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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, February 28, 1888, 1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. George H. Forster, President;

ALDERMEN

Daniel E. Dowling,	Patrick Divver,	Joseph Murray,
Redmond J. Barry,	Henry Gunther,	William P. Rinckhoff,
Philip B. Benjamin,	Cyrus O. Hubbell,	Walton Storm,
James F. Butler,	Patrick McCarthy,	Richard J. Sullivan,
William Clancy,	James G. McMurray,	William Tait,
Alfred R. Conkling,	John J. Martin,	Henry Von Minden,
James A. Cowie,	John Murray,	William H. Walker.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from a committee of citizens appointed to make arrangements for a fitting demonstration on the occasion of the removal of the remains of General José Antonio Páez from this city to Venezuela.

And in connection therewith the President offered the following:

Whereas, The Government of Venezuela has decided to remove from its resting place in the City of New York to Venezuela, for final interment, the remains of General José Antonio Páez, formerly Commander-in-Chief of its armies, in its great struggle for independence; and

Whereas, A commission appointed by said government to carry into effect its intention has arrived in the City of New York; and

Whereas, It is proper that the Municipal authorities of this great metropolis should fittingly recognize the occasion of their visit and honor the memory of a great man who fought for the extension and maintenance of republican principles upon this continent; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in behalf of its citizens, extend to Messrs. Jacinto R. Pachano, A. M. Soteldo and Ramon A. Páez, Commissioners of the Venezuelan Republic, and also their Secretaries, Messrs. Francisco Caballero, Luis F. Castillo and Francisco Carabaño, a welcome to our city, and place at their disposal the Governor's Room, for the purpose of receiving their friends and the public.

Resolved, That the invitation of the Citizen's Committee having in charge the obsequies of General Páez, be and the same is hereby accepted, and that this Board attend the funeral of Ex-President Páez, when notified of its occurrence.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to said Committee to place the body of General Páez in the City Hall, there to lie in state, when due notice is given of the desire of the Committee to avail itself of this permission.

Resolved, That the sword worn by General Páez, in the War for the Independence of his Country, which was presented by him to the Corporation of the City of New York, be placed at the disposal of the Citizen's Committee on Obsequies, to be placed upon the casket in the funeral procession, and upon its termination to be returned to the Clerk of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President (for Alderman Mooney)—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board for amendment a resolution and ordinance for fencing vacant lots on the east side of Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was subsequently received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, and extending easterly about one hundred feet on said streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President (for Alderman Mooney) then moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution was adopted, and put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President (for Alderman Mooney) then moved to amend by striking from the resolution and ordinance the words "Commissioner of Public Works," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks."

And 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, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Divver, Gunther, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Tait, and Von Minden—20.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 130.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, Madison and Fifth 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 the sunken lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Thirteenth to One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Madison to Fifth avenue, be fenced in, where not already done,

under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 131.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing the vacant lots on Ninety-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth 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 the vacant lots on both sides of Ninety-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

DANIEL E. DOWLING,
PATRICK DIVVER,
PHILIP B. BENJAMIN,
REDMOND J. BARRY,
JOHN MURRAY,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 132.)

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

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 133.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixth street, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, be regulated and graded, the sidewalks flagged a space five feet wide at a distance of five feet from the exterior lines of said street and boulevard, curb set so that the carriageway shall be thirty feet wide and the sidewalk spaces thirty-five feet wide in that part of said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 134.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of changing the grade of Edgecomb avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, that the said change of grade has been duly advertised in the CITY RECORD, as provided by law, and that there have been no objections thereto. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the grade of Edgecomb avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, be changed so as to conform to the black lines and black figures as shown on the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 135.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying a crosswalk across Avenue B on south side of Eighty-fourth street, and across Eighty-fourth street, on east side of Avenue B, 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 crosswalks of two courses of blue stone, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Avenue B, within the lines of the southerly sidewalk of Eighty-fourth street, and across Eighty-fourth street, within the lines of the easterly sidewalk of Avenue B, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH MURRAY,
PATRICK N. OAKLEY,
WALTON STORM,
JOHN MURRAY,

Committee
on
Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 136.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying a crosswalk across One Hundred and Fiftieth street, on east side of Tenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across One Hundred and Fiftieth street, within the lines of the easterly sidewalk of Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH MURRAY,
PATRICK N. OAKLEY,
WALTON STORM,
JOHN MURRAY,

Committee
on
Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 137.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue, with trap-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Lenox avenue to Seventh avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, except that at or near the intersection of each terminating avenue, a crosswalk of three courses of bridge-stone be laid, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH MURRAY, } Committee
PATRICK N. OAKLEY, } on
WALTON STORM, } Street Pavements.
JOHN MURRAY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 138.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying a crosswalk across Avenue A, on south side of Eighty-fourth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

JOSEPH MURRAY, } Committee
PATRICK N. OAKLEY, } on
WALTON STORM, } Street Pavements.
JOHN MURRAY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 139.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying crosswalks across the Boulevard at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

JOSEPH MURRAY, } Committee
PATRICK N. OAKLEY, } on
WALTON STORM, } Street Pavements.
JOHN MURRAY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 140.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying a crosswalk across Avenue A, on south side of Eightieth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

JOSEPH MURRAY, } Committee
PATRICK N. OAKLEY, } on
WALTON STORM, } Street Pavements.
JOHN MURRAY, }

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Rinckhoff—

Resolved, That the several departments of the City government be and are hereby requested to pay all unskilled laborers employed in said Departments not less than the sum of two dollars per day, as wages, and to employ, as such laborers, none but citizens of the United States and residents of this city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 141.)

By Alderman Barry—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and Boulevard lamps placed thereon and lighted (in addition to the two lamps authorized by law) in front of the church edifice of Our Lady of Good Counsel, in East Ninetieth street, between Second and Third avenues, one of said Additional lamps to be placed in front of No. 232 and one in front of No. 238 in said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 142.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Eighty-third street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street lamps placed thereon and lighted in Eighty-third street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Eighty-third street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, be paved with trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid at or near the intersection of each terminating avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Conkling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. H. King & Co. to remove the lamp-post and lamp now in front of No. 628 Broadway, and reset the same in front of No. 629 Broadway, the work to be done and gas supplied 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.

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 W. J. Abrams to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, inside the stoop-line, in front of southwest corner of Eighth avenue and Twenty-second street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Burnett to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 258 West Twenty-second street, northeast corner of Eighth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Gunther—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lambert Brothers to place and keep a post surmounted by an ornamental sign (clock) on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 608 Third avenue, by removing the same from Third avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, provided such post shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed nine feet high by six inches in diameter; 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.

(G. O. 143.)

