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## APPROVED PAPERS

*Ordinances and Resolutions passed by the Common Council during the week ending Nov. 1, 1884.*

Resolved, That the width of the roadway of West End avenue be and is hereby established at forty feet.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1884.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1884.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Hebrew Orphan Asylum to regulate, grade, curb and flag Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, at their own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1884.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1884.

Resolved, That the grade of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Eighth and New avenues, be and the same is hereby changed so as to conform to the red lines and figures shown on the accompanying diagram.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1884.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1884.

Resolved, That Sixty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1884.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1884.

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninth avenue, from Seventy-seventh street to Eighty-sixth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, with a foundation of broken stone thoroughly rolled, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1884.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1884.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and boulevard lamps lighted in front of the St. James P. E. Church, in Madison avenue, near northeast corner of Seventy-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 14, 1884.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1884.

Resolved, That the resolution in relation to the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society of the City of New York, passed by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1874, and by the Assistant Aldermen, December 26, 1874, and approved by the Mayor December 31, 1874, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society of the City of New York be and it is hereby permitted and authorized at all times hereafter to sub-let or lease the whole or any part of the several lots of land situate in the City of New York, heretofore conveyed to the said Society by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by conveyance recorded respectively in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in Liber 833 of Conveyances, page 233, and in Liber 916 of Conveyances, page 232, anything in the said several conveyances contained to the contrary notwithstanding; provided that the proceeds of the leases of such lots shall be applied to the uses and for the purposes specified in chapter 251, Laws 1874, and for no other, but no lessee or lessees of any or all of said lots or any part thereof, his or their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns shall be charged with the proper application of said proceeds, nor shall any of said leases be in any manner invalidated or affected by the misapplication of such proceeds or any part thereof; further provided that such lots and the improvements thereon, if used for any other purpose than for a Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum, shall not be exempted from taxation.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 14, 1884.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1884.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office expire at the time stated:

	Term Expires.
Warren S. Wilkey, in place of Warren S. Wilkey.....	October 20, 1884.
Henry E. Zittel, " Henry E. Zittel.....	" 20, "
James P. Muldowney, " James P. Muldowney.....	" 20, "
Jacob A. Oestricher, " Albert Hartman.....	" 13, "
George Stewart, " John M. Kyle.....	" 5, "
David F. Toumey, " Henry S. May.....	" 5, "
Charles S. Kennedy, " August L. Martin.....	" 5, "
Moses B. Maclay, " M. B. Maclay.....	" 5, "
James C. A. Thompson, " Andrew Maurer.....	" 20, "
Wm. H. Kingler, " Samuel A. Russell.....	" 5, "
John C. Weigold, " Litham G. Reed.....	" 13, "
Oscar J. Hochstadter, " Oscar J. Hochstadter.....	" 20, "
John Schutz, Jr., " John Schutz, Jr.....	" 5, "
George F. Wellman, " George W. Schaffer.....	" 5, "
David De Venney, " John C. Weigold.....	" 13, "
David M. Neuburger, " Simon Michels.....	" 5, "

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1884.

Resolved, That Richard W. Freedman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of George Elliott, who has failed to qualify.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1884.

Resolved, That Lincoln A. Stuart be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1884.

Resolved, That A. J. B. Miller be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of J. Sewell Tappan, whose term of office expired October 5, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1884.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Epstein & Kantrowitz to retain awning in front of premises No. 99 Bowery; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 6, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 14, 1884, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1884, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance, approved August 1, 1884, "that Warren street, from Railroad avenue to Weeks street, be regulated and graded, etc," be and are hereby amended so as to read as follows: "That One Hundred and Seventy-third street (Warren street), from the westerly line of Vanderbilt avenue, east (Railroad avenue), to the easterly line of Topping street, be regulated and graded under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, October 29, 1884.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the owners of the vacant lots at the northwest corner of Grand and Wooster streets to have the said lots fenced forthwith.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, October 29, 1884.

Resolved, That authority is hereby given to the Department of Public Parks to make a contract with the contractor for building a sewer with appurtenances and branches in Webster avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, without public letting and in such manner as said Department may deem for the best interest of the city, for furnishing all the labor and material necessary, and put in a pile foundation for said sewer, the bottom of the trench as opened having been found to be too soft to warrant the building of the sewer without piling.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, October 30, 1884.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Roth to place a lamp-post and lamp at the curb in front of his premises, No. 393 Seventh avenue, the gas to be furnished and work done at own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, October 31, 1884.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, October 31, 1884.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to lay crosswalks of two courses of blue-stone, with trap-block pavement between the courses, and for a space of one foot wide adjoining the outer edge thereof, to wit: Across Sixth avenue, and also across Seventh avenue, on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, also the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and also on the south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, October 31, 1884.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
THURSDAY, October 30, 1884—10.30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Franklin Edson, the Mayor; S. Hastings Grant, the Comptroller; Wm. P. Kirk, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Thos. B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meetings held October 27 and 29, 1884, were read and approved.

The Chairman presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 29, 1884.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

In the estimated expenses of the Mayor's Office for the year 1885, the item of salaries for the Bureau of Permits was stated at the sum of \$9,800.

This sum should be increased to \$11,800, the amount allowed for 1884.

The amended estimate is as follows for the Bureau of Permits:

For salaries.....	\$11,800 00
For contingencies.....	200 00
	\$12,000 00

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Which was received and placed on file.

The Chairman presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 27, 1884.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Esq., Counsel to the Corporation:

SIR—I am requested by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to call your attention to chapter 297 of the Laws of 1884, entitled "An act to regulate and provide for certain expenses of

conducting the office of Sheriff of the City and County of New York, and to ask you to advise the Board as to how it shall proceed in making the apportionment for the expenses of the Sheriff's office. Must the appropriation be made separately from those to be made for the expenses of other departments of the city and county government, as seems to be contemplated in the second section of the act, or in the same manner and at the same time as other appropriations are made, as seems to be contemplated in the third section of the act? And are the provisional estimates in this case to be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, as in the case of the provisional estimates for other departments, or not?

The Board further requests me to ask that your opinion be given to it on Wednesday next, if possible.

Yours, very truly,  
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, October 28, 1884.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor, etc.:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication under date of October 27, 1884, calling my attention to chapter 297 of the Laws of 1884, entitled "An act to regulate and provide for certain expenses of conducting the office of Sheriff of the City and County of New York," and asking my advice as to how the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall proceed in making the appropriation for the expenses of the Sheriff's office. The particular questions which you desire to have answered are:

First—Whether the appropriation is to be made separately from those made for the expenses of the other departments of the city government, or whether it is to be made in the same manner and at the same time.

The second section of the act provides that within thirty days from the 1st day of November, 1884, and thereafter yearly within the same period, the Sheriff shall present to the Board an estimate in writing of the amounts which he deems necessary for defraying during the ensuing year, those objects of expenditure connected with his office which are by law made a charge upon the city and county.

It was evidently intended by this section to provide for the submission to the Board by the Sheriff of an estimate similar to the departmental estimate submitted by the heads of the different departments of the city government. The phrase "within thirty days from the 1st of November, 1884," is somewhat ambiguous—it may cover either the period from November 1 to November 30, or the period from October 2 to November 1. Upon an examination of the third section, however, it became apparent that the period prior to the 1st day of November is the one contemplated. It is provided in that section that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall, in making their provisional and final estimates of the amounts requisite to meet the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, consider the yearly estimate presented by the Sheriff. Reference to section 189 of the Consolidation Act shows that the provisional estimate is to be made between the 1st day of August and the 1st day of November, and, of course, if provision for the Sheriff is to be included in such provisional estimate, the details thereof must be in the possession of the Board before the 1st day of November.

In my opinion, it is apparent, from the act itself and from the other acts of a kindred nature, passed by the Legislature of 1884, that it was the intention of the law makers to provide means for defraying the annual expenses of the Sheriff's office in the same way as other items of city and county expenditure were already provided for.

Second—Are the provisional estimates of the Sheriff to be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, as in the case of the provisional estimates of the other departments.

I do not find in the law anything which expressly indicates that the provisional estimate for this purpose should not be considered and disposed of in the same manner as are the provisional estimates for the various city departments, and in the absence of such express provision it is my opinion that the safer course would be to pursue the same practice with regard to it as is now followed with the rest of the budget.

I am, sir, respectfully yours,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which were received and placed on file.

The Comptroller presented the following:

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
AND COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, County of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The amount, \$35,000, appropriated for the pay of Grand and Petit Jurors for Courts of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer for the year 1884 has been expended, as reported by the Finance Department, leaving the months of October, November and December of the present year unprovided for.

The Grand Jury of November term, 1883, continued until June 10, 1884, in Oyer and Terminer, was paid out of said appropriation \$4,141, and a Jury from one of the Civil Courts was also paid out of said appropriation \$1,200, by order of the Court and opinion of the Corporation Counsel.

The three months to the end of the present year will require about \$11,000 for pay of Jurors. The Finance Department state that a balance of \$11,000 remains unexpended of the appropriation of \$20,000 for the furnishing of experts and stenographers for the Oyer and Terminer Grand Jury investigating city affairs, etc.

It is respectfully suggested that the said sum be set apart to pay the Grand and Petit Jurors for the remainder of the present year.

The Judges of the Court have requested me to submit the above for your consideration.

Very respectfully,

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk of Courts.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, October 27, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held this day, the bills of Messrs. Parsons, Strong & Beekman, for counsel fees in the matter of John Noble Stearns and others against the Commissioners of Parks, were approved and ordered transmitted to you. Please find them herewith inclosed.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER, Secretary D. P. P.

SUPREME COURT,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of the application of John Noble Stearns, Joshua C. Sanders, Horace Winans, Edward A. Morrison and George H. Beyer for the examination of Salem H. Wales, William M. Olliffe, John D. Crimmins and Egbert L. Viele, Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York.

General Statement of services rendered by Messrs. John E. Parsons, Theron G. Strong and Henry R. Beekman to the Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York in the above-entitled proceedings:

1. Consultations with Commissioners and various officials of the Park Department and others at the Department and elsewhere relative to the subject-matter of the investigation.
2. Attendance in court upon the investigation, occupying fifteen separate days, during which two of the Commissioners and a large number of other witnesses were examined and cross-examined at great length and a large amount of documentary evidence introduced and examined, the preparation of answers to about thirty interrogatories supervised, and complete supervision and direction of the details of the entire examination assumed—the investigation involving an examination of the expenditures of the Department of Parks for the years 1878, 1881, 1882 and 1883.

SUPREME COURT,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of the application of John Noble Stearns, Joshua C. Sanders, Horace Winans, Edward A. Morrison and George H. Beyer for the examination of Salem H. Wales, William M. Olliffe, John D. Crimmins and Egbert L. Viele, Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York.

