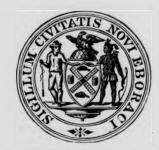
# THE CITY RECORD

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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

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 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, hereto-fore 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 lesses and 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.

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 w	nose te	ins of onice expire at the time stated .	***		
The second second			Term		
Warren S. Wilkey, in	place o	f Warren S. Wilkey	October	20,	1884.
Henry E. Zittel,	**	Henry E. Zittel		20,	**
James P. Muldowney,	**	James P. Muldowney	**	20,	
Jacob A. Oestriecher,	66	Albert Hartman	44	13,	44
George Stewart,	66	John M. Kyle	**	5,	6.6
David F. Toumey,	44	Henry S. May	44	5,	44
Charles S. Kennedy,	44	August L. Martin	66	5,	66
Moses B. Maclay,	**	M. B. Maclay	46	5,	44
James C. A. Thompson	, "	Andrew Maurer	44	20,	46
Wm. H. Kingler,	66	Samuel A. Russell	66	5,	46
John C. Weigold,	4.6	Litham G. Reed	44	13,	**
Oscar J. Hochstadter,	**	Oscar J. Hochstadter	66	20,	66
John Schutz, Jr.,	66	John Schutz, Ir	66	5,	46
George F. Wellman,	44	George W. Schaffer	**	5,	66
David De Venney,	46	John C. Weigold	46	13,	44
David M. Neuberger,	66	Simon Michels	44	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 quality. 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 he City and County of New York, in place of J. Sewell Tappan, whose term of office expired for the City and October 5, 1884.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Eptein & 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 smended 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 pilling.

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 Thirtueth

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.

essments.

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 eparately 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 other 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

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 maner 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 aniounts 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," its somewhat ambiguous—it may cover either the period from November 1 to November, it became apparent that the period prior to the 1st day of November is the one commplated. 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 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 office in the same wants of etty and county expenditure were already provided for.

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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 OVER AND TERMINER,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportsonment, 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

by the Finance Department, leaving the months of October, November and Decomes, 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.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEFARTMENT 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,

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

Henry R. Beekman to the commissioners of Parks of the City of Scar for 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 Commonalty 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.....

#### SUPREME COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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Sanders, Horace Winans, Edward A. Morrison, and George H.
Beyer, for the examination of Salem H. Wales, William M.
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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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Beyer, for the examination of Salem H. Wales, William M.
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To Henry R. Beekman, Dr. For professional services to Park Commissioners on their retainer in the above-entitled \$3,000 00 proceeding, as per general statement annexed.......

#### SUPREME COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of the application of John Noble Stearns, Joshua C.
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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.

of Parks of the City of New York.

The above-named applicants, John Noble Stearos, 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 exparte 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 K. Beekman, their counsel, before me, and proceedings upon the said order having thereupon been had before me; and the proceedings being now endet, 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.

the proceeding.

I do here cettify 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, I.

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:

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 relict of Jamiors 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 Country 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 (51,200) 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 Commonalty 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.

WILLIAM J. LEWIS, administrator, etc., of Samuel J. Lewis, deceased.

Dated New York

WILLIAM J. LEWIS. Sworn to before me this

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 nonovable the District of Provisions of chapter 160 of the Law 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, 188c, 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,

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

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 Ma, or, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, the sum of nine hundred and twenty-mic 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 fauthfully perform the services and duties mentioned and described in the foregoing petition, at the times end 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.

WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

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 7,629 00	\$232,629 00
Expenditures— Labor Supplies	\$184,284 67 44,885 83	\$229,170 50
1884.	=	
Appropriation	\$250,000 00	\$249,500 00
Expenditures to October 4, 1884— Labor	5150.581 47	
Supplies	\$159,581 47 38,178 84	\$197,760 31

Statement Maintenance—I wenty-third and I wenty-four,	th Wards.	
Appropriation	\$80,000 co 2,750 24	av
Expenditures— Labor. Supplies.	\$59,320 65 20,570 16	\$82,750 24
1994	_	\$79,890 81

Appropriation. 1884. \$115,000 00

Expenditures to October 4, 1884— \$59,031 52

Supplies 50,977 75

\$66,000 NV \$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. Marcin, Commissioner of Accounts, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

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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
rquested to transfer the sum of nine thousand dollars (59,000), 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.

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

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

Mercantile Safe Deposit Co., for salary of Officer Barnes for January and February

Conventy-third Street Railway Co., salaries of Officers Brennen and Yeager for ten months

Metropolitan National Bank, for salary of Officer McDuffie for five and a half months

Manhattan Co., salary of Officer Ldgate, from January 1 to August 13, 744, 98

K. H. Macy & Co., salary of Officer Leddy, from January 1 to November 1, 970, 49

Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., salary of Officer Houghton, twelve months

Sylvester, Hilton & Co. and E. J. Denning & Co., salary of Officer Truman, twelve months

Sylvester, Hilton & Co. and E. J. Denning & Co., salary of Officer Truman, twelve months

Sylvester, Hilton & Co., salary of Officer Brooks, twelve months

Type of Officer Walkenshaw, ten months

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Arnold, Constable & Co., salary of Officer Erskine, from January 1 to June 3, 508, 19

B. Allman & Co., salary of Officer Hugher (McMahon, ten months)

Solvey Savings Bank, salary of Officer McMahon, ten months

Descripting Avenue Railroad Co., salary of Officer McMahon, ten months

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Hyerson & Brown, salary of Officer Houghn, cleven days

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Hyerson & Brown, salary of Officer Houghn, fitten days

Merchants' Telegraph Construction Co., salary of Sergeant Wm. H. Taylor, three months and eight days

Solvester, Treasurer, salary of Officer Armstrong, cight months.