By Alderman Conkling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Teresa Friedlander of the Delevan Hotel, Nos. 45 and 47 East Tenth street, to place and keep a lamp-post and an ornamental glass lamp in front of the afore-mentioned premises on the lamp line of said street, the work to be done and gas supplied at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Conkling moved to amend by inserting the following: "Provided such lamp-post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base)."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then laid over.

(G. O. 144.)

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gitano and Rossi to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk in Eighteenth street, near and extending to the corner of Sixth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Hubbell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Giachemo Colamari to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, inside the stoop-line, in front of southwest corner of Third avenue and Ninety-third street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bruguelli Giovanni to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, inside the stoop-line, in front of northeast corner Ninety-second street and Second avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 145.)

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the south side of Desbrosses street, about fifty feet west of Hudson street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Bryden to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 18 Fulton street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four 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 Paul Bozzo to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk within the stoop-line, in front of No. 99 Fulton street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McMurray—

Whereas, A bill is now pending in the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, having for its object the shortening of the hours of duty of the letter carriers of this city and elsewhere; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board of Aldermen, being the direct representatives of the people of the City of New York, respectfully yet in the most earnest manner, petition the Members of Congress to take prompt action in the passage of said bill, which affords a much needed relief to an overworked body of officials, whose zeal and faithfulness in the performance of their duty are beyond question, but whose long hours and exposure to the inclemencies of the season makes the continuation of it a reproach upon the public service.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Common Council be directed to transmit a copy of the same to the Chairman of the Labor Committee of both Houses and to the Hon. Barnes Compton, Member of the Labor Committee of the House of Representatives.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Rose to place and keep a post surmounted by an emblematic sign (horseshoe) on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 148 West Thirtieth street, provided such post and sign shall not exceed eighteen feet in height, nor the post more than nine inches in diameter; 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 Martin—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Spuyten Duyvil road, from the Hudson River Railroad depot to the crossing of the New York Central Railroad, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

(G. O. 146.)

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be erected in front of premises No. 307 Willis avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 147.)

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 148.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the curb-stones on both sides of Seventy-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be reset on the new curb-lines established by the Department of Public Parks, and new curb furnished and set where necessary; that the southerly sidewalk of the street be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, and that the carriageway of the street be paved with granite block pavement, and crosswalks be laid at the intersecting avenues, where necessary, all to be done according to the new lines of carriageway and sidewalks established by the Department of Public Parks, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 149.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth street to its termination at St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Seidel to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 1071 Tenth avenue, northwest corner of sixty-seventh street, 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 President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Storm—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William S. Bagg to retain the sign, now in front of his premises, No. 39 West Thirty-first street, on the area railing and within the stoop-line; 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.

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, February 16, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution approving Senate Bill entitled "An act in relation to the salaries of Sergeants and Detective Sergeants of Police in the City of New York."

This act makes it mandatory upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to increase the salaries of the Police Sergeants. The question involved is not whether the salaries ought to be increased, but whether the Legislature should compel the City of New York to pay such salaries as the Legislature may deem to be right. Against this doctrine the authorities of this city have uniformly protested, and so far as I know there is no political party in this city that is not on record in favor of the doctrine of home rule in local affairs. There is already on file statute book a bill giving the authority to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to advance the salaries of the Police Sergeants. That Board is the local authority entrusted under the organization of the city government with the responsibility of action. It is quite within the province of the Board of Aldermen to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to advance these salaries, and the last Board of Aldermen did make this recommendation, but it did not seem good to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to comply with it. It will be quite in order for the present Board, when the estimates come up for consideration, to amend them in this respect; but for your Board to apply to the Legislature for compulsory action is to give away the whole question of home rule, in regard to which I believe there is no real difference of opinion in this city.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Whereas, Until the salaries of the Captains of Police were fixed by the Police Commissioners, with the consent and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under chapter 450 of the Laws of 1886, the salaries of the Sergeants and Detective Sergeants of Police were eighty per cent. of the salaries of Captains of Police, and such proportion is just;

Resolved, That the bill entitled "An act in relation to the salaries of Sergeants and Detective Sergeants of Police in the City of New York," introduced in the Senate, which provides that the salaries of Sergeants and Detective Sergeants of Police in the City of New York shall be eighty per centum of the salaries of Captains of Police, and shall diminish and increase in proportion as the salaries of said Captains may, from time to time, be diminished or increased, but shall not be less than sixteen hundred dollars nor more than twenty-two hundred dollars per annum, be and hereby is approved by this Board;

Resolved, That the Senators and Members of Assembly from this city be and they hereby are requested to secure the speedy passage of the said bill, and authority for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by revenue bonds or other appropriate methods, to raise the means to pay such additional salaries as the enactment of said bill may require.

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, February 25, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 14, 1888, giving permission to Emil Lesser to keep a stand for the sale of fruit, inside the stoop-line in front of Nos. 35 and 37 Beekman street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that a lessee of these premises is to receive a rental of \$40 per month from the keeper of this stand if this resolution becomes effective, and that he has received rental from former occupants of the stand. Your resolution, therefore, practically grants to the lessee of this property the right to rent out a portion of the public streets for his private benefit. The streets of this city should not be encumbered with obstructions in order that a private individual might derive a revenue from the public streets.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Emil Lesser to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, inside the stoop-line, in front of Nos. 35 and 37 Beekman street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed ten feet long by four feet wide; 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, February 27, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 14, 1888, giving permission to Corsello Antonia to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit inside the stoop-line at southwest corner of Third avenue and Seventy-ninth street. A consent, purporting to be signed by the owner of the premises, is attached to the resolution, but the Commissioner of Public Works reports that the signer of the said consent is not the owner but the lessee of the premises. As the law requires that the consent of the owner shall be obtained, I am compelled, in the absence thereof, to disapprove of the resolution.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Corsello Antonia to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, inside the stoop-line, in front of southwest corner of Third avenue and Seventy-ninth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 25, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 14, 1888, giving permission to George Ehret to extend his vault now in front of his premises in Frankfort street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that in view of the large number of subways, pipes, etc., now being placed under the carriageways of the streets of the city, and as Frankfort street is the most direct thoroughfare from the City Hall to the East river, it would not be good policy to authorize the extension of a vault beyond the curb-line in that street.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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

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 memorandum of proposed legislation considered at Mayor's conference with the heads of the city departments on Monday, February 27, 1888.

MEMORANDUM OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION CONSIDERED AT THE MAYOR'S CONFERENCE WITH THE HEADS OF THE CITY DEPARTMENTS ON FEBRUARY 27, 1888, WITH THE ACTION OF THE CONFERENCE THEREON.