Salem H. Wales, William M. Olliffe, John D. Crimmins, and Egbert L. Viele, Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York, and The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York,

To John E. Parsons, Dr.

For professional services, rendered to Park Commissioners on their retainer in the above entitled proceeding, as per general statement annexed..... \$4,000 00

SUPREME COURT,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of the application of John Noble Stearns, Joshua C. Sanders, Horace Winans, Edward A. Morrison, and George H. Beyer, for the examination of Salem H. Wales, William M. Olliffe, John D. Crimmins, and Egbert L. Viele, Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York.

Salem H. Wales, William M. Olliffe, John D. Crimmins, and Egbert L. Viele, Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York and The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York,

To Theron G. Strong, Dr.

For professional services to Park Commissioners on their retainer in the above-entitled proceeding, as per general statement annexed..... \$3,000 00

SUPREME COURT,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of the application of John Noble Stearns, Joshua C. Sanders, Horace Winans, Edward A. Morrison, and George H. Beyer, for the examination of Salem H. Wales, William M. Olliffe, John D. Crimmins, and Egbert L. Viele, Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York.

Salem H. Wales, William M. Olliffe, John D. Crimmins, and Egbert L. Viele, Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York and The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York,

To Henry R. Beekman, Dr.

For professional services to Park Commissioners on their retainer in the above-entitled proceeding, as per general statement annexed..... \$3,000 00

SUPREME COURT,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of the application of John Noble Stearns, Joshua C. Sanders, Horace Winans, Edward A. Morrison and George H. Beyer, for the examination of Salem H. Wales, William M. Olliffe, John D. Crimmins, and Egbert L. Viele, Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York.

The above-named applicants, John Noble Stearns, Joshua C. Sanders, Horace Winans, Edward A. Morrison, and George H. Beyer, having upon their affidavits applied to me for an order for the examination of the above-named Commissioners of Parks, and the experts statements contained in such affidavits, if true, making a case for such examination, and on June 12, 1884, upon such affidavits, I having accordingly made an order for the examination of the said Commissioners, and they having appeared in person and by Messrs. John E. Parsons, Theron G. Strong and Henry R. Beekman, their counsel, before me, and proceedings upon the said order having thereupon been had before me; and the proceedings being now ended, and the said Commissioners applying to me for my certificate upon which to apply for the payment of the services of their counsel in the defense of the proceeding.

I do here certify that upon the said affidavits upon which the said order was made there was probable cause for taking such proceeding and that it was proper for their defense that the Commissioners should be represented by such counsel.

Dated, New York, October 10, 1884.

GEO. C. BARRETT, J.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

Under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 160 of the Laws of 1884, entitled "An act for the relief of Janitors of District Courts in the City of New York, between September 30, 1878, and June 1, 1880," the undersigned petitioning your Honorable Board respectfully shows:

That your petitioner, William J. Lewis, was on the 9th day of August, 1884, duly appointed by the Surrogate of the County of New York, administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of Samuel J. Lewis, deceased, who died on the 16th day of March, 1884.

And your petitioner further says upon information and belief that under and pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of the Common Council of the City of New York, the said Samuel J. Lewis was, on the 24th day of October, 1878, duly appointed Janitor of the District Court in the City of New York for the Seventh Judicial District at an annual salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars, by Walter S. Pinckney, Esquire, the Justice thereof, and that he fully and faithfully performed the duties as janitor aforesaid from the said 24th day of October, 1878, to the 1st day of January, 1880.

And your petitioner further says upon information and belief that he, the said Samuel J. Lewis, was not paid his salary, nor compensation for duties so performed by him as janitor nor any part thereof, and claims that on account thereof there is justly due and owing to him, as administrator of Samuel J. Lewis, deceased, aforesaid, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, the sum of \$1,423.31, with interest.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board in accordance with the provisions of the act above mentioned, will fix and determine the amount justly due and owing to the said Samuel J. Lewis, for duties performed as aforesaid and provide for the payment of the same.

Dated New York, October 28, 1884.

City and County of New York, ss.:

William J. Lewis, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has heard read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge and belief, except as to those matters which are alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters believes it to be true.

WILLIAM J. LEWIS.

Sworn to before me this 28th day of October, 1884.

JAMES MCKENNA, Notary Public (38), New York County.

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

Under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 160 of the Laws of 1884, entitled "An act for the relief of Janitors of District Courts in the City of New York, between September 30, 1878, and June 1, 1880," the undersigned, petitioning your Honorable Board, respectfully shows:

That the said petitioner actually, fully, and faithfully performed the duties of Janitor of the District Court in the City of New York for the Sixth Judicial District, during the following periods, viz.:

From October 1, 1878, to December 31, 1878, both inclusive.

From November 1, 1879, to December 20, 1879, both inclusive.

From January 12, 1880, to May 31, 1880, both inclusive, at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars.

That such services of Janitor of said Court were rendered, and such duties performed under an appointment of your petitioner by Hon. William H. Kelly, the Justice thereof; which appointment was made under and pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of the Common Council of the City of New York.

And your petitioner further says he was not paid his salary or compensation for duties so performed by him as Janitor, nor any part thereof, and claims that on account thereof there is justly due and owing to him, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, the sum of nine hundred and twenty-nine dollars and two cents (927.02.)

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board, in accordance with the provisions of the act above mentioned, will fix and determine the amount justly due your petitioner for duties performed as aforesaid and provide for payment of same.

Dated, New York, October 7, 1884.

JAMES O. FARRELL.

City and County of New York, ss.:

James O. Farrell, being duly sworn, says that he is the petitioner mentioned and described in the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

JAMES O. FARRELL.

Sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1884.

LEONARD A. GIEGERICH,  
Notary Public.

New York City and County (No. 32).

I, William H. Kelly, the duly elected and qualified Justice of the District Court of the City of New York for the Sixth Judicial District, do hereby certify that James O. Farrell, the foregoing petitioner, did fully and faithfully perform the services and duties mentioned and described in the foregoing petition, at the times and for the periods also therein mentioned, under and by virtue of appointment by me to the position of Janitor of said Court, which appointment was made under and pursuant to an ordinance or resolution of the Common Council of the City of New York.

Dated, New York, October 10, 1884.

WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.



The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, {  
36 UNION SQUARE, October 27, 1884.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—Herewith please find statement giving analysis of expenditures under the appropriations for Labor, Maintenance and Supplies of Parks and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, respectively, in accordance with the request of your Board.

Very respectfully,

EGBERT L. VIELE, President D. P. P.

Statement Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.

1883.	
Appropriation.....	\$225,000 00
Transfer.....	7,629 00
	\$232,629 00
Expenditures—	
Labor.....	\$184,284 67
Supplies.....	44,885 83
	\$229,170 50
1884.	
Appropriation.....	\$250,000 00
Less transfer to Salaries.....	500 00
	\$249,500 00
Expenditures to October 4, 1884—	
Labor.....	\$159,581 47
Supplies.....	38,178 84
	\$197,760 31

Statement Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

1883.	
Appropriation.....	\$80,000 00
Transfer.....	2,750 24
	\$82,750 24
Expenditures—	
Labor.....	\$59,320 65
Supplies.....	20,570 16
	\$79,890 81
1884.	
Appropriation.....	\$115,000 00
Expenditures to October 4, 1884—	
Labor.....	\$59,031 52
Supplies.....	9,977 75
	\$66,009 27

A contract for broken stone and screenings now in process of delivery, is chargeable to supplies on this account. Estimated cost..... \$22,481 25

Which was received and placed on file.

The Comptroller presented several petitions requesting an appropriation for placing and maintaining electric lights in various localities in the city.

Which were received and placed on file.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for 1885.

The Board took up the estimate of the Commissioners of Accounts for consideration.

Andrew B. Martin, Commissioner of Accounts, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, {  
NEW YORK, October 29, 1884.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Esq., Comptroller, etc. :

SIR—At a meeting of this Board, held this day, it was

“Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000), from the appropriation ‘Hospital Fund—For Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospital on North Brother Island, 1884,’ the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation ‘Hospital Fund—For the Erection of Hospital Buildings at North Brother Island, 1884,’ which is insufficient.”

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, {  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 28, 1884.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Board of Police, I have the honor to forward herewith a statement of all moneys received by this Department, other than appropriations, during the year 1884 (to date), and a schedule of detailed men in this Department, including a list, called the Special Service Squad, of officers detailed to and paid for by banks, etc. This information was called for on the 24th instant by one of your members, and is furnished with as little delay as possible.

Your obedient servant,

WM. DELAMATER, Second Deputy Clerk.

Statement of moneys received by the Police Department from all sources during the year 1884, other than the appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Comptroller, City of New York, for thirty policemen detailed to the Board of Health, nine months.....	\$27,000 00
Sales of property and auction sales and amount paid over to the City Chamberlain.....	1,766 70
Sales of property and auction sales, on hand.....	13 49
Mercantile Safe Deposit Co., for salary of Officer Barnes for January and February.....	200 00
Twenty-third Street Railway Co., salaries of Officers Brennan and Yeager for ten months.....	2,000 54
Metropolitan National Bank, for salary of Officer McDuffie for five and a half months.....	596 74
Manhattan Co., salary of Officer Ldgate, from January 1 to August 13.....	749 98
K. H. Macy & Co., salary of Officer E. V. Wood, ten months.....	1,000 00
Mutual Life Insurance Co., salary of Officer Leddy, from January 10 to November 1.....	970 49
Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., salary of Officer Houghton, twelve months.....	1,200 00
Bank of New York, salary of Denniston, twelve months.....	1,200 00
Sylvester, Hilton & Co. and E. J. Denning & Co., salary of Officer Truman, twelve months.....	1,200 00
Sixth Avenue Railroad Co., salary of Officer Humphrey, for ten months.....	1,000 00
New York Stock Exchange Building Co., salary of Officer Brooks, twelve months.....	1,200 00
Tiffany & Co., salary of Officer Walkenshaw, ten months.....	734 97
Hanover National Bank, salary of Officer Bernard McDonald, ten months.....	750 00
Arnold, Constable & Co., salary of Officer Erskine, from January 1 to June 3.....	508 19
B. Altman & Co., salary of Officer Richards.....	1,000 00
Bowery Savings Bank, salary of Officer Hayes, twelve months.....	1,200 00
Eighth Avenue Railroad Co., salary of Officer McMahon, ten months.....	1,000 00
Anyang Wing, salary of Officer Michael McDonald, ten months.....	970 49
Citizens' Savings Bank, salary of Officer Thoden, fifteen days.....	49 18
Kyerson & Brown, salary of Officer Hogan, eleven days.....	36 06
H. S. Fearing, Treasurer, salary of Officer Armstrong, eight months.....	800 00
Samuel Loudon, Treasurer, and L. W. Armstrong, Treasurer, salary of Officer Ed. Wood, thirty-nine days.....	127 87
Merchants' Telegraph Construction Co., salary of Sergeant Wm. H. Taylor, three months and eight days.....	441 51
	\$47,707 21

#### RECAPITULATION.

For salaries of thirty officers detailed to the Board of Health.....	\$27,000 00
For salaries of officers detailed to banks, stores, etc.....	18,927 02
For sales of property and auction sales.....	1,780 19
	\$47,707 21

#### Detailed Men.

##### First Precinct—

Charles Hagan, special duty in precinct.  
James Oates, special duty in precinct.  
Patrick McArdle, Produce Exchange.  
William J. Newell, Produce Exchange.  
Edward J. Burgoyne, Violation Corporation Ordinances.  
Francis Hagan, Register's Office.  
Harvey S. Holly, Custom House.  
Frank Woodward, American Institute Fair.  
Wm. Cotter, Staten Island Ferry.  
L. C. Daly, South Ferry.  
Daniel F. Arnold, Wall Street Ferry.  
Wm. Goodman, Fulton Ferry.  
Peter O'Donnell, Fulton Ferry.

