized to contract by private contract, and without public letting, for telephonic service for its use for one year, such service to be rendered after the expiration of the present contract for like service, and the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars per annum.

JOS. MURRAY,  
CHAS. H. REILLY, } Committee on  
P. H. KERWIN, } Lands, Places and  
ANTHONY HARTMAN, } Park Department.  
JAMES A. COWIE, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 236.)

The Committee on Law Department, to which was referred the annexed ordinance, respectfully

REPORT:

That an investigation of its provisions has convinced your Committee that, as indicated in the title, the ordinance will be "for the better protection of life and property in the City of New York," particularly in the upper portion thereof, where portable steam boilers are in general use for rock-drilling, excavating, hoisting and other purposes.

Your Committee has agreed to increase the penalty named in the ordinance from ten to twenty-five dollars, and with one other slight modification, recommends its adoption by your Honorable Body.

AN ORDINANCE for the better protection of life and property in the City of New York.

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

Sec. 1. Every owner, agent or other person having charge of and operating any portable steam boiler used for rock-drilling, excavating, hoisting or other purpose, and every steam boiler within the City of New York which is required to be tested by the Sanitary Company of the Police Department of the City of New York, under the provisions of chapter 180 of the Laws of 1884, shall have firmly placed and permanently secured upon such boiler a metal number or numbers corresponding with the number of the said boiler, as it is recorded upon the books of the Police Department of the City of New York.

Every failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall be punished, on conviction thereof, by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each offense, or, in default of payment of such fine, by imprisonment not exceeding ten days.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

EDWARD F. O'DWYER, } Committee  
BANKSON T. MORGAN, } on  
JOHN QUINN, } Law Department.  
ANTHONY HARTMAN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 237.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging the south side of Seventieth street, from Boulevard to Ninth avenue, where not already done, 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 south side of Seventieth (70) street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue, be flagged four feet wide through the centre thereof where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee  
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } on  
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } Public Works.  
ROBERT HALL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 238.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing an improved iron drinking-fountain at the southwest corner of Rivington and Tompkins streets, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed fountain would be a great convenience to many persons residing and doing business in the vicinity. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed at the southwest corner of Rivington and Tompkins streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee  
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } on  
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } Public Works.  
ROBERT HALL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 239.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to rebuild the sheds in the pipe-yard of the Department of Public Works, 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 rebuild the sheds in the pipe-yard of the Department of Public Works, at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee  
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } on  
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } Public Works.  
ROBERT HALL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 240.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying an additional course of flagging north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, 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 in width, be laid on the northerly sidewalk of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Third and Second avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee  
MICHAEL MCKENNA, } on  
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } Public Works.  
ROBERT HALL, }

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

#### REPORT:

for adoption the following resolutions:

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

John F. Chambers.

Bernard Cregan.

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

Charles Ralph Evans, in place of..... Richard Lines.  
William H. Lindsey, "..... W. C. Richmond.  
Thomas J. Crombie, "..... Bernard B. Zippert.

Resolved, That Maurice Sommers be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Herman Bruns, Jr., who was recently appointed, but failed to qualify.

PETER B. MASTERSON, } Committee  
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } on  
ROBERT HALL, } Salaries and Offices.  
JAMES B. MULRY, }

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—23.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Forty-second Street, Tenth Avenue and Manhattanville Railroad Company to change the curb at the intersection of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Manhattan street, according to the annexed plan, the work to be done at their 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 referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That Fred. J. Lancaster be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires June 20, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—

Resolved, That J. Jamison Raphael be and he is hereby reappointed as a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of J. Jamison Raphael, whose term of office expires June 13, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Charles W. Bohlmann be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires June 13, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That George Hopcroft be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires June 20, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hall—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Vice-President Jaehne—

Resolved, That Albert J. Appell 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 Hartman—

Resolved, That Arthur C. Butts 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 Reilly—

Resolved, That Joseph Rabadan 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 William H. McKeon 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 Halcyon M. Close 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 Walsh—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Vice-President Jaehne—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That Leopold Luft 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 Murray—

Resolved, That Thomas F. Shanley be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas F. Shanley, whose term of office expires.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That William M. Downes be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires June 13, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hartman—

Resignation of Louis Schneider as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Franklin P. Duffy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Louis Schneider, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Reilly, and Rothman—21.

(G. O. 241.)