1. An act to amend section 1066 of the Consolidation Act, relative to the institutions under the care of the Board of Education.
Senate Bill No. 66.
Introduced by Senator Ives.
Includes "the schools maintained by the Catholic Protectory, including such schools maintained in Westchester County, in proportion to the number of children from the City of New York received therein," among those entitled to participate in the apportionment of the school moneys, and rendered subject to the general supervision of the Board of Education.
Laid over.
2. An act to amend section 2 of chapter 558 of the Laws of 1886, which amended section 1531 of the Consolidation Act.
Assembly Bill No. 215.
Introduced by Mr. Wissig.
Raises salaries of Clerks of the Court of General Sessions, appointed by the Court, as follows:
Two of such Clerks from \$2,500 to \$3,000 each, and one of such Clerks from \$1,200 to \$2,500.
Approved if amended so as to be subject to action of Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
3. An act relative to the expenditures of the Dock Department.
Not yet introduced.
Gives Board of Estimate and Apportionment power to pass upon expenditures of the Dock Department.
Approved, details to be modified by the Mayor, Corporation Counsel and President of the Dock Department—President of the Board of Aldermen, Chamberlain and President of the Dock Department dissenting.
4. An act to extend the distribution of water through the City of New York.
Authorizes the Commissioner of Public Works to expend not to exceed \$500,000 a year in extending the distribution of water, connecting the old and new reservoirs, changing the gate-houses at One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets and Tenth avenue, and in laying mains, etc., for delivering water at higher elevations. Money to be raised by bonds issued upon authorization of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
Laid over.
5. An act in relation to the regrading of Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.
Assembly Bill No. 284.
Introduced by Mr. Shea.
Gives damages to all persons owning land on Courtland avenue, resulting from change of grade of that avenue. The damages to be assessed on property benefited.
Approved.
6. An act to amend chapter 432 of the Laws of 1873.
Assembly Bill No. 312.
Introduced by Mr. Reitz.
Authorizes any railroad company heretofore organized under any law of the State, whose road is or may be operated by steam or other motive power other than animal, to extend or change its route or build according to modified map or plans by filing maps in the office of the County Clerk.
New York City to be exempted from the operation of this bill.
7. An act in relation to the protection of theatres from fire.
Introduced by Mr. Husted.
Not printed.
Authorizes Fire Commissioners to appoint or detail at every place of amusement two persons, either members of uniformed force or retired members of the force, for which the owners, lessees or managers shall pay two dollars for each person so detailed for each performance to the Fire Department Relief Fund.
Approved.
8. An act relative to the powers and duties of the Aqueduct Commission.
Not printed.
Introduced by Mr. Hagan.
Provides that the Aqueduct Commission may increase the salary of the President to a sum not exceeding \$10,000 per annum for the time of service of such President.
Not approved, but the Corporation Counsel directed to prepare a bill authorizing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to increase the salary of each President of a department to \$10,000.
9. An act relating to the improvement of Seventh avenue in the City of New York.
Not printed.
Introduced by Mr. Morgan.
Authorizes the Comptroller to allow the contractor who paved Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, the time which was lost through no fault of the contractor during such work, and also provides for the repayment with interest of the interest paid by the contractor to the City on advance made for such work.
Referred to the Comptroller.
10. An act in relation to the salaries of Sergeants and Detective, salaries of police.
Not printed.
Introduced by Mr. Cantor.
Provides that their salaries shall amount to 80 per cent. of the Captains' salaries, and shall increase and diminish with such salaries, but shall not be less than \$1,600 nor more than \$2,200 per annum.
Approved—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Health Department and President of the Tax Department dissenting.
11. An act to repeal chapter 576 of the Laws of 1887.
Not printed.
Introduced by Mr. Langbein.
Repeals the act passed last year providing for a viaduct in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas place to McComb's Dam Bridge.
Disapproved.
12. An act to amend Consolidation Act.
Not printed.
Introduced by Mr. M. A. Smith.
Make all Departments single headed, by providing that as terms expire no new appointments shall be made until each commission is reduced to one member. The Mayor is thereafter to appoint one Commissioner at the head of each Department to hold office during the term of the Mayor appointing him.
Disapproved.
13. An act to authorize the Board for the Revision and Correction of Assessment Lists to determine and award damages for the closing of Ninety-eighth street.
Not printed.
Introduced by Mr. O'Connor.
Authorizes the Board to determine and award the damages sustained by Francis Blessing in consequence of closing Ninety-eighth street.
Disapproved.
14. An act to authorize the construction of an arcade over certain sidewalks in the City of New York.
Not printed.
Introduced by Senator Ives.
Authorizes the Madison Square Garden Company, with the written approval of the Mayor, to construct and maintain an ornamental arcade over the sidewalks around Madison Square Garden.
Approved, provided the arcade be lighted at the expense of the company and the details of the bill made satisfactory to the Mayor and Corporation Counsel.
15. An act to require corporations and employers to give their employees thirty days' notice before reducing their wages.
Not printed.
Introduced by Mr. Martin.
Disapproved.
16. An act to amend chapter 232 of the Laws of 1882 (General Street Surface Railroad Act).
Introduced by Mr. Morgan.
Not printed.

Act for the relief of the North and East River Railroad Company. Allows street railroad companies which have purchased their franchises at auction and have bid more than thirty per cent. of gross earnings to use 2,000 feet of tracks of other companies. Approved if the two companies are restricted to one set of tracks in Fulton street.

17. An act to provide for the payment of the compensation and expenses of certain commissioners appointed in the matter of High Bridge Park.
Not yet introduced.

Authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to audit and allow the compensation, expenses and disbursements of William Belden, Maurice B. Flynn and William H. Barker, who were appointed commissioners in the matter of opening High Bridge Park.
Approved.

18. An act to allow the Board of Education to provide for Saturday afternoon schools for instruction in the English language.
Approved.

19. An act to reduce the number of trustees of the Brooklyn Bridge to three, of whom the President shall have \$5,000 salary per year and the other trustees no salary; the trustees to be appointed by the Mayors of New York and Brooklyn.
Approved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

Vice-President Dowling called for the reading of the vote taken by the conference on subject No. 10, being an act providing that the salaries of Sergeants of Police shall amount to eighty per cent. of the Captains' salaries, and shall increase and diminish with such salaries, but shall not be less than \$1,600, nor more than \$2,200 per annum.

Alderman Conkling arose to a point of order, and stated it to be, that inasmuch as the transactions of the heads of Departments in conference with the Mayor were of a secret and confidential character, it was not proper to reveal them or make them public.

The President ruled the point of order to be not well taken, stating that the proceedings of the conference were made public by the press, were announced to the State Legislature, and further that meetings of officers representing, or claiming to represent, the people of this city, could not properly be held in secret.

Item No. 10 was then read, the indorsement thereto being as follows: "Approved—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Health Department and President of the Tax Department dissenting."