##### Second Precinct—

Adam Feuerstein, in charge of stables.  
J. R. Travers, railroad depot.  
John McGowan, Precinct Detective.  
Francis Smith, Precinct Detective.

##### Fourth Precinct—

Gilbert Carr, Precinct Detective.  
Thomas Maher, Precinct Detective.  
Mark F. Healy, Catharine Street Ferry.  
John Grennan, Roosevelt Street Ferry.  
George Connor, Roosevelt Point Ferry.  
George Logan, Hunter's Point Ferry.  
Edward McCabe, Fulton and Nassau streets.  
Wolf Levy, Chatham and Chambers streets crossing.  
John J. Nolan, Catholic Rectory.  
John Walker, Violation Corporation Ordinances.  
Ernest H. Meyer, Violation Excise Law.  
Edward S. Walling, Tax Commissioners.  
John Kiernan, First Inspection District.

##### Fifth Precinct—

Cornelius Sullivan, Chambers street and West Broadway.  
Geo. A. Phillips, Chambers Street Ferry.  
Fred. Gilbert, Chambers Street Ferry.  
Thomas Garland, Chambers Street Ferry crossing.  
Thos. A. Moore, Desbrosses Street Ferry.  
Chas. S. Pike, Hudson River Railroad freight depot.  
Denis McCarthy, West street cars.  
Thos. Foley, special night duty.  
Dermott Farley, Violation Corporation Ordinances.  
Edward Handy, special duty in precinct.  
James Dunn, special duty in precinct.

##### Sixth Precinct—

David Gerrow, special duty in precinct.  
Geo. W. Smith, Excise Law.  
Wm. Looney, Violation Corporation Ordinances.

##### Seventh Precinct—

Edward Shalvey, Precinct Detective.  
Cornelius Leary, Precinct Detective.  
Richard Mullin, Violation Corporation Ordinances.  
James Began, Catharine Market.  
M. F. Conlin, Mayor's Office.

##### Eighth Precinct—

Thomas Moran, Precinct Detective.  
John O. Savercool, Precinct Detective.  
August Browning, Violation Corporation Ordinances.  
Anthony Gilligan, Violation Excise.  
David Harvey, Central Office.  
Louis McCord, First Inspection District.  
Edward Reilly, Tax Office.  
Peter O'Neil, Clinton Market.

##### Ninth Precinct—

John Flanagan, Precinct Detective.  
J. B. Ayres, Precinct Detective.  
Charles E. Bush, Jefferson Market.  
Wm. Herrlich, Jefferson Market.  
Daniel Sullivan, Gansevoort Market.  
Thomas Kavanagh, Gansevoort Market.  
Aug't M. DeNyse, Hoboken Ferry.  
Robt. R. Pitcarin, Violation Corporation Ordinances.  
Robt. Kelly, American Institute Fair.

##### Tenth Precinct—

John J. Creed, Precinct Detective.  
Richard Sullivan, Precinct Detective.  
Frank Wilson, Grand street.  
Frank Hughes, Bowery and Grand crossing.  
Frank J. Fuchs, Internal Revenue Office.  
Michael Harris, Violation Corporation Ordinances.  
George S. Smock, Violation Corporation Ordinances.  
Isaac Mead, Essex Market.  
Nathaniel D. Bush, Architect of Department.  
Thomas E. Fitzpatrick, First Inspection District.  
James Flynn, on Excise.  
Daniel Madden, People's Theatre.

##### Eleventh Precinct—

Edward O'Connor, Precinct Detective.  
David Stoddard, Precinct Detective.  
James Keenan, Seventh Street Ferry.  
George Grassick, Tenth Street Ferry.  
Michael Heffernan, Houston Street Ferry.  
Peter McSorley, St. Bridget's School.  
Edward Bucken, St. Francis Hospital.  
John Sheridan, Violation Excise Law.  
William Dalton, Violation Corporation Ordinances.

##### Twelfth Precinct—

Philip H. Smith, Precinct Detective.  
Bernard Thompson, Precinct Detective.  
Charles D. Allaire, Corporation Counsel's Office.  
William H. Lake, Corporation Counsel's Office.  
David L. Files, House of Refuge.  
Charles R. Bliss, Randall's Island.  
Theodore H. Holmes, Inspector's Office.  
James N. Morey, Corporation Ordinances.  
H. C. Van Orden, Harlem Bridge.  
Stephen Paret, McCauley's Mission.

##### Thirteenth Precinct—

John McCauley, Precinct Detective.  
Patrick English, Precinct Detective.  
John Crook, Violation Excise Law.  
Lafay. Schulem, Grand Street Ferry.  
Bart. J. Owens, Violation Corporation Ordinances.

##### Fourteenth Precinct—

John Brennan, Precinct Detective.  
James J. Hart, Precinct Detective.  
James Moran, Violation Excise Law.  
George R. Jacobus, Violation Corporation Ordinances.  
James T. Sherwood, Board of Education.  
Sullivan A. Bates, Central Market.

##### Fifteenth Precinct—

William Warren, Precinct Detective.  
Thomas Reynolds, Precinct Detective.  
Edward Gilgar, Violation Corporation Ordinances.  
John S. Sullivan, Violation Excise Law.  
Manuel A. White, Juvenile Asylum.  
Benjamin Fessaro, Detective Bureau.  
John J. Farley, crossing, Sixth avenue and Clinton place.  
John Cunningham, Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.

## Sixteenth Precinct—

John Ferguson, Truancy Department.  
Thomas Phelan, Central Office (Mechanic).  
Richard Flynn, Violation Corporation Ordinances.  
Patrick Vallely, Twenty-third Street Ferry, North river.  
Owen Mooney, American Institute Fair.  
Daniel Murray, Violation Excise Law.  
Thomas Ferris, Precinct Detective.  
Adolph Schmitt, Precinct Detective.

## Seventeenth Precinct—

Ed. K. Robinson, Precinct Detective.  
Michael Bissert, Precinct Detective.  
Henry Schwenck, Cooper Institute.  
Frank Gunn, Cooper Institute.  
James Kiernan, Commissioners of Charities and Correction.  
George W. Wood, Commissioners of Charities and Correction.  
John Wilkenson, Violation Corporation Ordinances.  
Thomas Kiernan, Violation Corporation Ordinances.  
Cornelius Reed, House of the Holy Family.  
Louis Schleissner, United Hebrew Home.  
Peter Farley, Tompkins Market.  
George Marsh, Eye and Ear Infirmary.  
David Sullivan, Horse Markets, Thirteenth street.  
James Reilly, Violation Excise Law.

## Eighteenth Precinct—

J. V. B. Corey, Precinct Detective.  
Thomas J. McCarthy, Precinct Detective.  
Patrick Flanagan, East Twenty-third Street Ferry.  
George Clinchy, Stuyvesant Park.  
Wait P. Seaman, Gramercy Park.  
Thomas O'Reilly, Violation Corporation Ordinances.  
Thomas Gibbons, Violation Corporation Ordinances.  
John J. Reilly, Violation Excise Laws.  
Manus McBride, American Institute Fair.  
John O'Neil, School, Fourteenth street and Avenue A.  
George F. Lewis, First Inspection District.

## Nineteenth Precinct—

Acting Sergeant Henry O. Corbitt, Central Office.  
John McDermott, hack stand, Fifty-ninth street and Sixth avenue.  
Joseph Halliday, Fifty-seventh Street Court.  
Jeremiah Donohue, Forty-sixth Street Dump.  
James Garty, American Institute Fair.  
Patrick H. Lane, American Institute Fair.  
Daniel O'Connor, Orphan Asylum.  
Harrison Wilson, Violation Corporation Ordinances.  
George A. Castle, Violation Excise Law.

## Twentieth Precinct—

Matthew McConnell, Precinct Detective.  
James Vallely, Precinct Detective.  
Herman Wyatt, Cremorne Mission.  
David O'Connor, Thirtieth Street Depot.  
John Halliday, Thirtieth Street Depot.  
Henry Armstrong, Thirty-third Street Depot.  
Hugh Leddy, West Shore Railroad Depot.  
Timothy Donohue, Violation Corporation Ordinances.  
John Murphy, Offal Dock.

## Twenty-first Precinct—

Bernard Malarkey, Precinct Detective.  
George Connor, Precinct Detective.  
Patrick Nealis, Hospital Dock, East Twenty-sixth street.  
John Spencer, Bellevue Hospital.  
Richard Cahill, Violation Corporation Ordinances.  
Terrence Gallagher, Thirty-fourth Street Ferry.  
Michael C. Donohue, St. John's College.

## Twenty-second Precinct—

James H. Riley, Precinct Detective.  
Charles L. Bockhorn, Precinct Detective.  
Michael Corey, cattle yards.  
John L. Davis, Central Market.  
George W. Glass, Violation Corporation Ordinances.  
Lotin B. Hildreth, Violation Corporation Ordinances.  
Matthias Bruhn, Forty-second Street Ferry, North river.  
James Thompson, Forty-second Street Ferry, North river.  
Thomas M. Clifford, Leake and Watts Orphan Asylum.

## Twenty-third Precinct—

James Phelan, House of the Good Shepherd.  
Edward O'Hara, Central Office.  
William J. Armstrong, Tax Office.  
John J. Donovan, Precinct Detective.  
Samuel G. Sheldon, Precinct Detective.

## Twenty-fourth Precinct—

John Martin, Pilot on "Patrol."  
Anton Adler, Pilot on "Patrol."  
Joseph H. Gibson, Mechanic on "Patrol."  
Hanford Horton, Engineer on "Patrol."  
Patrick Lawlor, Detective on "Patrol."

## Twenty-fifth Precinct—

Thomas McCormack, Detective in precinct.