By Vice-President Jaehne—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and boulevard lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the entrance of the "Baptist Home for the Aged" on the south side of Sixty-eighth street, near Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to M. Meyer to erect two meat posts near the curb in front of premises No. 13 Jay street, said posts to be seven feet in height, and a beam two feet wide to run from post to post; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Mayer to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 161 East Seventy-second street, provided such posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law; and that the work be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Boize to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 120 Wall street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed nine feet long by three 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 the same—

Resolved, That the resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to cause the sidewalks in front of Nos. 91, 93 and 95 Trinity place, approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1885, be and is hereby amended by striking out the figures and word "91, 93 and 95" before the words "Trinity place," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures and word "39, 41, 43, 45 and 47."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. E. Knapp to place and keep a small booth, not to exceed two feet square by four feet six inches in height, on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of No. 8 Fulton street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James A. Grant to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the sidewalk, within the stoop-line, in front of No. 381 Eighth avenue, corner Twenty-ninth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed eleven and one-half feet long by five and one-half wide and eight feet high; 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 De Lacy—

Resolved, That, from the first day of June until the first day of September, each and every year, until otherwise ordered by the Common Council, all the mechanics and skilled and unskilled laborers employed by the several Departments of the City Government, shall be permitted to leave off work at 2 o'clock every Saturday, and be allowed the needed relaxation every week during the time above mentioned, without any abatement of the pay or wages now regularly paid such employees.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across West Broadway, near the intersection of Franklin street, and within the lines of the sidewalk of said Franklin street, on the south side, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for amendment, a resolution and ordinance for filling-in the sunken lots on Pontiac or One Hundred and Fifty-first street, adopted at the meeting of June 2, 1885.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.



By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected in front of No. 109 Barrow street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Tomaso Garbarino to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 121 Grand street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two 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 the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Diercks & Sperling to retain the storm-door in front of their premises, No. 948 Broadway; 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 O'Dwyer—

Resolved, That the name of Edward Bittner appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, be corrected by striking out the name "Edward" and inserting in lieu thereof "Edmund."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Weissler to retain the small tin sign now on the lamp-post in front of No. 135 East Sixty-fifth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Eighth street, 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 permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rev. A. Kessler to regulate, grade, curb and flag in front of the church property in Ninth avenue, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, the work to be done at his own expense, 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 same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in West End avenue, from Seventy-eighth to Seventy-ninth street, and in Seventy-eighth street, from West End avenue to a point about one hundred feet west, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is respectfully requested to cause a sewer to be constructed in Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hart Bros. to retain the awning and meat-rack in front of their premises, No. 738 Tenth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman De Lacy moved that the vetoes of his Honor the Mayor, received May 22, 1885, beginning with Veto No. 87, be reconsidered in regular order, and called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 87) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Luigi Isola to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 5 Ridge street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—19.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 88) of resolution, as follows, was next called up:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter J. McKelvie to place and keep a stand for the sale of lemonade and mineral water on the curb, in front of, at or near the Franklin Monument in Printing House Square, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by five wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—20.

Veto message (No. 89), of resolution as follows, was next called up:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George F. Schang to place and retain a barber's pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 733 Tenth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—19.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 90) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Barbaro to retain a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 3 Warren street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed feet long by wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—18.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 112) of resolution as follows, was next called up:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isaac Fuchs to erect and retain a watering-trough in front of No. 132 Rivington, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—20.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 91) of resolution, as follows, was next called up:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Pohl to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 302 West Forty-seventh street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Morgan, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—18.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 92) of resolution, as follows, was next called up:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martalia Pietra to retain a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, on Fourth street, northeast corner of Broadway, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—20.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 93) of resolution, as follows, was next called up:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Huebsch & Freyberger to place and retain a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of their premises, No. 678 Tenth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—18.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 94) was next called up, of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles L. Guillaume to place and keep a post, surmounted by a small sign, on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of No. 50 East Seventy-sixth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—18.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 95) was next called up of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Cohen to place and keep a stand for the sale of soda water on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 210 Grand 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 two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—18.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 105) was next taken up, of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. J. Murphy to erect a pedestal sign in front of premises No. 63 Madison street, the work 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.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—18.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 113) was then called up, of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid opposite the Lincoln National Bank in Forty-second street (No. 34), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—21.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 101) was next called up, of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. J. Murphy to erect and retain a pedestal sign on the curb-line in front of premises No. 2148 Third avenue, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—19.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 108) was next called up, of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Monopole Tobacco Works to erect a post, near the curb, for an electric light surmounted by a small emblematic sign, in front of No. 189 Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—19.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 96) was next called up, of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Stanton to place and keep a stand for the sale of soda water on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of Nos. 2 and 4 Ludlow street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, not exceed six feet long by two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—19.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 102) was next called up, of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Scanlon to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 345 East Seventy-seventh 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 two wide and five feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, and Rothman—17.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 97) was next called up, of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Weikert to place and keep a sign at the curb in front of his premises, No. 111 East Ninth street, the work 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.



The Board, then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—20.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 110) was next called up, of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Lynch to retain a stand for the sale of newspapers, etc., on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 91 Cortlandt street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—20.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 106) was next called up, of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant now in front of No. 385 First avenue be removed and placed opposite No. 381 First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—20.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 98) was next called up, of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Tobin to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 102 Bowery, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by two feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—18.

(Vice-President Jaehne was here called to the chair.)

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 99) was then called up, of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Conrad Dursch to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 520 East Twelfth 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 two feet six inches wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board, then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—20.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 100) was next called up, of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Rich to place and keep a stand for the sale of crockery, glassware, cutlery, etc., on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 221 Greenwich street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed eight feet long by two wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board, then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—19.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 109) was then called up, of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed at or near the southwest corner of the Southern Boulevard and Lincoln avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Board, then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—19.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 103) was then called up, of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McCauley to place a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 758 Tenth avenue, the water to be supplied and the work 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.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—19.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Oakley moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Hartman, as follows :

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Kenney, Kerwin, and Oakley—4.