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Emanuel Scheyer to place a showcase in front of his premises, No. 280 Bowery, within the stoop-line, about two feet wide, six feet high and four feet long, to be used to exhibit hats and other merchandise, same to be placed there at his own expense, same to be removed every evening and not on Sunday.

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 Emanuel Scheyer to hang up sign two feet wide, ten feet long, to hang and remain over eight feet above the sidewalk and not interfere with any pedestrian, same to be put up solid and strongly secured, at his own expense, in front of premises No. 280 Bowery, outside of stoop-line.

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

By the President—

Whereas, West street, from Canal street to Tenth street, has been widened, regulated and paved at the expense of the City of New York, and the said street so widened has been used by the public for many years;

Resolved, That the street so widened be declared to be an exterior street of the city; that the area or space so widened, regulated and paved shall be deemed to be a part of West street, and shall be maintained, repaired and cleaned as one of the public streets in said city, and that the ordinances now in force relating to streets shall apply thereto.

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

By Alderman Conkling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. E. Isaacson to place and keep an ornamental glass lamp on the unused city lamp-post now in front of his premises, No. 733 Broadway, provided 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 Benjamin—

To appoint E. Louis Goodhart as a Commissioner of Deeds in place of Emanuel M. Goodhart, deceased.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Conkling—

Resolved, That Robert G. Phillips be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Diver—

Resolved, That Joseph M. Alexander 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 the same—

Resolved, That George McWeeny 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 Joseph Murray—

Resolved, That Charles Lederer and Michael Sullivan be and they are hereby respectively reappointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That Henry Feitman 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 Walker—

Resolved, That Charles R. Conklin 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 President—

Resolved, That Joel Lindler 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 120, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave—

With Granite-block Pavement.

Corlears street, from Water street to Grand street.
Dry Dock street, from Tenth street to Twelfth street.
Goerck street, from Grand street to Third street.
Mott street, from Canal street to Bleeker street.
Cottage place, from Houston street to Bleeker street.
Ludlow street, from Stanton street to Houston street.
York street, from St. John's lane to West Broadway.
St. John's lane, from Beach street to Light street.
Grove street, from Hudson street to Waverley place.
Greene street, from Bleeker street to Eighth street.
Forty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.
Twenty-eighth street, from First avenue to East river.
Thirty-third street, from Fourth avenue to Lexington avenue.
Tompkins street, from Fourteenth street to Sixteenth street.

With Trap-block Pavement.

Ridge street, from Stanton street to Houston street.
Thirtieth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.
Thompson street, from Bleeker street to Fourth street.
Suffolk street, from Rivington street to Stanton street.
Twenty-ninth street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue.
Forty-ninth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.
Sixth street, from Lewis street to East river.

The work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder, and the surveys, plans and measurements for such repaving to be made by a City Surveyor, to be designated or appointed by the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Gunther, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—21.

NOTICE AND PETITION FOR WRIT.

The President laid before the Board the following:

Please take notice that upon the annexed petition the undersigned will move the Hon. Charles F. Tabor, as the Attorney-General of the State of New York, at his office in the Capitol at the City of Albany, in the State of New York, on the first day of March, 1888, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for a rule granting an action in the nature of a "quo warranto," as prayed for in the annexed petition.

Dated New York, February 23, 1888.

WILSON S. WOLF,
GEO. C. ELDRIDGE,

Counsel for Petitioner, No. 101 West Tenth street, New York City.

To Hon. CHARLES F. TABOR, Attorney-General of the State of New York, GREETING:

The petition of William E. Demarest respectfully shows:

I. That section 4, Laws of 1873, chapter 335, and the amendments thereto, Laws of 1873, chapter 757; Laws of 1874, chapter 515; Laws of 1878, chapter 400; and Laws of 1882, chapter 403; and Laws of 1884, chapter 74; and Laws of 1887, chapter 292, relating to the Board of Aldermen or Common Council of the City of New York, are unconstitutional and void.

II. That George H. Forster, Redmond J. Barry, Philip B. Benjamin, James F. Butler, William Clancy, Alfred R. Conkling, James A. Cowie, Patrick Diver, Daniel E. Dowling, James M. Fitzsimmons, Henry Gunther, Philip Holland, Cyrus O. Hubbell, Patrick McCarthy, James G. McMurray, John J. Martin, James J. Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Patrick N. Oakley, William P. Rinckhoff, Walton Storm, Richard J. Sullivan, William Tait, Henry Von Minden and William H. Walker, claiming to be Aldermen under said unconstitutional laws, are usurers, and do not hold the office of Alderman of said city, or constitute the Common Council of said city.

III. That your petitioner, in conjunction with John J. Kehoe, John Carney, Denis Carroll, George Doolley, Henry O. Demarest, Patrick Toner, Roswell L. Murray, Bernard Masterson, Michael E. Connolly, James A. Thompson, Bernard M. Abell, Eugene Homan, Charles Marks and Benjamin Curran were duly elected to the office of Alderman for said city, pursuant to Laws of 1870, chapter 137, and the amendment thereto, Laws of 1871, chapter 574, which laws are still in full force and unrevoked; and that they duly organized as the Board of Aldermen, and now constitute the lawful Common Council of said city.

That your petitioner therefore prays that you will forthwith institute an action in the nature of a quo warranto to settle the status of said laws, and test the title of George H. Forster and others above set forth to the office of Alderman of said city, and to the franchise of the Common Council of said city, and will ever pray, etc.

Dated New York, February 23, 1888.

WILLIAM E. DEMAREST.

WILSON S. WOLF and GEORGE C. ELDRIDGE, Counsel for Petitioner.

City and County of New York, ss.:

William E. Demarest, being duly sworn, says: That he has read the foregoing petition, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

WILLIAM E. DEMAREST.

Sworn to before me this 23d day of February, 1888.

JAMES T. McMAHON, Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

Whereupon the President offered the following:

Resolved, That the foregoing notice and petition of William E. Demarest to the Attorney-General of this State, for a writ in the nature of quo warranto, be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, with a request that he appear and act for and on behalf of this Board as he may deem proper.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 21, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller reports that the gross receipts of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, for carrying passengers for the month of January, 1888, as appears by the statement under oath of the treasurer of said company, received by this Department on the 21st instant, were fifty-three thousand and sixteen dollars and fifty-five cents (\$53,016.55).

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 25, 1888.

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, 1888, 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.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00	\$12 50	\$1,487 50
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	200 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	73,588 06	5,853 73	67,734 33

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman McMurray called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 9) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Sexton to retain the ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, No. 1292 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—Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—18.