## Twenty-sixth Precinct—

Roundsman Charles O. Sheldon, Telegraph Office (Central Office).  
Peter Groden, Castle Garden.  
Ignatz Baumgarten, Castle Garden.  
George Davis, Paymaster's Office.  
John A. Wood, Comptroller's Office.  
William Sims, Superior Court.  
Robert H. Quackenbush, Detective in precinct.

## Twenty-seventh Precinct—

Thomas Mulvey, Detective in precinct.  
William Flynn, Detective in precinct.  
Fred'k Probst, Washington Market.  
Jeremiah Kennedy, Washington Market.  
Timothy Scheffmeyer, Washington Market.  
John Markey, Washington Market.  
Lawrence McGovern, Washington Market.  
George Archer, Liberty Street Ferry.  
Thomas Dennin, Cortlandt Street Ferry.  
Frank D. Webber, Barclay Street Ferry.  
Thomas Fay, West street crossing.  
Martin Loonan, Vesey street crossing.  
M. J. Hickey, Violation Corporation Ordinances.

## Twenty-eighth Precinct—

Roundsman Wm. Magee, American Institute Fair.  
John Salmon, Precinct Detective.  
Samuel J. Campbell, Precinct Detective.  
James Curry, Inspector Murray's Office.  
James Quigley, Violation Corporation Ordinances.  
Henry McCadden, Foundling Asylum.  
Edward Taylor, Normal College.

## Twenty-ninth Precinct—

Roundsman James K. Price, Precinct Detective.  
John Dunlop, Precinct Detective.  
John Neylan, Tax Office.  
John Mangam, Violation Corporation Ordinances.  
George W. Blonk, General Post-office.  
Edward Wood, American Institute Fair.

## Thirtieth Precinct—

Chas. Miner, Fort Lee Ferry.  
James Moody, Colored Asylum.  
Thomas O'Brien, Sheltering Arms.  
Harshorn W. Gilliland, Violation Corporation Ordinances.  
Matthew McSherry, Precinct Detective.

## Thirty-first Precinct—

Herman Wagner, Precinct Detective.  
L. J. Tierney, Violation Corporation Ordinances.  
William Holmes, House of Mercy.

## Thirty-second Precinct—

Roundsman W. H. Wagner, in the stables.  
Chas. Francis, Central Bridge.  
John Malloy, Mt. St. Vincent.  
John G. Moore, Juvenile Asylum.  
Jacob Walters, Deaf and Dumb Asylum.  
James Crosby, Violation Corporation Ordinances.  
Rich'd S. Eldridge, Truant Officer.  
Matthew Kirley, Telegraph Officer.  
Philip E. Revelle, Fleetwood Park.  
Joseph H. Thayer, Precinct Detective.

## Thirty-third Precinct—

Wm. Clark, Precinct Detective.  
Joseph Schirmer, Precinct Detective.  
Augustus Willow, Portchester Depot.  
James G. Conklin, Violation Corporation Ordinances.  
James A. McAuley, Madison Avenue Bridge.

## Thirty-fourth Precinct—

Michael Brady, Detective in precinct.  
Hugh O'Reilly, Violation Corporation Ordinances.  
Edward Haas, Hebrew Orphan Asylum.

## Thirty-fifth Precinct—

Wm. H. Dakin, Detective in precinct.

## Steamboat Squad—

Eibo Hey, Detective in precinct.  
James Mallon, Detective in precinct.  
Nathan W. Sanford, Corporation Attorney's Office.

## Nineteenth Sub-Precinct—

John Irving, Precinct Detective.

## Special Service Squad—

William H. Brooks, New York Stock Exchange Building Company, \$1,200.  
George W. Dennison, Bank of New York, \$1,200.  
John G. Hayes, Bowers Savings Bank, \$1,200.  
Chas. D. Immen, E. J. Denning & Co., \$1,200.  
Jonas A. Houghton, Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, \$1,200.  
George H. Hewitt, First National Bank, \$1,200.  
Patrick B. Leddy, Mutual Life Insurance Company, \$1,200.  
Enos V. Wood, R. H. Macy & Co., \$1,200.  
John G. Armstrong, H. S. Fearing, Treas., \$1,200.  
Michael McDonald, Chinese Consulate, \$1,200.  
John McMahon, Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, \$1,200.  
James Humphreys, Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, \$1,200.  
John T. Brennan, Twenty-third Street Railroad Company, \$1,200.  
Michael C. Yeager, Twenty-third Street Railroad Company, \$1,200.  
George W. Richards, B. Altman & Co., \$1,200.  
John S. Walkinshaw, Tiffany & Co., \$900.  
Bernard McDonald, Hanover National Bank, \$900.  
Sergeant William H. Taylor, Merchants' Telegraph Construction Company, \$1,600.  
Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Comptroller presented claims of John J. Burns, Clerk, and Peter Seery, Inspector of Combustibles in the Fire Department, for salaries claimed to be due on account of illegal removal from office in 1877.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller, with the request that he obtain the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation relative thereto.

The estimate of the Common Council was taken up for consideration, and the various items therein discussed separately, and the amounts allowed, except as follows:

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$20,000 be allowed for Salaries of Clerks and Officers, Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.  
Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$1,000 be allowed for "City Contingencies."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.  
Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The estimate of the Mayoralty was taken up for consideration, and the items therein discussed and the amounts allowed, except as follows:

On motion, the sum of \$11,800 was allowed for "Salaries—Bureau of Permits."

The estimate of the Finance Department was taken up for consideration and the items therein discussed separately, and the amounts allowed.

The estimate of the Law Department was taken up for consideration and the items therein discussed separately, and the amounts allowed, except as follows:

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the item "Contingencies—Law Department, \$36,750," be divided, as follows:

Contingent Counsel Fees.....	\$18,000 00
General Contingencies.....	18,750 00

Which was unanimously agreed to.

On motion, the sum of \$100 was allowed for "Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office."

The estimate of the Department of Public Works was taken up for consideration, and the various items therein discussed separately, and the amounts allowed, except as follows:

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$227,000 for general purposes, and \$23,000 for salaries be allowed for "Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$75,000, for general purposes, and \$2,000 for salaries be allowed "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the sum of \$4,000 be allowed for "Contingencies—Department of Public Works."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the sum of \$1,200 was allowed for "Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property."

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$15,000 be allowed for general purposes "Free Floating Baths."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$20,000 be allowed for salaries, "Free Floating Baths."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the sum of \$680,000 for general purposes and \$6,300 for salaries, for "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting," was allowed.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$190,000 for general purposes, for "Laying Croton Pipes," be allowed.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$10,000 for Salaries, "Laying Croton Pipes," be allowed.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$50,000 be allowed for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the item \$1,500 for Salaries, "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," be stricken out.

Which was unanimously agreed to.



The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$6,000 for "Repairs and Maintenance of Public Drinking Hydrants, including the completion of the work of fitting them with stop-valves," and \$936 for Salaries, be allowed.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$6,884 for general purposes, for "Removing Obstructions on Streets and Avenues," be allowed.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$3,116 be allowed for "Salaries—Removing Obstructions on Streets and Avenues."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$76,500 for general purposes, for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.," be allowed.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$55,000 be allowed for the Renewal of Pipes in Washington street, Morris street, Rector street, Carlisle street, Albany street, Cedar street, Liberty street, Cortlandt street, Dey street, Front street, Water street, Moore street, Broad street, Wall street, Pine street, Depeyster street, Fletcher street, John street, Fulton street, Coenties Slip, Old Slip, and Maiden Lane.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$43,500 be allowed for Salaries, "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.,"

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$192,500 for general purposes, and 7,500 for Salaries for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading" be allowed.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$342,000 for general purposes, and \$100,000 for Repaving Fifth avenue, south of Central Park, be allowed, under head of "Repaving Streets and Avenues."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 3.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 3.40 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

By unanimous consent, the sum of \$8,000 was allowed for Salaries, "Repaving Streets and Avenues."

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$85,000 be allowed for "Salaries—Department of Public Works," General Roll.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$15,000 be allowed for "Sewerage System—Salaries."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$2,000 be allowed for "Street Improvements—Numbering, etc."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$10,500 be allowed for "Supply of Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$5,000 be allowed for "Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward," and that the item for Salaries be stricken out.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the sum \$250 be allowed for "Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Estimate of the Department of Public Parks was taken up for consideration, and the various items therein discussed separately, and the amounts allowed, except as follows:

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$35,000 be allowed for "Salaries," General Roll.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$150,000 be allowed for "Salaries of Police, Police Tailors and Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

By unanimous consent the sum of \$250,000 was allowed for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies."

By unanimous consent the sum of \$18,000 was allowed for "Zoological Department."

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$10,000 be allowed for "Music—Central and City Parks."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$20,000 be allowed for "Harlem River Bridges, Repairs," etc.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$15,000 be allowed for "Walks—Central Park and City Parks and Places," etc.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the sum of \$10,000 be allowed for "Riverside Avenue, Improvement of."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the sum of \$30,000 be allowed for "Riverside Park, Improvement of."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$5,000 be allowed for "Erecting New, and Repairing Old Cottages."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$2,500 be allowed for "Refreshment Houses, Repairs of."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$2,000 be allowed for "Telephonic Service."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the sum of \$125,000 be allowed for "Maintenance and Government of Parks, Places, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including \$10,000 for Improvement of Riverdale Avenue."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the sum of \$10,000 was allowed for "Bronx River Bridges."

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$20,000 be allowed for "Surveys, Maps and Plans—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$20,000 be allowed for "Jeanette Park, Improvement of."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$10,000 be allowed for "Drainage and Irrigation of Parks."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$5,000 be allowed for "Construction—Central Park."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$1,000 be allowed for "Contingencies—Department of Public Parks."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$3,000 be allowed for "Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The estimate of the Department of Public Charities and Correction was taken up for consideration, and the various items therein discussed separately, and the amounts allowed, except as follows:

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$950,000 be allowed for "Supplies."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$50,000 be allowed for "Alterations, etc., to Buildings."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$10,000 be allowed for "Distribution of Coal to Outdoor Poor."

Which was agreed to.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$2,500 be allowed for "Donations to Discharged Prisoners."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$20,000 be allowed for "Reception House, foot of East Twenty-sixth street."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$25,000 be allowed for "Additional amount for Additions to City Prison."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The estimate of the Health Department was taken up for consideration, and the various items therein discussed separately, and the amounts allowed, except as follows:

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$191,382 be allowed for "Salaries," Health Department.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$7,500 be allowed for "Contingent Expenses."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

By unanimous consent the item "Rental, Fitting, etc., Rooms for use of the Department" was stricken out.

The estimate of the Police Department was taken up for consideration and the various items therein discussed separately and the amounts allowed, except as follows:

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$50,000 be allowed for 50 additional Patrolmen.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

By unanimous consent the sum of \$51,000 was allowed for "Salaries of Clerical Force, etc."