Negative—Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Hartman, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—15.

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board resolution to fill in sunken lots on One Hundred and Fifty-first street, one hundred and five west of Tinton avenue, for amendment.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 104) was next called up, of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Francis Pollack be and he is hereby permitted to erect and retain a stand for the sale of fruit at the foot of Forty-second street, North river ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was again laid over.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 107) was next taken up, of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Maurice Byk to erect and retain a storm-door in front of premises No. 113 Bowery, the work 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 again laid over.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 111) of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. J. Kelly to erect and retain a storm-door at No. 206 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, said storm-door to extend four feet from the house-line, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work 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 again laid over.

Alderman Masterson called up G. O. 177, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—19.

Alderman Masterson called up G. O. 199, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Seventy-fifth street, from Boulevard to the Eleventh avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—20.

Alderman Kerwin called up G. O. 193, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and First street, between Second and Third avenues, pursuant to sections 189 and 194, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—20.

Alderman Kerwin called up G. O. 195, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid on west side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—20.

Alderman O'Dwyer called up G. O. 174, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth street to Fordham avenue or Kingsbridge road.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—20.

Alderman O'Dwyer called up G. O. 79, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That under the powers possessed by the Common Council of the City of New York to establish and regulate ferries from Manhattan Island to any of the opposite shores, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York and the Corporation Counsel thereof are hereby directed to take immediate steps to set aside the award on July 17, 1884, by the then Comptroller of the City of New York to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company of a lease of the ferries to Bay Ridge and to Staten Island, from the foot of Whitehall street, and to offer the same again for leasing, separately, at public auction, to the highest bidder, and that, at such public auction, no bids, except of specified sums of money be received for either the ferry franchises or for the wharf property to be used in connection therewith, and that the terms of sale and the indenture of lease of the Staten Island Ferry shall contain provisions and covenants that the lessee will throughout the existence of said lease run at least ten round trips on each day from the landing place in the City of New York to points in New Brighton, West Brighton, Port Richmond and Elm Park, on the North Shore of Staten Island.

Alderman O'Dwyer moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Walsh moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Hartman, as follows :

Affirmative—Aldermen McQuade, Oakley, and O'Dwyer—3.

Negative—Aldermen Cowie, De Lacy, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman and Walsh—14.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 173, being a resolution, as follows :

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

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

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—19.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 175, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from North Third avenue to Fulton avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members not voting in favor thereof :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, Quinn, Reilly, and Rothman—18.

On motion of Alderman Hartman, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was again laid over.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman De Lacy moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, the 8th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

### APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to Harlem river, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, May 22, 1885.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-seventh street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, be properly fenced in ; that the vacant lots on the west side of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, be properly fenced in ; that the vacant lots on the north side of Seventy-sixth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, be properly fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, May 22, 1885.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Arthur avenue, from Highbridge road to Locust or Tremont avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, May 22, 1885.



Resignation of B. G. Hughes as a Commissioner of Deeds.  
Resolved, That Robert Hill be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Brian G. Hughes, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1885.

Resolved, That the name of Lewis C. Cohn, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Louis C. Cohn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 25, 1885.

Resolved, That the name of William J. Shimer, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read William I. Shimer.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1885.

Resignation of C. M. Seibert as a Commissioner of Deeds.  
Resolved, That William Sauer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of C. M. Seibert, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Schwartz to place and keep a wire banner-sign in front of his premises, No. 323 Hudson street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 15, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Dobby to place a watering-trough in front of his premises, northwest corner of Fifty-first street and Tenth avenue, the water to be supplied and the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 15, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held May 20, 1885.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held May 13th and 18th instant were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read and,

On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to-wit:

From Department of Public Works:

1st. In reference to and protesting against the erection of a dumping-board on Pier foot of East One Hundred and Tenth street, Harlem river. Commissioners to visit the location and personally inspect the premises.

2d. Requesting berths for the free floating baths. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report as to the most suitable locations for the same.

From Peter Ciancimino & Brother—Requesting permission to establish a floating dumping-board, to be situated either at East Sixty-first, East Seventieth or Rivington streets, East river, or at the foot of West Forty-fourth street, North river.

From R. W. Cameron & Co.—Requesting the Department to dredge in the slip between Piers 8 and 9, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Joseph F. Sharkey, Dock Master—In reference to the erection of an ice-bridge on the bulkhead at East Fifty-fourth street, and between East Seventy-eighth and East Seventy-ninth streets, East river.

From Providence and Stonington Steamship Company—Requesting permission to widen the south side of Pier, old 33, North river. The Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, the Engineer-in-Chief had been directed to examine and report upon the said application, his action was approved. Secretary directed to request Mr. D. S. Babcock, president of the said company, to confer with the Board in respect thereto.