Alderman Hubbell called up G. O. 42, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the sidewalks on the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, extending a distance about one hundred feet on Lexington avenue and about thirty-five feet on One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887,

under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By the President—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to exact from each Principal of a Public School of the City of New York a bond with two sufficient sureties; amount of said bond and sufficiency of said securities to be at and within the judgment and discretion of the Comptroller, and to be conditioned upon and to ensure the proper and faithful payment of moneys paid in trust to said principals for account of salaries of school teachers; but said bond shall be for a penal sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars, nor to be less than five hundred dollars.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Hubbell called up G. O. 43, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Vice-President Dowling called up G. O. 125, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the President of this Board be and is hereby requested to cause a copy of all bills, presented in both branches of the State Legislature, to be procured and kept on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board, at an expense not to exceed fifty dollars, to be paid from "City Contingencies."

Vice-President Dowling moved to amend by adding before the word "bills" the word "printed."

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 by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Alderman Hubbell called up G. O. 44, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Alderman Benjamin called up G. O. 126, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Canal street within the lines of the westerly sidewalk of Chrystie street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Vice-President Dowling called up G. O. 92, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between the westerly curb-line of Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Gerard avenue, be regulated and graded and culverts built; that curb-stones be set; that flag-stones four feet in width be laid along and on each sidewalk, and that crosswalks be laid, where not already across the roadway of each intersection of said street with each avenue and at the intersection of each avenue with said street, except where the said street crosses the New York and Harlem Railroad, at which point approaches shall be made to the existing bridge across said railroad, and that a bridge similar in style and construction to the bridge crossing the tracks of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, at Third avenue, be built over the track of said branch railroad, at said One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and that half of the cost of constructing said bridge be assessed upon and borne by the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—21.

Vice-President Dowling called up G. O. 127, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Tinton avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue, be regulated and graded in accordance with the established lines and grades, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Alderman Hubbell called up G. O. 49, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Alderman Hubbell called up G. O. 52, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—21.

Alderman Barry called up G. O. 112, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Calamari to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, inside the stoop-line, in front of southwest corner Thirty-ninth street and Third avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Barry moved to amend by striking out the figures "39" wherever they occur, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "89."

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

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.

Alderman Barry called up G. O. 108, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Eighty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue A, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—21.

Alderman Hubbell called up G. O. 53, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 64, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 93, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—21.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 90, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—21.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 91, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Ninety-fourth street, from the crosswalk on the west side of Eighth avenue to the crosswalk on the east side of Ninth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 106, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 81, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Storm moved that this Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, March 6, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 23, 1888.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of this Department for the week ending February 12, 1888:

Streets Cleaned.		
	Miles.	Feet.
By the Department	36	740
Lower Broadway	10	...
First District	13	360
Second District	18	2,640
Totals	77	3,740
Material Collected.		
	Loads.	
Ashes	20,600	
Street dirt	3,333	
Department of Public Works	130	
Markets	165	
Permis.	4,443	
Snow	6,328	
Total	35,089	
Final Disposition.		
	Loads.	
38 dumpers at sea	15,436	
1 deck scow at sea	546	
10 deck scows at Newtown creek	3,751	

8 deck scows at Fort Hamilton.....	3,043
3 deck scows at Astoria.....	1,133
2 deck scows at Hart's Island.....	925
2 deck scows at Whale creek.....	759
1 deck scow at Edgewater.....	485
1 deck scow at Gowanus.....	322
Total.....	26,400

Transfers.

M. J. Lane, Scowman, No. 21, to Laborer, Twenty-second Precinct.
John Dunn, Boardman at Canal street to Laborer, Nineteenth Precinct.
George A. Murray, Laborer, Twenty-seventh to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Died.

Michael Kelly, Hostler.

Appointments.

Nicholas Schmidt, Driver.
John Broderick, Laborer, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
Peter Gallagher, Laborer, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
Thomas Dugan, Laborer, Thirtieth Precinct.
Michael Curran, Fireman, tug "Dassori."
James Ryan, Laborer, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
George Dear, Driver.

Removals.

Arthur Weackler, Fireman, tug "Dassori."

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1887:

Schedule No. 132—	
Carey, E. L., coal.....	\$162 50
Drummond, M. J., supplies.....	55 63
Moran, Michael, towing.....	901 00
The Communipau Coal Co., coal.....	558 00
White & Co., supplies.....	37 00
Total.....	\$1,714 13

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, and chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1888, account of "Final Disposition":

Schedule No. 8—	
Daily, John D., unloading scows.....	\$235 00
Sanguinito, James, watchman.....	40 00
The Barney Dumping-boat Company, hired scows.....	7,280 00
Avery, Thomas C., repairs.....	64 42
Communipau Coal Co., coal.....	767 25
Drummond, M. J., supplies.....	28 66
Hopkins & Russell, oil.....	66 30
Hearn, J. A., & Son, supplies.....	17 20
Kipp, John L., wheels.....	23 00
Leonard & Ellis, grease.....	50 00
Starke, Adolph, spikes.....	52 80
Sullivan, John W., repairs.....	50 81
The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., hose.....	83 57
Shewan, James, repairs.....	822 94
Vanderbilt & Hopkins, lumber.....	167 10
White & Co., supplies.....	353 28
Total.....	\$10,102 33

Revenues.

Trimming scows.....	\$330 40
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J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record:

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

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

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor:

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

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

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

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1888.
I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 10 of the Laws of 1888, do hereby designate the Sun, Herald, Times, World, Star, Tribune, Journal, Press, Evening Post, Commercial Advertiser, Graphic, Telegram, Evening Sun, Evening World, Mail and Express, Staats Zeitung, New Yorker Zeitung and Daily News as the newspapers in which the advertisements provided for in said act may be printed.
(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS W. BRYCES, First Marshal.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, J. B. ADAMS.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.
Room 200, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEARMAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLY, Auditor.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.
Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE H. FORSTER, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
D. N. CARVALHO, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALSTON COLVER, Water Purveyor.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

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

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STOKES, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.
Nos. 10, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VERDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.
No. 23 Reade street, Stewart Building.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BECKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN, Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.
RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

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

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.
CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
ALBERT F. D'ORCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.
WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.
J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.
Central Office open at all hours.

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
M. C. D. BORDEN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.
The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Bookkeeper.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 11, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN STODGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, No. 301 Mott street, New York.

JAMES C. BAYLES,
JOSEPH D. BRYANT,
WILLIAM M. SMITH,
STEPHEN E. FRENCH,
Commissioners.

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

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK of dredging and removing from Mott Haven Canal 15,443 cubic yards of mud and deposit, more or less, at a price per cubic yard; also, price for the job, will be received at this office until March 1, 1888.