By unanimous consent the sum of \$16,710 was allowed for "Employees."

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$12,500 be allowed for "Contingent Expenses—Central Department."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the item, "Construction of a Station-house—Thirty-fifth Precinct, \$75,000," be stricken out.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The estimate for the Bureau of Elections was taken up for consideration, and by unanimous consent the sum of \$25,000 for "Advertising," and \$2,000 for "Clerks to County Canvassers," were added thereto.

The estimate of the Department of Street Cleaning was taken up for consideration and the items therein discussed separately, and by unanimous consent the sum of \$1,050,000 was allowed, including the sum of \$50,000 for removing street refuse by other methods than by dumping in the harbor.

The estimate of the Fire Department was taken up for consideration and the various items therein discussed separately and the amounts allowed, except as follows:

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$50,000 be allowed for "Repair Shops Pay-roll."

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$10,000 be allowed for "Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$74,000 be allowed for "Bureau of Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$1,080,908 be allowed for "Engine and Hook and Ladder Pay-rolls."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the item "Additional Officers and Men required for the Organization of New Companies," be stricken out.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$245,000 be allowed for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the item for "New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies" be stricken out.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The estimate of the Department of Taxes and Assessments was taken up for consideration, and the items therein discussed separately, and the amounts allowed.

The estimate of the Board of Education was taken up for consideration, and the items therein discussed separately, and the amounts allowed.

The estimate for the College of the City of New York was taken up for consideration, and the amount allowed.

The estimate of the Board of City Record was taken up for consideration, and the items therein discussed separately, and the amounts allowed.

The estimate of the Municipal Service Examining Boards was taken up for consideration, and the items therein discussed separately and, by unanimous consent, the sum of \$25,500 was allowed for all purposes.

The estimate of the Coroner's Office was taken up for consideration and, by unanimous consent, the amounts were allowed.

The estimate of the Commissioners of Accounts was taken up for consideration, and the items therein discussed separately, and the amounts allowed, except as follows:

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$12,000 be allowed for "Assistants," and that the item for "Contingencies" be stricken out.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The estimate of the Sheriff's Office was taken up for consideration, and the various items discussed separately, and the amounts allowed, except as follows:

By unanimous consent, the sum of \$50,000 was allowed for "Sheriff's Fees" and the sum of \$12,000 for "Support of Prisoners in the County Jail."

The estimate of the Register's Office was considered and, by unanimous consent, the sum of \$36,720 was allowed.

The estimates of the Board of Police Justices and District Courts were taken up for consideration and the various amounts allowed.

The estimate of the County Clerk's Office was considered, and by unanimous consent, the sum of \$5,000 was allowed for "Compensation of Judges from other Districts."

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$50,000 be allowed for "Salaries—County Clerk's Office."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The estimate of the Superior Court was considered and by unanimous consent the sum of \$161,450 was allowed for "Salaries."

The estimate of the Court of Common Pleas was considered and the amount allowed.

The estimate of the City Court of New York was considered, and by unanimous consent the sum of \$111,300 was allowed for "Salaries."

The estimate of the Court of General Sessions was considered, and by unanimous consent the sum of \$68,300 was allowed for "Salaries."

The estimates of the Surrogate's office, Court of Special Sessions, and Commissioner of Jurors were taken up and considered, and by unanimous consent the various amounts were allowed.

The estimates of the various charitable institutions were taken up and considered separately, and by unanimous consent the amounts were allowed.

The President of the Department moved that the sum of \$35,000 be allowed for "Rent of Rooms for the Use of the Finance Department."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$150,000 be allowed for "Building West Washington Market."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$4,000 be allowed for "Court-room for Eleventh District Court."  
Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$2,250 be allowed for "Publishing the Laws of the State."  
Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$15,000 be allowed for "Claim of Richard O'Gorman and Wm. H. Arnoux."  
Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$1,409,595.65 be allowed for judgments against Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York (matter of water meters).  
Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$100,000 be allowed for "Claim of the Produce Bank, Improvement of Riverside Drive."  
Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$10,000 be allowed for "Claim of John Noble Stearns and others, for the examination of Park Commissioners."  
Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$7,725.17 be allowed for "Claims of Janitors of District Courts."  
Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$2,116.81 be allowed for "Claims of John J. Burns and Peter Seery."  
Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow (October 31), at 12 o'clock M.  
Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Health, by a resolution adopted October 29, 1884, have requested the transfer of the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) from one appropriation to the Department of Health for the year 1884, for which the amount is not required, to another appropriation for which the amount is insufficient.

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Health, entitled "Hospital Fund—For the Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island," 1884, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Hospital Fund—For the Erection of Hospital Buildings at North Brother Island," 1884, which is insufficient for the purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

*Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the Meeting held October 30th, 1884.*

Present—Franklin Edson, Mayor; Frederick Smyth, Recorder; S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller; and Henry B. Laidlaw, Chamberlain.

The Comptroller, to whom was referred the communication from the Department of Docks in relation to the proposed alteration of the plan of the new pier to be built at the foot of Forty-first street, North river, submitted the following report:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 29th, 1884.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—A resolution of the Commissioners of Docks, adopted October 6th, 1884, requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to approve of an alteration in the width of the proposed new pier to be built at the foot of West Forty-first street, North river, having been referred to the Comptroller at the last meeting of this Board, I respectfully

REPORT:

That there appears to be no objection to the proposed alteration in the width of said pier from eighty feet, as laid down upon the plans adopted by the Department of Docks, April 13th, 1871, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to sixty feet width, which is considered advisable by the Commissioners of Docks, and I submit a resolution to approve of said alteration, as requested by them.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by section 712 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, they do hereby consent to and approve of the alteration of the width of the proposed new pier to be built at the foot of West Forty-first street, North river, from eighty feet, as laid down on the plans heretofore adopted and approved, to sixty feet, as described in the resolution adopted October 6th, 1884, by the Commissioners of Docks, and as exhibited in a tracing of the new lines referred to, accompanying said resolution.

At the request of Judge Otterburg, the representative of the Metropolitan Gas-Light Co., the report, on motion of the Recorder, was laid over to the next meeting.

The Comptroller, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Bernard, that suitable action be taken to "remove a cloud" on the title to certain lots of land in the Twelfth Ward, bounded by the Second and Third avenues and One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, submitted the following report:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 30th, 1884.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller, to whom was referred, September 18th, the petition of Benjamin Bernard for a release of the city's interest in certain lots of land in the Twelfth Ward, on the block (307) bounded by the Second and Third avenues and One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, known as Ward Nos. 11, 12, 13 and 14, and 35, 36, 37 and 38, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the petitioner claims the ownership in fee simple of said lots of land, and prays that an appraisal may be made of the right, title and interest of the city in and to said lots of land, and a sale made thereof at public auction, to remove a cloud upon his title arising from some interest the city may have or claim in said lots.

The Counsel to the Corporation advises in a communication herewith submitted that, as in former cases with lands in the same locality, the interest of the city shall be appraised at a nominal sum and a sale and conveyance thereof be made pursuant to section 170 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the highest bidder at public auction. A resolution is submitted to authorize such sale of the lots of land in question.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

Whereas, In the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the city's interest in certain lots of land in the Twelfth Ward, for the release of which a petition has been presented by Benjamin Bernard, should be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction;

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have an appraisal of the interest of the city made at a nominal sum, in and to eight lots of land known on the Tax Map of the Twelfth Ward by the Ward Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 35, 36, 37 and 38, on Block No. 307, and to sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, pursuant to section 170 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the purchaser to pay in addition the expenses attending the sale and the preparation of the Deed.

Francis Tones is appointed appraiser.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution was adopted.

The Comptroller, to whom was referred the petition of William T. Ryerson and David G. Yuengling, for a release of the interest of the city in two lots corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, submitted the following report:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 29th, 1884.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller, to whom was referred, May 20th, 1884, a petition from Wm. T. Ryerson and David G. Yuengling, by Benjamin A. Willis, their Attorney, for a release or grant from the city of certain lands in the Twelfth Ward, respectfully submits the following

REPORT:

The two lots of land for which a release of the city's interest therein is asked by the petitioners are located on the northwest corner of Block 519 at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and fronting on Fourth avenue. These lots were formerly between high and low water mark on the Harlem river, but are now filled in and made solid ground.

Several novel questions of law were presented for consideration in connection with this matter, and in order to dispose of it legally and equitably, it was submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion and advice. As he has stated fully the facts and the law relating to the subject of the petition in his communication in reply, it is herewith submitted and referred to for such action by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as they may deem advisable, as follows:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, July 8th, 1884.

*Hon. S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller:*

SIR—I have received your letter of June 9th, transmitting the petition of Wm. T. Ryerson and David G. Yuengling addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, asking a release of two lots of land at the corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Fifth avenue.

It is admitted by the petition that these lots are a part of lands lying between the original line of high water mark and low water mark in the Harlem river. It is also admitted that by the late decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of the Mayor vs. Hart and Remsen, it is established that the title of the City to the lands between high and low water mark along the Harlem river acquired by the terms of the Dongan Charter in 1686 is a fee simple absolute.

Your letter also states as a fact that these lots (which were filled in long since) are so far from the Harlem river that they will not be required by the city for commercial purposes as water fronts. It is also averred in the petition, and I understand it to be admitted as fact:

1. That the lots in question are situated several hundred feet from the exterior line of the Harlem river, and are bounded by solid streets.
2. That they have been filled in by the persons now in possession.
3. That assessments to the extent of several thousand dollars have been levied upon them for improvements and paid by the petitioners or their grantors.
4. That taxes have been paid on said land during many years to the amount of several thousand dollars.

5. I am also informed that taxes imposed on said land for several years last past now remain unpaid.

6. That the petitioners or their grantors have been in uninterrupted control and possession of the land for many years under a title from the ancient owner of the uplands lying contiguous to the tide-way within which the lots in question were embraced.

Your letter then requests that I will examine the subject and advise what course should be pursued with reference to said petition.

In my opinion, the facts above recited vest in the petitioners an equitable right to be preferred as purchasers of the city's interest in the land in question, and said lands ought to be released to them upon the payment of a just compensation to the city for its interest therein.

The Court of Appeals, in the case of The Mayor vs. Hart, above cited, said, in relation to a conveyance of land in the tideway made to the owner of the uplands:

"Wherever, when about to make a sale to a person so situated as adjacent owner that equitably and justly in view of his riparian interest and the settled policy, both of the State and city, the municipal authorities ought to recognize his claim to a preference, even though possibly he might be legally unable to enforce it; in every such case an auction sale would be improper and disregard the equity, and so in every such case the city is authorized to sell and the Comptroller to issue the grant, as provided by section 11 of the Sinking Fund Ordinance."