From C. H. Eldridge—For permission to erect a temporary platform on the bulkhead between East Seventy-eighth and East Seventy-ninth streets, East river.

From Brown & Fleming—Requesting permission to locate a dumping-board on the north side of Pier at foot of West Thirty-ninth street, North river. Secretary directed to advise that the consent of the alleged owner of the pier is required before any action can be taken by the Board.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report on Secretary's Order No. 4392, in reference to the application of the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company for permission to widen the south side of Pier, old 33, North river.

The following communications were received, read and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken, where necessary as stated, to wit:

From Comptroller of the City—Transmitting a lease in triplicate of offices for the use of Department at Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, and requesting the Department to have the said leases executed by the lessors and returned for execution in behalf of the city. The Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, he had caused the said leases to be duly executed by the officers of the Manhattan Real Estate Association, the owners of the premises occupied by the Department, and had transmitted the same to the Comptroller, his action was approved.

From Department of Public Charities and Correction—In reference to the repairs required to Pier at Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island, East river. The Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, he had replied thereto, and informed them that the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department had been directed to make the necessary repairs to the said premises, his action was approved.

From Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting repairs at the dumping-board, foot of East Seventeenth street, East river. Secretary directed to advise that the Engineer-in-Chief has been directed to make the repairs required thereat.

From Department of Public Parks—In reference to and requesting the removal of fence surrounding the premises known as Jeannette Park, at Coenties slip, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to remove the said fence. Secretary directed to notify the Department of Public Parks of the action of the Board.

From The People's Ferry Company—Requesting permission to drive fender-piles on the southerly side of the Pier and ferry-house, foot of East Twenty-third street, East river, and also requesting permission to drive piles at the end of the ferry-rack, at said pier. Permission granted, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Joseph J. O'Donohue, President of The New York Ferry Company—Requesting permission to place a backing-log on the northerly side of Pier 57, East river, and also requesting permission to erect a picket fence thereat. Permission granted, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, and to be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board.

From Daniel K. Doody—Tendering his resignation as Mason and Stone-cutter. Resignation accepted.

From Wing & Evans—In reference to removal of soda ash, etc., obstructing new-made land between Canal and West Tenth streets, North river.

From David G. Yuengling, Jr.—Requesting permission to erect four derrick-masts on the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river. The Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, he had issued a permit therefor, the said derricks to be erected and constructed under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, his action was approved.

From The Knickerbocker Ice Company—Requesting permission to drive spring-piles in front of the platforms at the foot of East Thirty-third, East Ninety-second, and East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, East river, and foot of West Forty-third street, North river. Permission granted, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From John A. Bouker—Requesting permission to remove the floating dump located at the foot of West Thirtieth street, North river, to the south side of Pier at the foot of West Fifty-first street, North river. Permission granted, to remain only during the pleasure of the Board, at the same rate of compensation as that now paid to the Dock Master for the berth at West Thirtieth street, North river.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty other than that to which they were appointed. Secretary directed to notify the Bookkeeper.

2d. In reference to and reporting the dredging required on the south side of the Pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, and in front of the bulkhead adjoining the same.

Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make requisition for dredging in front of the said bulkhead to a depth of ten feet at mean low water.

3d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending May 2, 1885.

4th. In reference to imperfect stones delivered for Pier A, and recommending that the said stones be used in the construction of said pier. The recommendation of the Engineer-in-Chief as to using the granite adopted.

5th. Reporting the suspension of Watchman James Fitzsimmons for being found asleep while on duty on the night of Monday, May 18th instant, and recommending that he be discharged from the service of the Department. The action of the Engineer-in-Chief approved and the said watchman discharged.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3587, that he had superintended the work of repairing the bulkhead platform between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, East river.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3697, that he had made requisition for dredging in front of bulkhead platform, between Piers 18 and 19, East river, and had supervised the work thereat, which was done by the Union Dredging Company.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4088, that he had repaired the north side of Pier, old 33, North river.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4211, as to the dredging required at the bulkhead foot of Seventy-ninth street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make requisition for dredging thereat to a depth of twelve feet at mean low water.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4238, that the dredging of the half slip south of Pier, new 42, North river, had been done under his supervision.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4245, that he had superintended the repairing of the northerly half of Pier 57, East river.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4267, that the repairing of the south half of Pier 58, East river, had been done under his supervision.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4281, that he had made requisition for dredging at outer end of Pier, new 54, North river, and had supervised the work of removing shoal thereat, which was done by the Union Dredging Company; and also stating that a large portion of the material dredged consisted of coal tar which in some places was found to be about three feet in depth. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make further investigation and report as to the extent of and area over which the tar has flowed and from whence it emanates.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4290, that he had superintended the repairing of the north side of Pier 57, south side of Pier 58, East river, and the bulkhead between.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4296, that he had superintended and directed the running of a six-inch sewer pipe through the bulkhead between Piers 26 and 27, East river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4313, that he had superintended the repairing of the deck of Pier foot of Gansevoort street, North river.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4320, that the replacing of piles in the ferry-racks at the foot of Barclay street, North river, had been done under his supervision.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4339, that he had repaired a dangerous hole in the deck of bulkhead platform, from Sixtieth to Sixty-second street, East river, and also the dangerous hole in deck of Pier at foot of East Sixty-second street, East river.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4346, as to test of cement furnished by S. L. Merchant & Co. Secretary directed to send them copy of said test.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4349, as to the dredging required at Pier foot of Bogart street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make requisition for dredging thereat, at a cost not to exceed \$950.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4350, that he had repaired the Pier at Riverside Hospital, Blackwell's Island, East river.