JAMES C. BAYLES,
President.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 21, 1888.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, January 27, 1888, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 18 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 18. That no owner or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any one, to dwell or lodge, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness, for which this Code or any law of this State provides, or in which they or either of them require any such premises to be kept. Nor shall any such person rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same to be used as or for a place of sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least one foot of its height and space above the level of every part of the sidewalk and curbstone of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is damp by reason of water from the ground, or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid, and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

[L. S.] JAMES C. BAYLES,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 270.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR TRANSCRIBING, PRINTING AND BINDING THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DOCKS, FROM MAY 2, 1870, TO APRIL 28, 1877, INCLUSIVE.

ESTIMATES FOR TRANSCRIBING, PRINTING AND BINDING THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DOCKS, FROM MAY 2, 1870, TO APRIL 28, 1877, INCLUSIVE, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said De-

partment, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1888.

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

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

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

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

1. Labor and materials for transcribing the minutes of the Board of Docks from May 2, 1870, to April 28, 1877, inclusive.

2. Labor and materials for printing two hundred and fifty copies of the minutes of the Board of Docks.

3. Labor and materials for binding (half-roan) two hundred copies, three volumes to each copy.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of July, 1888, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
CHARLES H. MARSHALL,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, February 28, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.
TO CONTRACTORS.
(No. 268.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANTES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THIS MATERIAL will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1888.

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

To be furnished, cut in accordance with specifications—

850 pieces of Granite, consisting of—

391 Headers and 459 Stretchers, containing about 18,300 cubic feet.

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

(1st.) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of similar work now owned by the Department of Docks, and of the plans, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of their estimates, dispute or complain of such Engineer's estimate or statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The contract is to be fully completed on or before the first day of October, 1888.

On or before the tenth day of May, 1888, about 1,000 cubic feet of Headers and Stretchers, and by adding an amount of about 3,000 cubic feet of Headers and Stretchers on or before the ninth day of June, 1888, and an additional amount of about 4,000 cubic feet of Headers and Stretchers on or before the eleventh day of each month following, up to and including September, 1888, the amounts to be divided between the several classes, as ordered by the Engineer-in-Chief, are to be completed and delivered to the Department of Docks, and the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the respective times specified for the fulfillment of the contract, shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price per cubic foot for Headers and Stretchers, and the price for the work to be done, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the approved form of contract and the specifications therein contained, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or person would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath, or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, and by section 12 of chapter 574 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
CHARLES H. MARSHALL,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, February 28, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.
TO CONTRACTORS.
(No. 269.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE EXISTING PIER, KNOWN AS PIER 60, AT THE FOOT OF RIVINGTON STREET, EAST RIVER, AND FOR PREPARING AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER ON THE SITE OF SAID PIER; AND FOR REPAIRING THE EXISTING CRIB-BULKHEAD THEREAT.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, with its appurtenances, the foot of Rivington street, East river, in place of existing Pier 60, East river, and for repairing the bulkhead at the foot of Rivington street, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1888.

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred Dollars.

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

CLASS I.—CRIB-BULKHEAD.

1. New cribwork complete, including all logs, timbers, spiles, stone-filling, earth-filling, fenders, and mooring-posts, box-drains, sewer opening, etc., above top of front cap to level of under side of backing-log, 9,352 cubic feet.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, caps, 12" x 12"..... 3,648

Box-drains, 5" x 10"..... 375

Total..... 4,023

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

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles..... 43

(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 40 feet long, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

4. Round Logs, about..... 126 linear feet.

5. 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 22" and 3/4" x 12" Square, wrought-iron Dock Spikes in caps and box-drains, about..... 363 pounds.

6. 1 1/2" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts in Caps..... 164 "

7. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" Screw-bolts in Caps..... 108 "

8. Labor and Materials for relaying Old Pavement and Curb, for about..... 261 sq. yds.

9. Labor of excavating old cribwork and disposal of material..... 467 cu. yds.

10. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, backing, filling, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

CLASS II.—NEW PIER.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12"..... 876

NOTE.—The above quantity of timber will require to be lengths of 36 feet or upwards to meet the requirements of the specifications.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14"..... 10,457

" " 12" x 13"..... 1,196

" " 12" x 12"..... 70,860

" " 10" x 12"..... 2,583

" " 8" x 12"..... 153

" " 8" x 10"..... 233

" " 8" x 8"..... 4,301

" " 7" x 12"..... 458

" " 7" x 10"..... 1,680

" " 7" x 8"..... 87

" " 6" x 12"..... 3,060

" " 6" x 10"..... 2,180

" " 6" x 8"..... 6,848

" " 5" x 12"..... 11,660

" " 5" x 10"..... 900

" " 5" x 8"..... 473

" " 4" x plank..... 40,197

" " 2" x 4"..... 2,037

Total..... 162,076

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber may be in lengths of less than 36 feet.

3. Spruce Timber, 4" plank..... 47,684

4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12"..... 3,920

(NOTE.—The above quantities of timber, in items 2, 3 and 4, are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.)

5. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Pier..... 304

(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 50 feet in length to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

6. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles for close row..... 13

(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 50 feet in length to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

7. White Oak Fender Piles about 50 feet long..... 12

8. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 28", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 24", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 18", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{8}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{16}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{32}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{64}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{128}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{256}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{512}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{1024}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2048}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4096}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{8192}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{16384}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{32768}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{65536}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{131072}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz:—

List 255, No. 1. Fencing vacant lot on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Fourth avenue.

List 256, No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Eighth and Edgewood avenues.

List 257, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Eighth and Edgewood avenues.

List 258, No. 4. Widening sidewalks, setting curbstones and flagging both sides of Coenties Slip, from Front to South street.

List 259, No. 5. Flagging east side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.

List 260, No. 6. Paving with trap-block pavement Sixty-seventh street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

List 261, No. 7. Paving with granite-block pavement Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to B.

List 262, No. 8. Paving with granite-block pavement and curbing One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue.

List 263, No. 9. Paving with granite-block pavement Eighty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 264, No. 10. Sewer in Sixty-second street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

List 265, No. 11. Curbing and flagging Eighty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, where not already done.

List 266, No. 12. Sewer in Sixty-fourth street, between Avenue A and East river.

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

No. 1. Commencing at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Fourth avenue running southerly 50 feet along the east side of Fourth avenue, and 70 feet along the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

No. 2. North side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Eighth and Edgewood avenues.

No. 3. Block bounded by One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Coenties Slip, between Front and South streets.

No. 5. East side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, between Avenue A and Avenue B, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Eighty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Sixty-second street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; also west side of Tenth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.

No. 11. South side of Eighty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, between Avenue A and East river.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 26th day of March, 1888.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
EDWARD CHAILL,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1888.

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

List 235, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Spuyten Duyvil Creek, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 22d day of March, 1888.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
EDWARD CHAILL,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.

9,500 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, March 8, 1888.