The method of sale provided by the Sinking Fund Ordinance, and which was approved by the Court in the case above mentioned as a proper and valid mode of conveyance wherever there is some one willing to buy who in justice is entitled to preference, is laid down in section 79 of the Ordinances of 1880.

That section requires that the Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works should report to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund what sum of money, in their judgment, should be charged as a consideration for the grant; that, if the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund or a majority of them agree to the terms reported by the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works, then the Comptroller is authorized to cause such grants to be issued.

It is my duty, as head of the Law Department, to advise you only in respect to the question of legal title and the method of conveying, if the Commissioners determine to convey.

I, therefore, advise you that the title of the city as determined in the case above quoted is a substantial ownership and not merely nominal title.

Equitable considerations, similar to those urged by these petitioners, have been recognized by the Court of Appeals as authorizing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to prefer them as purchasers. The method of sale in this case may, therefore, be the one laid down in section 79 of the Ordinances of 1880.

The amount to be paid the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund must determine in the exercise of the discretion vested in them.

Yours, respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

As stated by the Counsel to the Corporation the method of sale of the lands in question which has been approved by the Court of Appeals in the case cited by him, is laid down in section 79 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relating to the Sinking Fund, which requires that the Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works should report to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund what sum of money, in their judgment, should be charged as a consideration for the grant; and that, if the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund or a majority of them agree to the terms reported by the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works, the Comptroller is authorized to cause such grant to be issued.

In accordance with this advice of the Counsel to the Corporation, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works have considered the facts of the case, as recited in his foregoing letter, and herewith submit a report to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, what, in their judgment, should be paid for the city's interest in the land in question as a consideration for the grant or release thereof. A resolution is also submitted for the approval of the terms of sale and to authorize the Comptroller to cause such grant or release to be issued to the parties legally entitled to the same.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 29th, 1884.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works, in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated July 8, 1884, and in pursuance of section 79 of the Sinking Fund Ordinances of 1880, have examined and inquired into the facts relating to the petition of Wm. T. Ryerson and David G. Yuengling for a release to them of two



lots of land, Ward Nos. 39 and 40, Block No. 519, in the Twelfth Ward, formerly between high and low water mark on the Harlem river, and respectfully report that, in their judgment, the sum which should be charged as the consideration for the grant or release of the city's interest therein is \$250, which sum is deemed to be a just compensation therefor, in addition to the amount of taxes and assessments thereon heretofore paid and those now remaining unpaid, amounting, with interest, to about \$2,000, which are a lien on the property.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.  
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby approve of and agree to the terms of sale of the city's interest in two lots of land, Ward Nos. 39 and 40, on Block 519, in the Twelfth Ward, formerly between high and low water mark on the Harlem river, as reported to them by the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works, and do fix the sum of \$250 as the amount to be charged as the consideration for the release or grant of the city's interest in said lots of land; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such grant to be issued to the petitioners therefor, William T. Ryerson and David G. Vuengling, as the parties who may be legally entitled to the same, pursuant to section 79 of article 6 of chapter 1 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, and in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated July 8th, 1884; all expenses attending the preparation of the deed of conveyance and of maps, etc., to be paid by the petitioners.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution was adopted.

The Comptroller submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz.:

Whereas, On the 24th day of May, 1884, David McClure, referee, paid in error on an assessment for opening Riverside Park, on Map No. 9781, Ward No. A, the sum of \$172.78, being a part of the assessment on the whole lot of land, which sum was paid into the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt,

Resolved, That a warrant for the sum of \$172.78 be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, the amount to be deposited to the credit of the account, "Assessments Paid in Error."

On motion, the preamble and resolution were adopted.

The Comptroller submitted the following statement and accompanying resolution, viz.:

I hereby certify that the cash balance in the City Treasury to credit of the "Sinking Fund for the payment of interest on the City Debt" on the morning of this October 30th, 1884, is \$320,063 58; And that the only immediate liability of the Fund is for interest due and payable,—

November 1.....	65,493 00
Leaving a balance, surplus of .....	\$254,570 58

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), payable from the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt," be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain, for deposit to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under the provisions of section 172 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

The Comptroller submitted the following communication from the Armory Board, viz.:

ARMORY BOARD, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 27th, 1884.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—By the direction of the Armory Board, I have the honor to present herewith a copy of the preambles and resolution passed at a meeting of said Board, held October 27th, 1884, approving the account of E. T. Wood, for services rendered in examining title, etc., for transfer of title of plot of ground, situated at Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets and Ninth avenue, to the city. The same has received the endorsement of the Corporation Counsel, who states, as his opinion, that "the expense of searching the title to the property purchased by the Armory Board, under the authority of the Military Code, and with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, may be properly charged against the appropriation for that specific purpose whether the same is met from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or is produced by the sale of bonds."

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,  
ALEXANDER SHALER, Secretary.

Preamble and resolution passed at a meeting of the Armory Board, October 27th, 1884:

"Whereas, This Board is in receipt of a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, certifying to the correctness of the bill of E. T. Wood for searching title to property, amounting to \$1,305.08, and has given his opinion that said sum is properly payable from funds raised for building armories; therefore,

"Resolved, That the bill of E. T. Wood for professional services in examining title, making abstract of title of Edward Schell to property situated at Ninth avenue, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, recently purchased for an armory site, and for disbursements for searches in connection with said title, amounting to the sum of \$1,305.08, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Sinking Fund Commission requested to concur herein, and also to appropriate said sum of \$1,305.08 from any funds on hand to the credit of the Armory Fund for the purpose of paying said bill."

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, October 25th, 1884.

Maj. Gen. ALEXANDER SHALER, Secretary, Armory Board:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication, under date of October 22nd, 1884, enclosing account of E. T. Wood for services in connection with the search and preparation of abstract of title to ground on Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets and Ninth avenue.

The charge made for the legal services is one thousand dollars, which appears from the certificates of Mr. Fordham Morris and Mr. Hiram Barney, enclosed, to be less than the current rates for work of that kind.

The items of cash disbursed for searches are correct as appears by the enclosed vouchers.

In my opinion, the expense of searching the title to the property purchased by the Armory Board, under the authority of the Military Code, and with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, may be properly charged against the appropriation for that specific purpose whether the same is met from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or is produced by the sale of bonds.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York,

To Edward T. Wood, Dr.

To professional services in examining title, etc., making an abstract of title of Edward Schell to premises valued at \$208,000, purchased for an armory site at .....	\$1,000 00
To cash disbursed to County Clerk, Search .....	110 63
" " Register, Search .....	112 00
" " Tax Search .....	63 00
" " United States Commissioners, Search .....	3 75
" " Circuit Court, Search .....	90
" " District Court, Search .....	1 05
" " Landlord, Search .....	1 25
" " United States District Court, Search .....	1 05
" " County Clerk, Search .....	11 45
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October 20th, 1884.

Whereupon the Recorder submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation furnished to the Armory Board, dated October 25th, 1884, the sense of this Board is, that "the expense of searching the title to property purchased by the Armory Board, under the authority of the Military Code may

"be properly charged against the appropriation for that specific purpose, whether the same is met from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or is produced by the sale of bonds," and that the bill presented by E. T. Wood, for professional services in examining title, making abstract of title to property situated at Ninth avenue and Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, recently purchased for an armory site, and for disbursements for searches in connection with said title, amounting to the sum of \$1,305.08, approved by a resolution of the Armory Board, adopted October 27th, 1884, be and the same is hereby authorized to be paid from any funds on hand to the credit of the Armory Fund, after being specifically approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

The petition of Lazare F. Cerf, for release of the claim of the city to a lot on One Hundred and Sixth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, formerly land under water, was received, and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller.

The application of the "Board of Public Charities and Correction, for permission to lease premises on Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, for five years, from May 1st, 1885, to be used as a hospital, was received, and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held October 22, 1884.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held October 15, instant, were read and approved.

A communication was received from the Municipal Service Examining Board submitting the names of three persons who had passed an examination for the position of watchman, which was,

On motion, laid on the table for consideration in executive session.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, to await action as stated, to-wit:

From Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Opinion as to the powers and duty of the Board in relation to amending contract entered into with the Union Dredging Company on July 10, 1884, by withdrawing therefrom certain dredging therein required to be done at or about the bulkhead, south of Pier, old 54, North river, if the contractor assents to such amendment, and whether the contract can be considered and treated as being completed on the completion of the other work called for to be done under said contract; Secretary directed to have the same recorded.

2d. Enclosing check for \$1,000, received from the Hudson River Construction Company, for rent of land under water south of Pier, new 42, North river, for rent due July 1, 1884.

3d. Enclosing forms of contract for repairing and extending Pier at the foot of West Thirty-fifth street, North river, and for repairing the Pier and its approach at the foot of West Forty-sixth street, North river, with his approval as to form endorsed thereon.

4th. In reference to the suit commenced against John Donnellon to recover \$125 for violation of Rule 8, in having sand on the Pier at One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, and also stating that as Mr. Donnellon claims to have removed the said sand within the required time, further information in respect thereto is requested before proceeding further in an attempt to enforce the penalty. The Secretary stating that by direction of the Commissioners he had replied thereto and stated all the facts connected therewith, his action was approved.

From Department of Public Charities and Correction—Requesting the Department to have the men working at Hart's Island, East river, drive a few extra piles thereat. Secretary directed to advise that the work desired by them is not covered by the contract entered into for doing the work at Hart's Island, and, therefore, the Board cannot authorize the work to be done by the contractors, Messrs. Walls and Van Riper.

From Municipal Service Examining Board—In reference to and requesting to be informed of the character of the work performed by Mr. Edward Kelly while in the service of the Department. The Secretary stating that by direction of the President he had replied thereto, giving the desired information, his action was approved.

From Walls and Van Riper—Requesting permission to repair the Pier at One Hundred and Thirty-third street, Harlem river. The Secretary stating that by direction of the Commissioners he had issued a permit therefor, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, and within the existing lines, his action was approved.

From Arnold & Bernheimer—Requesting permission to dredge and drive piles in front of the premises occupied by them at the southeast corner of First avenue and Thirty-eighth street, East river. Application denied, the premises in question being the property of the Corporation of the City of New York.

From Flaherty & O'Connell—Accepting contract for repairing Pier 43, East river, and the Piers at East Thirty-first street and East Thirty-second street, East river.

From John H. Starn—in reference to conferring with the Commissioners, respecting the rental for land under water covered by the platform between Piers 18 and 19, North river.

From James McGrath—Requesting position as watchman in the service of the Department, and stating that he had passed the examination required by the Civil Service Examiners. Secretary directed to advise Mr. McGrath that his name must be sent to the Board by the Civil Service Examiners before it can be considered.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

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

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending October 11, 1884.

3d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending October 18, 1884.