22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4352, that he had repaired the north half of Pier, old 34, North river.

23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4358, that he had superintended the erection of an ice-bridge at the inner berth next to and adjoining the bulkhead on the south side of the Pier at Fifth street, East river, under permit granted to the Hazelwood Ice Company.

24th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4359, that he had repaired the deck of Pier at East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river.

25th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4364, that he had repaired the west side of Pier 41, East river.

26th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4366, that he had filled in with earth and repaired the pavement south side of the bulkhead in rear of Pier foot of West Thirty-fifth street, North river.

27th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4379, as to the condition of and repairs required at the dumping-board at East Seventeenth street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to do the work thereat.

28th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4166, that he had superintended the repairing of Pier 45, East river.

29th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4332, that he had repaired the bulkhead south of Little West Twelfth street, North river.

From John M. Smith, Dock Master—In reference to spikes projecting from Pier at Bethune street, North river.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that a spring-pile on the lower corner of Pier 37, East river, is broken, also reporting that the filling at the bulkhead at lower corner of the said pier has settled. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

2d. In reference to bricks, etc., thrown into the slip at Pier 53, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Abram Duray, Dock Master—Reporting a number of holes in the deck of Pier at West Fifty-fifth street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

From John M. Smith, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that there is a dangerous hole in the surface of the roadway leading to Piers, new 46 and 47, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

2d. Reporting that the pavement has caved in at the entrance to Pier foot of West Fifteenth street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

3d. Reporting that there is a dangerous hole in the surface of Pier foot of West Eighteenth street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

From Edward Gilon, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that there are a few holes in the deck of Pier at the foot of West Fifty-first street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

2d. Reporting that there is a broken fender-pile on the north side of outshore end of Pier at foot of West Fortieth street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

From Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master—In reference to the application of Messrs. Rackett & Brother for permission to erect a sign on the bulkhead between Piers 17 and 18, East river, and stating that the erection of the said sign thereat would not be an obstruction to the use of the said premises. Permit granted to Messrs. Rackett & Brother, the said sign to be erected under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, and to be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board.

From John Callan, Dock Master—In reference to the collection of wharfage for use of the bulkhead foot of East One Hundred and Eleventh, One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, Harlem river, and stating that the Knickerbocker Gas Company claim to own the bulkhead at the foot of East One Hundred and Eleventh street, and Stephen Tabor claims to own the bulkhead from the north side of East One Hundred and Eleventh to the foot of East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Harlem river. Secretary to request the said parties to confer with the Board in relation thereto, on Wednesday, May 27, instant.

A communication from the Comptroller of the city, notifying the Board that deeds for the conveyance of certain wharf property, recently purchased by this Department, had been executed and delivered, was received, read and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 14, 1885.

Hon. LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President Department of Docks:

SIR—Under agreements made by the Commissioners of Docks, approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the purchase of certain wharf property on the North river, as provided by section 715 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the following deeds therefor have been executed and delivered, in addition to those of which you were notified February 20, 1885, viz.:

| CONVEYED BY                                    | DATE OF DEED. | CONSIDERATION. | DATE PAID.     |
|--|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| D. Willis James and William E. Dodge, Jr. .... | Feb. 26, 1885 | \$27,500 00    | March 24, 1885 |
| Charles Drake.....                             | Nov. 29, 1884 | 14 250 00      | March 7, 1885  |
| Emily V. Clarkson, and others.....             | Dec. 20, 1884 | 60,000 00      | April 14, 1885 |
| Mary T. Cockcroft, and others.....             | Feb. 26, 1885 | 24,889 50      | March 21, 1885 |

Yours, respectfully,  
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.



The communication from the Health Department, in reference to a berth for the propeller "Franklin Edson" at the bulkhead at Sixteenth street, East river, was taken from the table, and, with the report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 4380, in relation thereto, which was received and read, was ordered to be placed on file. The berth at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, was assigned for the use of the propeller "Franklin Edson," during the pleasure of the Board, and the Secretary directed to advise the Board of Health of the action of the Board. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to do the necessary work of driving fender-piles and putting in mooring-posts thereat.

The application of the Manhattan Railway Company for permission to extend the bulkhead at Second avenue, Harlem river, was taken from the table and referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report thereon.