2,500 pounds Canned Apples.
5,000 pounds Dried Apples.
500 pounds Prunes.
100 tubs best quality kettle rendered unadulterated Lard.
50 doz n Canned Peas.
50 doz n Canned Beans.
3,500 doz n Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
600 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 120 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red and Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Carrots, 150 pounds net per barrel.

1,600 heads prime good-sized Cabbage.
100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed 3 pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
100 bags bran, 50 pounds net each.
100 bushels of Potatoes, 100 pounds net each.
10 dozen extract lemon.
15 dozen extract vanilla.

CROCKERY.

10 gross Handled Mugs.
5 gross Sauces.
1 gross Lantern Globes.

DRY GOODS.

5,000 yards Bleached Muslin.
100 pieces Oiled Muslin.
100 pieces Crotchet.
50 dozen Girls' Stockings.
300 Women's Woolen Shawls.

HARDWARE, TIN, ETC.

6 dozen Carving Knives.
100 Sledge Hammer Handles.
100 Striking Hammer Handles.
100 Pick Handles.
10 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, 1X, 10X 14.
10 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, 1X, 14X 20.
4 boxes best quality 1 C. Charcoal Tin, 14X 20.

LEATHER.

500 sides good, damaged Sole Leather, to weigh 21 to 25 pounds each.
300 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 14 feet.
300 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.
2,000 pounds Offal Le. ther.

CEMENT, ETC.

25 barrels first quality Rosendale Cement.
25 barrels first quality Portland Cement.
35,500 best quality North River Hard Brick.

PAINTS AND OILS.

6 barrels first quality Raw Linseed Oil.
1 barrel pure Spirits Turpentine.
1,000 pounds pure White Lead ground in oil, free from adulteration and any added impurities, and subject to analysis if necessary; 50 pound package.

LUMBER.

550 feet first quality White Pine, clear, thoroughly seasoned, 3" x 4", x 13 feet.
64 feet first quality Spruce Joists, 3" x 4", x 13 feet.
50 feet first quality Spruce Joists, 2" x 4", x 13 feet.
56 feet first quality Spruce Joists, 4" x 4", x 10 feet.
300 feet first quality Spruce Furring, 1" x 4", x 24".
90 feet first quality Clear White Pine, thoroughly seasoned, 8" wide, dressed one side.
1,225 linear feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned, 1" x 4", x 14", dressed, tongued and grooved.
1,000 feet first quality White Pine Ceiling Boards, clear and thoroughly seasoned, 1" x 4", x 14", dressed, tongued and grooved, dressed one side.

150 pieces merchantable White Pine, 1" x 9½" x 13 feet, dressed and grooved, dressed one side.

200 first quality Hemlock Boards.
200 square feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1¼" x 3½", dressed, tongued and grooved.

40 pieces first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1¼" x 3½" x 16 feet, dressed, tongued and grooved.

700 feet first quality Spruce Flooring, 1" x 4", x 14", dressed, tongued and grooved.

4,500 feet first quality Clear White Pine, thoroughly seasoned, 7½" x 12 to 15" x 16 feet, dressed one side.

350 feet first quality Clear White Pine, thoroughly seasoned, 1¼" x 12 to 15" x 16 feet, dressed one side.

300 feet first quality Clear White Pine, thoroughly seasoned, 7½" x 12 to 15" x 16 feet, dressed one side.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, March 3, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as such 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 with out 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 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 and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 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 State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or his bid or proposal, or if he or they accept it, 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, 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 sample of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 27, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

ing flour of all grades, at the rate of 4,000 barrels of each quality, as follows:

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.
2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, March 3, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee of Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as such 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 with out 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 consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or his bid or proposal, or if he or they accept it, 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, 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 sample of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 27, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TWO WATER-CLOSET TOWERS AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE

foregoing job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 3 o'clock A. M. of Friday, March 3, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for Two Water-closet Towers at Bellevue Hospital," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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 TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) 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 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 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 this security

shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks, in 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 CONTRACT, FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimates, and no estimate can be deposited in a 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 who when the contract was 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 it but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated New York, February 27, 1888.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President.

HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner.

Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

No. 6 THIRD AVENUE.

New York, February 21, 1888.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Caroline Albert, aged 44 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted blue dress, brocade shawl, black satin jacket, black petticoat, black corset, satin petticoat, blue hosiery.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Anna Moore, aged 30 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted calico suit, dark petticoat. Had ten Beers, aged 76 years; 5 feet high; gr. y hair, blue eyes. Transferred from Almshouse, and had on Corporation clothing.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Luke Duffy, aged 31 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted brown sack coat, gray cassimere pants, lace shoes, black felt hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,

ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,

CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,

NEW YORK, June 1, 1887.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE

heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons

hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or

proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me

this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be

answered in person, if possible, and at this office only

under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring

proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in

person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc.

No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called

or pay their fines. No more excuse will be allowed or

interference permitted. The fine if unpaid will be en-

tered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and

secure reliable and respectable jurors, and equalize their

days by serving promptly when summoned, allowing

their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any

attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for

enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of

age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and

United States jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a mis-

demeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer.

It is also punishable to give or receive any present or

receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in

relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or

make any false statement, and every case will be fully

prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY

Commissioner of Jurors

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 Com-

monality of the City of New York, to acquire title to

certain lands required for a public park at or near

Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of

New York.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-

ter 229 of the Laws of 1881, and of all other statutes

and cases made and provided in this behalf 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 Thursday, the 29th

day of March, 1888, at the opening of the court on that

day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard

thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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 twentieth day of April, 1888, at the

opening of the court on that day, and that thereon, or

as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a

motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 14, 1888.

HENRY R. BECKMAN,

Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street

Opening and Improvement of the City of New York,

for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Com-

monality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring

title, wherever the same has not been heretofore ac-

quired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED

AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET (although not

yet named by proper authority) extending from

Jerome Avenue to the City of New York, in the Twen-

ty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same

has been heretofore laid out and designated as a

first-class street or road by the Department of Public

Works.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH

cases made and provided in this behalf 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 Thursday, the 29th

day of March, 1888, 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 appur-

tenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a

certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred

and Eighty-fourth street, extending from Jerome Avenue

to the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore

laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by

the Department of Public Parks, being the following-

described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

SECTION A.