4th. Transmitting final estimate under contract No. 209 A, for the work done at the piers at Bethune and Jane streets, North river.

5th. Reporting repairs necessary to platform in front of the bulkhead between Piers old 20 and 21, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to do the work thereat.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3945, in reference to and reporting the dredging required at the dumping board foot of Market street, Pier 37, East river.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3977, that the bulkhead between Piers 36 and 37, East river, being private property, he had not made the repairs required therefor.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3960, that he had superintended and directed the replacing of seven fender piles on the north side of the Pier at the foot of East Houston street, East river.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3969, that the driving of thirty-one piles inside of the abutment guard of the Harlem Railroad bridge, Harlem river, had been done by Henry Du Bois' Sons, under his supervision.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3976, that he had placed a mooring post on the bulkhead north of Pier, new 54, North river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3243, that repairs to Pier 18, North river, had been made under his supervision.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3791, that he had made the necessary repairs to the south half of Pier, old 33, North river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3961, that he had superintended the work of dredging the slip on the south side of Pier, new 47, North river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3965, that he had removed the temporary shed in front of Pier, new 46, North river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3954, that he had superintended the repairing of Pier, new 1, North river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3909, that the work of repairing the northerly half of Pier, old 33, North river, had been done under his supervision.

From Edward Gilson, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that the planking on the pier foot of West Thirty-fourth street, North river, is in a dangerous condition.

2d. Recommending that a cleat be placed on the string-piece on the south side of the pier at the foot of West Fourth street, North river, and also on the south side of the pier foot of West Forty-seventh street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to place a cleat for mooring purposes at each of the above premises.

From Abraham Duryee, Dock Master—Reporting that the Piers at the foot of West Fifty-fifth and West Ninety-sixth streets, North river, required to be cleaned. Secretary directed to request the Department of Street Cleaning to have the said Piers cleaned.

From Bernard Kenny, Dock Master—Reporting a hole in the sheathing on the north side of Pier 58, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair the same.

A communication from James D. Leary, requesting an extension of the time in which to complete the Pier at Twenty-sixth street, East river, for a period of ten days, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file. Commissioner Laimbeer moved that the time be extended for ten days, which was adopted by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Laimbeer and Stark. Commissioner Voorhis voting in the negative.

A communication from D. W. Richards & Co. and others, requesting the Department to remove the dumping-board located at foot of Rivington street, East river, was received, read, and ordered





At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held October 23, 1884, pursuant to adjournment.  
Present—Commissioners Stark and Voorhis.  
Absent—Commissioner Laimbeer.  
The Board met in Executive Session and made the following appointments:  
On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, William Chambers, as mason and stone-cutter.  
On motion of President Stark, James Kelly, as mason and stone-cutter.  
On motion for Commissioner Laimbeer, John Archbold, as mason and stone-cutter.  
On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held October 24, 1884.  
Present—Commissioners Stark and Laimbeer, and E. Grant Marsh representing the Comptroller of the City.  
Absent—Commissioner Voorhis.  
The Board proceeded to open the bids advertised for to be opened this day at 12 o'clock M.  
Four estimates were received for repairing and extending the pier at the foot of West Thirty-fifth street, North river, as follows:

No.	BIDDERS.	CLASS No. 1.	CLASS No. 2.
		Repairing Pier.	Extending Pier.
1	From John Gillies, with \$400 in money.....	\$17,744 00	\$10,512 00
2	" P. Sanford Ross, with \$400 in money.....	17,925 00	8,575 00
3	" Joseph Walsh, with \$400 in money.....	17,345 00	9,400 00
4	" James D. Leary, with \$400 in money.....	15,990 00	8,440 00

Six estimates were received for repairing the pier and its approach at the foot of West Forty-sixth street, North river, as follows:

No. 1.	From John Gillies, with \$60 in money.....	\$4,740 00
" 2.	Stephen A. Kelly, with \$60 in money.....	4,425 00
" 3.	P. Sanford Ross, with \$60 in money.....	3,850 00
" 4.	Walls & Van Riper, with \$60 in money.....	5,770 00
" 5.	Joseph Walsh, with \$60 in money.....	4,540 00
" 6.	James D. Leary, with \$60 in money.....	4,140 00

On motion, the bids received were laid over for examination, and the Secretary directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by the several bidders and accompanying their respective estimates.  
On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

*Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending October 18, 1884.*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1884.—REGULAR MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Vile (President), Crimmins, and Olliffe.

Fordham Morris appeared before the Board and presented a petition signed by N. P. Bailey, S. L. M. Barlow and Mary A. Peck, property-owners, asking that certain streets and avenues in the Forham Heights, Boscobel and Kingsbridge district be monumented and proper grades established.  
B. C. Martin appeared and was heard in relation to the location of roads at Riverdale, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that the lines of certain streets be changed and the work of monumenting the same be discontinued.

E. D. Randolph appeared in relation to the inaccurate monumenting of roads and avenues on his property at Riverdale, and asking that the same be corrected.

The following communications were received:

From the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, inclosing a communication from Stephen A. Walker, attorney for Park & Tilford, asking for the removal of buildings standing beyond the house-line on the east line of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, stating the intention of the Trustees to close the Museum Building on 15th inst., to arrange for their loan exhibition.

From the New York Livery Stable Keepers' Association, asking that the Park ordinances respecting vehicles carrying signs, etc., be enforced.

From James Kearney, attorney, submitting for the approval of this Department assignments made by Charles Jones to John J. Jones of the following contracts:

- Building bays and entrances to Morningside Park.
- Building sewer in Webster avenue, with branches, etc.
- Building sewer in Grove street, with branches, etc.

From Jno. J. Macklin, asking that Edgecombe road, excepting so much thereof as is included within the limits of a proposed park, above One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and west of Edgecombe road, be continued as a public drive.

From Wm. Allen Butler, B. C. Wetmore, and others, petitioning for the opening of a certain street of the first class, shown on the map of the Spuyten Duyvil District, also on a diagram submitted by them.

Dr. Henry D. Cogswell appeared before the Board, offering to present a free drinking-fountain to the Department, provided the same be maintained at public expense as a free ice-water drinking-fountain.

Commissioner Crimmins presented a circular signed "W. S. Tisdale, manager," and purporting to be issued from "Office of Vol. Committee on Music in Central Park, 21 Park Place, N. Y.," in relation to the music in the Central Park, on Sundays, and stated that it had been represented to him that subscriptions had been obtained upon said circular from some of the most prominent business men of this city, upon the assurance to them that the subscriptions so obtained were to be used in influencing the Commissioners in continuing the music in the Central Park; and in connection therewith a preamble and resolution were adopted, stating that the circular signed by W. S. Tisdale was issued without the sanction or approval of this Department; that the Central Park concerts are wholly paid for by the city, and warning the public that any contributions made in behalf of said circular have no connection in any respect with the music on Central Park.

The President laid before the Board the bills of John E. Parsons, Esq., Theron G. Strong, Esq., and Henry R. Beckman, Esq., for services as counsel in the matter of John Noble Stearns and others against the Commissioners of the Department, which were laid over until the return of Commissioner Wales.

The President presented a statement prepared by him in explanation of the different items in the Departmental Estimate for the year 1885.

It was ordered that said statement, together with the resume of the testimony in the matter of John Noble Stearns and others against the Commissioners of the Department, as prepared by counsel, be printed as a document of this Board, and that copies of the same be transmitted to the Members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The following estimates for the erection of a skate building in Central Park were received, and laid over:

Edward Gustavson.....	\$15,900 00
R. Westbrook Myers & Co.....	10,550 00
Thomas Overington.....	9,809 50
Earl Lee.....	9,985 00
William F. Croft.....	9,349 00
M. Magrath.....	7,932 50

The consent of the Department was given to the assignment by Charles Jones to James J. Jones, of the following contracts, and the moneys due or to become due under the same:

- Building bays and entrances to Morningside Park.
- Building sewer in Webster avenue, with branches, etc.
- Building sewer in Grove street, with branches, etc.

A plan and profiles, showing the grades of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street from Courtland avenue to Railroad avenue east, and Railroad avenue east, from East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, as altered and established by the Commissioners of this Department, was adopted and ordered filed as required by chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882. Edgecombe road, as laid down on a map filed by the Commissioners of the Central Park on the 25th day of May, 1869, and altered on a map filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks on the 12th day of March, 1881, as one of the streets, roads and avenues of the City of New York, was ordered continued as a public drive, excepting so much thereof as is included within the limits of a proposed park on the west side of the Harlem river, north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, shown on a map filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks on the 16th day of April, 1884.

The Secretary was directed to insert a notice in the CITY RECORD for ten days, inviting persons interested in the proposed classification of certain unclassified streets and avenues, or portions thereof, bounded on the east by the Long Island Sound, on the west by One Hundred and Sixty-first street, on the north by St. Ann's avenue, and on the south by Railroad avenue, east, in the Twenty-third Ward, to call at the office of the Topographical Engineer and examine the plan showing the same, and make known their objections thereto.

Plan and specifications for the following works were approved and ordered advertised:

Constructing a sewer in Robbins avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Webster avenue, with branches, etc.  
Erecting granite steps, platforms, iron railings, brick arches, etc., to complete all the bays and three entrances on Morningside Park.

Upon the recommendation of the Engineer of Construction, the penalty for twenty-six days of the overtime charged against the contractor for constructing the Grove street system of sewers was remitted.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the following sums from appropriations made for the year 1884,

Transverse roads, Central Park.....	\$4,000 00
Drainage and Irrigation, Central Park.....	2,000 00
	\$6,000 00

—to the appropriation made for Riverside Park for the year 1884.

The work of monumenting the roads at Riverdale, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, was ordered discontinued.

The Topographical Engineer was directed to proceed with the work of monumenting a certain street in the Spuyten Duyvil district, referred to in the petition of William Allen Butler, B. C. Wetmore and others.

The Topographical Engineer was directed to make tests of the street monuments located on and around the premises of E. D. Randolph at Riverdale, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and correct any inaccuracies that may exist.

The Treasurer was authorized to issue orders for the following works:

1. For laying a crosswalk on the east line of Morris avenue at One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to the walk along the west side of North Third avenue, to complete the system of walks at that point.

2. To the contractor for constructing sewer across Eighth avenue at Eighty-eighth street, an order for extending said sewer to connect with the present sewer in West Eighty-eighth street.

3. To B. C. Murray, an order for laying crosswalks at One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Railroad avenue, at sixty cents per square foot.

4. To John S. Masterson, an order for filling sunken lots at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest avenue, at forty-five cents per cubic yard.

5. For constructing two small windows and erecting wash-stands in the new refreshment building in the Central Park.

The Treasurer, who was authorized on August 6, 1884, to issue an order for the erection of lamp-posts on the Madison Avenue Bridge, stated that the J. L. Mott Iron Works had declined to accept the order.