A communication from the People's Ferry Company, requesting permission to erect and maintain a fence on the south side of the Pier at Twenty-third street, East river, was received, read and ordered to be placed on file, and the following preamble and resolution, offered by Commissioner Stark, in relation thereto, unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The People's Ferry Company have made application for permission to erect a fence on the Pier at Twenty-third street, East river, used and occupied by it for ferry purposes, and it appearing that the erection of the same is necessary for the proper protection of the public to prevent accidents to people on the pier by shutting off access to the ferry-racks located thereat; therefore,

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the People's Ferry Company to erect and maintain, during the pleasure of this Board, a fence about twelve feet in height on the southerly side of the Pier at Twenty-third street, East river, to extend from the bulkhead to the outer end of the pier, the same to be located on a line parallel to and not to exceed seven feet distant from the backing-log on the southerly side of the said pier; all the work hereby authorized to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

Commissioner Matthews, the Treasurer of the Board, reported that the following-named parties were in arrears for rent due May 1, 1885, and recommended that the claims be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection:

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Citizens' Steamboat Co. of Troy        | \$1,250 00 |
| Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association | 2,625 00   |
| N. Y., W. Shore & Buffalo R. R. Co.    | 3,750 00   |
| Peter H. Walsh                         | 281 25     |

The report was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to transmit the said claims to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

On motion, the several applications for permission to locate ice-bridges on the bulkhead between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, East river, and for the occupation of the bulkhead at Rivington street, East river, by a dumping-board, were referred to executive session.

Commissioner Matthews, the Treasurer of the Board, presented his report of receipts for the week ending May 19, 1885, which was received, read and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

| DATE.  | FROM WHOM.                 | FOR WHAT.                                | AMOUNT.    | TOTAL.     | DATE DEPOSITED. |
|--------|----------------------------|--|------------|------------|-----------------|
| 1885.  |                            |  |            |            | 1885.           |
| May 13 | N. Y. W. S. & B. R. R. Co. | 1 qrs. rent, pfm. n. Pier Old 33, N. R.  | \$250 00   |            |                 |
| " 18   | Edward McGrath             | 1 " float at 125th st., H. R.            | 25 00      |            |                 |
| " 18   | Chas. H. Thompson          | Whfg. Dis. No. 1, to 16th inst., incl.   | 174 01     |            |                 |
| " 18   | Geo. W. Wanmaker           | " " 2, " " "                             | 362 34     |            |                 |
| " 18   | Edward Abeel               | " " 3, " " "                             | 197 03     |            |                 |
| " 18   | John M. Smith              | " " 4, " " "                             | 483 57     |            |                 |
| " 18   | Bernard Kenney             | " " 5, " " "                             | 103 89     |            |                 |
| " 18   | Edward Gilon               | " " 6, " " "                             | 410 19     |            |                 |
| " 18   | Jos. F. Sharkey            | " " 7, " " "                             | 97 34      |            |                 |
| " 18   | Abm. Duryee                | " " 8, " " "                             | 259 66     |            |                 |
| " 18   | John Callan                | " " " " "                                | 18 35      |            |                 |
|        |                            |  |            | 2,381 38   | May 18          |
| " 19   | Schwarzchild & Sulzberger  | 1 qrs. rent, bhd. ext. at 45th st. E. R. | 262 50     |            |                 |
| " 19   | S. F. Shortland & Bro.     | 1 " pfm. bet. Pres. 35 & 36, E. R.       | 50 00      |            |                 |
|        |                            |  |            | 312 50     | May 19          |
|        |                            |  | \$2,693 88 | \$2,693 88 |                 |

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

The following requisitions were read, and, on motion, approved.

Register No.

|  |                |        |
|--|----------------|--------|
| 5203. For 6 feet snap tubing                             | Estimated cost | \$3 00 |
| 5204. For 1 box glass                                    | "              | 7 00   |
| 5205. For services of dredges, etc., Pier 19, East river | "              | 950 00 |
| 5206. For 100 tons of egg coal                           | "              | 390 00 |
| 5207. For 1 lot white pine                               | "              | 11 00  |
| 5208. For 14,400 feet 4-inch spruce                      | "              | 288 00 |
| 5209. For about 5 cords firewood                         | "              | 30 00  |

Requisition No.

254. For reseating and repairing chairs, putting up awnings, 1 new shade, and repairs to old ones.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

## 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.

Resolved, That, in consideration of the extreme heat of the weather, and the fact that very little, if any business is transacted in the public offices after 12 o'clock M. on Saturdays, during the summer season, the various public offices of the city, except those specially by law required to be kept open, be closed at noon every Saturday during the months of June, July and August, 1885.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1885. Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 30, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

### Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary; WILLIAM L. TURNER, 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.

## Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY WOOD, Registrar.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

### Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ADOLPH L. SANGER, President Board of Aldermen.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

### City Library.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

### Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner; DAVID LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

### Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

## Bureau of Water Register.

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

## Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

## Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

## Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

## Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

## Bureau of Streets.

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

## Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

## Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEES, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### Comptroller's Office.

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

### Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.  
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor.

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

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

## Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.  
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

## Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.  
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

### Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

### Office of the Public Administrator.

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

### Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

### Central Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

### Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

### Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

### Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

### Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

### Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

### Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Inspector of Buildings.

### Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street

### Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

### Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

### Hospital Stables.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

### Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH KOCH, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.  
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.  
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

## Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.  
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.  
The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; JOHN K. PERLEY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; ARON ARONS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN REILLY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; H. S. BEATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.  
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 12 M.  
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.  
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 9.  
Special Term, Room No. 10.  
Chambers, Room No. 11.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.  
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.  
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

## 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. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.







before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 8, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS,  
Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR THE WORK TO BE DONE TO REPAIR THE ROOF OF THE WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR WHICH ARE at this office—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, June 6, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the work to be done to REPAIR THE ROOF OF THE WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND," for which there is one separate set of specifications and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of the Board and read.

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

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

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

THE DEPARTMENT WILL FURNISH ALL THE MATERIALS AND THIS CONTRACT IS TO COVER THE WORK ONLY.

The person or persons to whom a contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if a contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath 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 of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 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 National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the BOND required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the lowest formal estimate be accepted by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, due notice of the fact will be given forthwith upon the receipt of the Comptroller's approval of the sureties, presented by the bidder as consenting to be bound for the faithful execution of this contract if awarded. Thereupon, if the Board shall not deem it for the best interests to reject all the proposals, the contract for this aforesaid work shall be awarded to the lowest bidder, who shall execute the contract and bond of even date therewith in due form, to the satisfaction of said Board, within five days after the award aforesaid. If the party or parties to whom said contract is awarded neglect or refuse to execute the same as aforesaid, the said contract shall be regarded as having been abandoned, the party or parties notified as in default to the Corporation of the City of New York, and the work will be re-advertised as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, AND ARE PARTICULARLY CAUTIONED TO EXAMINE WITH CARE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE PRINTED CONTRACT FORM.

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, May 25, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

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 Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Michael Welsh; aged 72 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black striped coat, brown pants, black vest, white shirt, black derby hat, brogan shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Dillon; aged 30 years; committed April 13, 1885.

Ellen Morton; aged 30 years; committed May 16, 1885.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Patrick Quinn; aged 50 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown mixed coat, dark vest, gray pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Lotie Simmons; aged 21 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black dress and sash, gaiters, black straw hat.

At Montross Graham; aged 32 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, black coat and vest, brown pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

At James Finnegan; aged 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted gray coat, black vest, brown mixed pants, boots, black derby hat.

At Goldie Daniels; aged 35 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair.

At Herman Wenth; aged 22 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted gray coat and vest, dark striped pants, slippers, black derby hat.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Margaret Kennedy; aged 70 years; admitted April 30, 1885.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, by the Committee on Buildings of said Board until the 15th day of June, 1885, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for furnishing Poles, Cables, Wires, Signal Boxes, etc., etc., for the purpose of connecting the various buildings under the control of said Board by means of a Fire Alarm Telegraph System, with the headquarters of the Fire Department Telegraph, at No. 157 Mercer street; all as described and set forth in the specification, and as shown by the drawings and samples exhibited.

Drawings, maps, samples and specification may be seen at the office of the "Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph," No. 71 Mercer street, third floor, and blanks for proposals can be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence, and place of business on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

FREDERICK W. DEVOE,  
ROBERT M. GALLAWAY,  
EUGENE H. POMEROY,  
GUSTAV SCHWAB,  
DAVID WETMORE,  
Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, May 29, 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Normal College, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, June 15, 1885, for Repairs and Painting at the Normal College buildings, on Fourth and Lexington avenues, and Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets.

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

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

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

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The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

WILLIAM WOOD,  
ISAAC BELL,  
EUGENE KELLY,  
J. EDW. SIMMONS,  
GUSTAV SCHWAB,  
Committee on Normal College.

Dated New York, June 1, 1885.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, JUNE 3, 1885.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES IN ACCORDANCE with section 321 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, inclosed in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, June 17, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read for the following:

No. 1. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ESSEX STREET, from Houston to Division street.

No. 2. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT MOTT STREET, from Canal to Chatham street.

No. 3. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT MULBERRY STREET, from Park to Canal street, PARK STREET, from Centre to Pearl street, and PARK STREET, from Mott to Mulberry street.

No. 4. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT FOURTH STREET, from Broadway to Bowery, and HESTER STREET, from Centre to Elizabeth street.

No. 5. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THOMPSON STREET, from Canal to Bleeker street.

No. 6. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT TWELFTH STREET, from Second avenue to Avenue A.

No. 7. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue; and THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Broadway to Seventh avenue.

No. 8. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

### PROPOSALS FOR EIGHT THOUSAND (8,000) CUBIC YARDS CLEAN SHARP SAND.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Friday, June 12, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

### FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH EIGHT THOUSAND (8,000) CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN SHARP SAND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 25, 1885.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, June 9, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read for—

No. 1. LAYING WATER-MAINS IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH TO ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET.

No. 2. LAYING WATER-MAINS IN FORDHAM, PELHAM, MADISON, RIVERDALE, EAGLE, WALTON, NINTH, SEVENTH, BAILEY, ST. ANN'S AND CRESTIN AVENUES, AND IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, BROADWAY, CHURCH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH, AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, AND IN RIVER SIDE DRIVE.