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of

Webster Avenue with the line of East One Hun-

dred and Eighty-fourth street, as designated on the

proceedings for opening Webster Avenue, from East One

Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred

and Eighty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward

of the City of New York, on the north side of the

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proceedings for opening Webster Avenue, from East One

ers, 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 pro-

ceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and

who may be opposed to the same, do present their

objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office,

No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or

before the 29th day of March, 1888, and that we, the said

Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the

ten week-days next after the said 29th day of March,

1888, and if that purpose will be in attendance at our

office on each of said ten days at four 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 twenty-ninth day

of March, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment

aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or

parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the City of

New York, which taken together are bounded and de-

scribed as follows, viz: Northerly by the southerly side of

Wolf Street, easterly by a line parallel to and nearly so

with and distant about 400 feet westerly from the

westerly side of Courtland Avenue, and running

northerly to the northerly side of East One Hundred

and Eighty-fourth street, and running northerly to the

northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth

street, and an irregular line commencing at the termina-

tion of said last-mentioned line in the southerly side of East

One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, and running

eastwardly and westerly to its intersection with the

prolongation westerly from Courtland Avenue of the

northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third

street, excepting from said area all the streets and

avenues heretofore opened and all the unim-

proved land included within the lines of streets, avenues,

public squares or places, shown and laid out upon

any map or map filed by the Commissioners of the De-

partment of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of

chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendat-

ory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1884, as

such area is shown upon our benefit map, deposited as

aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to

the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special

Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers Street, in the

part 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 the undersigned have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth story), in the City of New York, on or before the twenty-fourth day of February, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-fourth day of February, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and 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 twenty-fourth day of February, 1888.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: northerly by an irregular line, distant about 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Pelham avenue, and extending easterly to the northerly side of Webster avenue; easterly to the easterly side of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad, a line parallel or nearly so with, and distant about 600 feet northerly from the northerly side of Pelham avenue, and extending easterly to the prolongation northerly of the westerly side of Washington avenue; easterly to the westerly side of Pelham avenue; easterly by a line drawn in prolongation northerly of the westerly side of Washington avenue from the southerly side of Pelham avenue to its intersection with the northerly limit of the assessment, and as heretofore described, an irregular line, parallel or nearly so with and distant about 1,000 feet easterly from the easterly side of North Third avenue as widened, and extending from the southerly side of Pelham avenue to the westerly side of Franklin avenue, the westerly side of Franklin avenue and a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about 200 feet easterly from the easterly side of North Third avenue as widened, and extending from the westerly side of Franklin avenue to the southerly side of Pelham avenue; southerly by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; southerly by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, the Twenty-third Ward line about 177 feet southerly from the Kingsbridge road, and extending from the easterly side of Webster avenue to the easterly side of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad; and westerly by an irregular line extending from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the Twenty-third Ward line, distant at East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street about 93 feet easterly from the westerly side of North Third avenue, the easterly side of Washington avenue, an irregular line parallel or nearly so with and distant about 400 feet westerly from the westerly side of North Third avenue, the westerly side of Vanderbilt avenue, east, the westerly side of Vanderbilt avenue, east, and its prolongation northerly to North Third avenue, the easterly side of Webster avenue, and the easterly side of the New York and Harlem Railroad; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved lands lying between the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Works, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 350, of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, January 11, 1888.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
JAMES I. TRAYNOR,
CHARLES C. LEARY,
Commissioners

CARROLL BERRY Clerk

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET.

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

By order of

HENRY D. PURROY, President
RICHARD CROKER
Commissioners

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees for the Ninth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, March 5, 1888, and until four o'clock P. M. on said day, for Steam-heating Apparatus to be placed in the Annex Building for Grammar School No. 3, in Grove street, near Hudson street.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for the Furniture required for said building. 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 street, corner of Elm street.

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

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

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

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

JAMES A. SEAMAN,
LAURENCE J. MCAMARA,
E. M. L. EHLERS,
E. J. TINSDALE,
CHARLES A. BENEDET,
Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Dated February 20, 1888.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor and Chairman.

City of New York, November 1, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

UNDER CHAPTER 410, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 AND 353, and as amended by chapter 559, Laws 1887, as follows:

The Commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in the City in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water as used in any building, and may, modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings upon which they are respectively imposed, and, if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meter. The said Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to prescribe a penalty not exceeding the sum of five dollars for each offense, for permitting water to be wasted, and for any violation of such reasonable rules as he may from time to time prescribe for the prevention of the waste of water; such fines shall be added to the regular water rents.

The regular annual rents to be collected by the Department of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit:

Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates.

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$8.00
16 to 18 feet....	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22½ feet....	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22½ to 25 feet....	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
25 to 30 feet....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
30 to 37½ feet....	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
37½ to 50 feet....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

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

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwellings-houses are on the basis that but one family is to occupy the same, and for each additional family, one dollar per year shall be charged.

METERS will be placed on all houses where waste of water is found, and they will be charged at rates fixed by the Department for all the water passing through them.

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

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

BARBERS.—Shops shall be charged from five to twenty dollars per annum each in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works; an additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each bath.

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

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

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

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

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

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows:

HORSES, PRIVATE.—For two horses there shall be charged six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For any pan close, or any of the forms of valve, plunger, or other water-closet not before mentioned, supplied with water as above described, per year, ten dollars.

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

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any other form of preventing cistern that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, which are so constructed that not more than three gallons of water can be drawn at each lift of the handle, or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe-waste, as provided by the Board of Health regulations, per year, two dollars.

Costs answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

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

It is provided by section 353, Laws of 1882, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law."

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

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

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, PER 100 PER ANNUM, GALLONS, GALLONS, RATE, AMOUNT.

25	05	\$3 75
30	05	7 50
40	05	9 00
50	05	10 50
60	05	12 00
70	05	13 50
80	05	15 00
90	05	16 50
100	05	18 00
150	05	22 50
200	05	27 50
250	05	32 50
300	04	36 00
350	03½	36 75
400	03½	41 00
450	03½	42 50
500	03½	44 00
600	03½	47 50
700	03½	50 00
800	03½	52 50
900	03½	55 00
1,000	03½	57 50
1,500	03	135 00
2,000	02½	150 00
2,500	02½	160 00
3,000	02½	165 00
3,500	02½	170 00
4,000	02½	175 00
4,500	02½	180 00
5,000	02½	185 00
5,500	02½	190 00
6,000	02½	195 00
6,500	02½	200 00
7,000	02	420 00
8,000	02	460 00
9,000	02	500 00
10,000	02	540 00

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

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

Water supplied to sailing vessels and put on board, twenty-five cents per hundred gallons.

All matters not hereinbefore embraced are reserved for special contract by and with the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Opening fire-hydrants to fill hand sprinklers or other vessels will not be allowed.

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

By order,
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 351 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after June 9, 1887, shall be treated, collected and returned in arrears in the same manner as regular rents have heretofore been treated.

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

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

4th. A penalty of five dollars a day is hereby established, and will be imposed in each case, every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and, if not collected, be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

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

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

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STATES ZETTING BUILDING,
NEW YORK.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 87 OF THE

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

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

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

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

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