Whereupon, he was authorized to issue an order to J. B. & J. M. Cornell, the next lowest bidder, for erecting the lamp-posts required, at the price of \$9.40 each, as named in their bid.

Permission was given to the National Rod and Keel Association to hold their annual tournament on the Harlem Meer, in Central Park, on Wednesday and Thursday, October 22 and 23, 1884.

Sixty laborers were ordered transferred from the Maintenance force of Central and City Parks to the work of excavating for steps at the entrances on Morningside Park.

The Secretary was directed to request the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation as to the powers of this Department in the matter of enforcing the Park ordinances respecting vehicles carrying signs, etc.

Commissioner Crimmins, from the Auditing Committee, presented an estimate prepared by the Architect, amounting to \$26,750, for the final payment on the contract of Charles Jones, for constructing bays and entrances on Morningside Park, whereupon it was ordered that five per cent. of the amount of the estimate be retained for sixty days from that date, that all penalty for excess of time in the completion of said contract be remitted, and that the estimate be approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

John C. Dooley, foreman.

*Restored.*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1884—ADJOURNED MEETING—1.30 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Vile (President), Crimmins, and Olliffe.

The President, to whom was referred the subject of the ice-water drinking-fountain offered for presentation to the Department by Dr. Henry D. Cogswell, provided the same should be maintained at public expense, made a verbal report, and recommended that the offer of Dr. Cogswell be declined, the Department having no available fund at this time to maintain such fountain; which report was accepted and recommendation adopted.

*Appointed.*

James T. McNally, Foreman, \$3.50 per day.

Bills amounting to \$36,457.32 were audited and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

Contracts for paving with trap-blocks, Willis avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue, and East One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Alexander to Brook avenue, were executed with Denis McGrath, contractor; James Slattery and Valentine Loewer, sureties.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

*Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending October 25, 1884.*

No meeting held this week.

Cash to the amount of \$740.55 was deposited with the Comptroller.

Pay-rolls amounting to \$27,144.56 were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

A contract for constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boston road and Trinity avenue, was executed with John S. Masterson, contractor; Edward C. Sheehy and Peter Masterson sureties.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 30th day of October, 1884.

Present—Commissioners French, Mason, Matthews and Porter.

*Leaves of Absence Granted.*

Patrolman Barney Kortseger, Thirty-third Precinct, three and a half days, half pay.  
Surgeon D. Matthews, fourteen days.

*Death Reported.*

Surgeon William H. Ensign, October 26.

Application of Dr. S. A. Raborg, for appointment as Police Surgeon, was ordered on file.

Application of Sergeant Isaac Bird, Detective Squad, for permission to take balance of his vacation after November 5, was granted.

Application of Patrolman William Rourke, Seventeenth Precinct, for full pay while sick, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

*Applications for Full Pay while Sick Denied.*

Patrolman Albert Kulle, Fourth Precinct.

" John C. Gilligan, Fifteenth Precinct.

" George J. Ryan, Twenty-third Precinct.

Doorman Charles Flood, First District.

Applications for promotion to Second Grade, referred to the Superintendent for report as to efficiency, etc.:

Patrolman John H. Pepper, Tenth Precinct.

" Abm. Bruner, Nineteenth Precinct.

Communication from the Treasurer's Book-keeper, giving notice of payment of loan of \$30,000 to Bank of North America, for account of Pension Fund, was referred to the Trustees of the Pension Fund.

Communication from the Comptroller, approving bonds of Joel W. Mason as Treasurer Board of Police, was ordered on file.

Communication from Jacob Schnable, complaining of disorderly persons at No. 69 Ridge street, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from the Superintendent of Telegraph, recommending that signal-boxes be placed in Thirty-second, Thirty third, Thirty-fourth, and Thirty-fifth Precincts, was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies for report.

contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation in writing of each of the persons



FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk of the Common Council.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of Courtland avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 7th day of November, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, or at 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 improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Courtland avenue, extending from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

1. Beginning at a point in the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant 144 1/2 feet from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, and extending westerly from the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the westerly side of Brook avenue, and running—
2. Thence westerly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 62 feet.
3. Thence deflecting to the left 90° southerly for 1,208 1/2 feet.
4. Thence deflecting to the left 93° 1/2° easterly for 60 1/2 feet.
5. Thence deflecting to the left 86° 58' 10" northerly for 1,295 1/2 feet, to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, October 11th, 1884.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
Tryon Row, New York City.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
417 AND 419 DEANE STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS IN THE PORT OF NEW YORK, PILOTS, AND ALL OTHERS TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** THAT THIS DEPARTMENT has placed off the Battery and along the shore of New York City, two wooden floats or buoys, cubical in shape, six feet on each side, painted black, and anchored on a line bearing S. 75° E. from southwest corner of Pier, near 1, North River, the first float being anchored about 205 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

By order of the Board.

JOHN T. CUMING,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, OCT. 27, 1884.

## NOTICE OF SALE, AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

**ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1884, AT 11 o'clock A. M.**, the Department of Public Works will sell at Public Auction, on the Corporation Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North River, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, the following articles, viz:

Trucks,  
Carts,  
Wagon,  
Fruit Stands,  
Bricks,  
Old Iron,  
Lot of Furniture,  
Laths, etc., etc.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal by the purchaser of the articles purchased.

FRED H. HAMLIN,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, NOV. 1, 1884.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** BY THE RECEIVERS OF TAXES OF THE City of New York to all persons whose taxes for the year 1884 remain unpaid on the first day of November of said year, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December of said year he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof; and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest on the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 1, 1884, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, as provided in sections 343, 344 and 345 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

MARTIN T. MCMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

## PROPOSALS FOR \$1,200,000 THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. STOCKS AND BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, until Monday, the 3d day of November, 1884, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of supplying the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or any part of the following stocks and bonds of the City of New York, which will be issued as Registered Stocks and Bonds at various periods, as stated, payable in lawful money of the United States, all bearing interest at the rate of Three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November in each year, except as noted, to wit:

1. **ADDITIONAL CROTON WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK**, authorized by section 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for the sum of \$240,000.  
Said stock will be redeemable November 1, 1895.

2. **DOCK BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK**, authorized by section 143 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, redeemable November 1, 1915, for the sum of \$450,000.

3. **ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK**, authorized by section 34 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An act to provide new reservoirs, dams, and a new aqueduct, with the appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of supplying the City of New York with an increased supply of pure and wholesome water," for the sum of \$300,000.  
Said stock will be redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller, on and after the first day of October, 1923, and payable, if not sooner, on the first day of October, 1933, bearing interest at the rate of Three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, upon the first day of April and October of each year, except as noted, to wit:

1. **ADDITIONAL CROTON WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK**, authorized by section 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for the sum of \$240,000, redeemable on November 1, 1895, for the sum of \$300,000.

4. **ASSESSMENT BONDS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK**, authorized by section 144 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, redeemable on November 1, 1895, for the sum of \$300,000.

All of the above described stocks and bonds will be **EXEMPT FROM TAXATION** by the City and County of New York, but not from taxation for State purposes, as authorized by an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and directed by resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as provided by section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

## CONDITIONS.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provides that "The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law," and also "that no proposal for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of the stocks or bonds awarded to them at their par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

Proposals will be received for any of said stocks and bonds in sums of *One Thousand Dollars*, or multiples thereof, stating the amount and kind of securities the bidders prefer.

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Proposals for Stocks and Bonds of the City of New York," and each proposal should also be inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 22, 1884.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE** "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment list for the opening of Ninety-eighth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, October 3, 1884, and entered on the 20th day of October, 1884, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, that the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before December 23, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 20, 1884.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE** "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz:

- One Hundred and Forty-eighth street opening, from Eighth avenue to Harlem river, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, September 26, 1884.

- One Hundred and Forty-third street opening, from Eighth avenue to Harlem river, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, October 3, 1884.
- One Hundred and Forty-ninth street opening, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, October 3, 1884.
- One Hundred and Seventh street opening, from Eighth to Riverside avenue.

—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, October 3, 1884, and entered on the 16th day of October, 1884, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

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S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 11, 1884.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE** "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Eighth avenue to Harlem river, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, September 26, 1884, and entered on the 6th day of October, 1884, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before December 23, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

## CORPORATION SALE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY.

**THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING** Fund of the City of New York will sell at public auction, on Thursday, the thirtieth day of November, 1884, at 12 o'clock, P. M., on the premises known as Nos. 111 Broadway, the two lots of ground known as Nos. 135 and 137 Mulberry street, west side, with the building thereon, being about fifty feet front and rear by about one hundred feet deep, between Croton and Grand streets, in the Fourteenth Ward. This property is sold pursuant to sections 170, 185 and 206 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, which provide for the sale of any land or lands and the buildings thereon, owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, occupied or reserved for school purposes, and no longer required therefor, and the appropriation of the money received in payment to the Board of Education for the purpose of purchasing property or erecting school buildings for new public schools.

## TERMS OF SALE.

The auctioneer's fee and ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance cash within thirty days thereafter on delivery of full covenant warrant deed.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 10, 1884.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

**CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,** BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS, OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS, SEPTEMBER 26, 1884.

**UNDER THE DIRECTION OF S. HASTINGS GRANT,** Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice pursuant to the provisions of Section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements in the City of New York, laid and confirmed during the year 1883 and prior thereto, upon which such assessments are now due and unpaid and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Finance Department, in the Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, Monday, November 24, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessments so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of the sale, to

gether with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,  
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

## SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN AND TO CERTAIN REAL ESTATE, IN THE TWELFTH WARD.

**ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST** of the Corporation of the City of New York, and to certain lots, pieces and parcels of land, situate in the Twelfth Ward of said city, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller, at noon, on Monday, the 3d day of November, 1884, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as follows, to wit:

Four lots of ground designated by the Ward Numbers 21, 22, 23, and 24, in Block No. 302 of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Cash for the amount bid and the auctioneer's fee, with the expenses attending the sale and preparation of the deed, to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 27, 1884.

**CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,** BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS, OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS, SEPTEMBER 15, 1884.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS** for unpaid taxes of 1880, and Croton water rents of 1879, under the direction of S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller of the City of New York. The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of Section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York in which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in blocks Nos. 1 to 24, inclusive, for the year 1880, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York situated in the wards aforesaid on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the year 1879, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Finance Department, at the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years, at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,  
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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Orders should be addressed to Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

## JURORS

## NOTICE

## IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1883.

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

Those who have not previously served their liability, or provided permanent exemption, will be required to enroll now, "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 person 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 "liable must serve when called or pay their fines. To more excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be added as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable jurors, by equipping their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,  
Commissioner of Jurors,  
Room 17, New County Court-house.