No. 3. LAYING WATER-MAINS IN TIEBOUT, GERARD, HULL, ANTHONY, FLEET, WOOD AND MORRIS AVENUES, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDREDTH, NINETY-FIFTH, SIXTY-SIXTH, SUMMIT, ANTHONY AND ROCKFIELD STREETS, AND IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, SOUTHERN BOULEVARD AND WASHINGTON PLACE.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person



making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 27, 1885.

#### PROPOSALS FOR STOP-CKOCKS, STOP-CKOCK BOXES AND HYDRANTS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, June 10, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read—**

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-CKOCKS, STOP-CKOCK BOXES AND HYDRANTS.  
No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-CKOCKS, HYDRANTS, AND STOP-CKOCK BOXES AND COVERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1884.

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

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

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of April, 1885, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

#### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of said City, relative to the opening of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Second street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 26th day of June, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Second street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Ninety-seventh street, distant 420 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of Ninety-eighth street; thence westerly and along said line 75 feet; thence southerly 201 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of Ninety-seventh street; thence easterly along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of Ninety-eighth street, distant 420 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and First street; thence westerly and along said line 75 feet; thence southerly 201 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of Ninety-eighth street; thence easterly and along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and First street, distant 420 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Second street; thence westerly and along said line 75 feet; thence southerly 201 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and First street; thence easterly and along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said avenue to be 75 feet wide between the lines of Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Second streets.

Dated New York, May 28, 1885.  
E. HENRY LACOMBE,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
2 Tryon Row, New York City

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between Avenue A and Avenue B, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the eleventh day of June, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eleventh day of June, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the fifteenth day of June, 1885.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded northerly by the centre line of the block between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, easterly by the westerly side of Avenue B, southerly by the centre line of the block between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Avenue A, excepting therefrom all the land lying within the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers street, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 2, 1885.  
PETER BOWE,  
EDWARD HOGAN,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 11th day of June, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of June, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of June, 1885.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, easterly by the westerly side of Seventh avenue, southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Eighth avenue, excepting therefrom all the land lying within the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers street, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 2, 1885.

GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR.,  
JOHN T. BOYD,  
JOHN O'BRYEN,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL OF REAL ESTATE  
TO BE TAKEN FOR THE NEW  
AQUEDUCT WITHIN THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

**EVERY OWNER OR PERSON IN ANY WAY** interested in any real estate between the Harlem river and the northern boundary of the City and County of New York, intended to be taken or entered upon and used and occupied for the purposes of the new Aqueduct; also any owner or person interested in any real estate contiguous thereto, and which may be affected by the construction and maintenance of said aqueduct, or of any of the works connected therewith, is hereby required to present his claim to the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed for the purpose of appraising such lands and easements, or ascertaining such damages, at the offices of said Commissioners, Room 803, in the Mutual Life Insurance Building, No. 32 Nassau street, in the City of New York.

All said claims may be filed on and after the first day of October, 1884. The maps showing the location of the Aqueduct, and the lands and interests to be acquired will be on file at the said offices on and after that date.

E. ELLERY ANDERSON,  
HENRY F. SPAULDING,  
ROBERT MURRAY,  
Commissioners.

#### THE CITY RECORD.

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

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 12, 1885.

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

By order of  
HENRY D. PURROY, President,  
RICHARD CROKER,  
EDWARD SMITH,  
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 25, 1885.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Avenue B sewer, between Fourth and Fifth streets.  
Lexington avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.  
Ninety-fifth street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

One Hundred and Seventh street sewer, between Third and Lexington avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street sewer, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

Frankfort street basins, northeast and southeast corners of Cliff street.

One Hundred and Fourth street basin, northwest corner of Fourth avenue, and for basin on northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue.

One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street curbing and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road.

St. Ann's avenue, setting curb, laying flagging and gutter stones on and along the western sidewalks, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

Fourth avenue fencing, east side, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, and on south side Sixty-fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

Drains for lands bounded by Fordham and Pelham avenues, Kingsbridge road, Southern Boulevard, and Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, May 19, 1885, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 28, 1885, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

#### NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF YORK.

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW** York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said city for unpaid assessments laid and confirmed during the year 1879 and prior thereto, for local improvements, which sale was advertised to be held at the County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, November 24, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, and which was postponed until Monday, May 25, 1885, has been and is again postponed until Wednesday, November 25, 1885, to be held on that day at the same hour and place.

A pamphlet containing a detailed statement of the property advertised for sale may be obtained at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 31, Stewart Building.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 22, 1885.

#### NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID TAXES AND CROTON WATER RENTS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW** York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said city for unpaid taxes levied in the year 1880, and Croton water rents laid for the year 1879, and now remaining due and unpaid, which sale was advertised to be held at the County Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, December 22, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, and was postponed until Monday, May 11, 1885, has been and is hereby again postponed until Wednesday, November 11, 1885, to be held on that day at the same hour and place.

A pamphlet containing a detailed statement of the property advertised for sale may be obtained at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 31, Stewart Building.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 9, 1885.

#### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

**THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL** Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

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

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