Solvester, Savings Bank, salary of Officer Fores McMahon, ten months

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RECAPITULATION. For salaries of thirty officers detailed to the Board of Health

For salaries of officers detailed to banks, stores, etc.

For sales of property and auction sales. \$27,000 00 18,927 02 1,780 19 Detailed Men.

First Precinct—
Charles Hagan, special duty in precinct.
James Oates, special duty in precinct.
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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.
Themes Maher, Precinct Detective.

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Gilbert Carr, Precinct Detective.

Mark F. Healy, Catharine Street Ferry,

John Grennan, Roosevelt Street Ferry,

George Connor, Roosevelt Street Ferry,

George Logan, Hunter's Point Ferry,

Edward McCabe, Fallon and Nassau streets.

Wolf Levy, Chatham and Chambers streets crossing,

John J. Nolan, Catholic Protectory,

John Walker, Violation Corporation Ordinances,

Ernest H. Meyer, Violation Excise Law,

Edward S., Walling, Tax Commissioners,

John Kiernan, First Inspection District.

Ernest H. Meyer, Violation Leaves 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, specal 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.
August Browning, Violation Corporation Ordinances.
Anthony Gilligan, Violation Excise.
David Harvey, Central Office.
Louis McCord, First Inspection District.
Edward Reilly, Tax Office.
Peter O'Niel, Clinton Market.
Ninth Precinct—
John Flanagan, Precinct Detective.

Edward Reilly, Tax Office.
Peter O'Niel, Clinton Market.

Nnth Precinct—
John Flanagan, Precinct Detective.
J. B. Ayres, Frecinct Detective.
Charles E. Bush, Jefferson Market.
Wm. Herrlich, Jefferson Market.
Uaniel 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.
Kiehard 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.
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Isaac Mead, Essex Market.
Nathaniel D. Bush, Architect of Department.
Thomas E. Fitzpatrick, First Inspection District.
James Flynn, on Exctse.
Daniel Madden, People's Theatre,
Eleventh Precinct—
Edward O'Connor, Precinct Detective.
James Keenan, Seventh Street Ferry.
George Grassick, Tenth Street Ferry.
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Peter McSorley, St. Bridget's School.
Edward Bucken, St. Francis Hospital.
John Sheridan, Violation Excise Law.
William Dalton, Violation Excise Law.
William Dalton, Precinct Detective.
Philip H. Smith, Precinct Detective.

John Sheridah, 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—

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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.

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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.

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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 Schmidt, Precinct Detective.
Ed. K. Robinson, Precinct Detective.
Ed. K. Robinson, Precinct Detective.
Michael Bissert, Precinct Detective.
Henry Schwenck, Cooper Institute.
Frank Gunn, 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.
Cornelius Reed, House of the Holy Family.
Louis Schleissner, United Hebrew Home.
Peter Farley, Tompkins Market.
George Marsh, Eye and Ear Inhrmary.
David Sullivan, Horse Markets, Thirteenth street.
James Reilley, Violation Excise Law.
Eighteenth Precinct—
J. V. B. Corey, Precinct Detective.
Thomas J. McCarthy, Precinct Detective.
Patrick Flanagan, East I wenty-third Street Ferry.
George Clinchy, Stuyvesant Park.
Wait P. Seaman, Gramercy Park.
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Thomas O'Reilly, Violation Corporation Ordinances.
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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. Corbut, Central Office.
John McDermott, hack stand, Fitty, ninth street and Sixth avenus
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Manus McBride, American Institute Fair.
John O'Neil, School, Fourteenth street and Avenue A.
George F. Lewis, First Inspection District.
Nincteenth Freeinct—
Acting Sergeant Henry O. Corbutt, Central Office.
John McDermott, hack stand, Filty-ninth street and Sixth avenue.
Joseph Haliday, Fifty-seventh Street Court.
James Garty, American Institute Fair.
Patrick H. Lane, American Institute Fair.
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Daniel O'Connor, Orphan Asylum.
Harrison Wilson, Violation Ecoise Law.
Twentieth Precinct—
Matthew McConnell, Precinct Detective.
James Vallely, Precinct Detective.
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John Haliday, Thiriteth Street Depot.
Henry Armstrong, Thirty-third Street Perot.
John Murphy, Offal Dock.
Twenty-tero Connor, Precinct Detective.
George Connor, Precinct Detective.
Patrick Nealis, Hospital Dock, East Twenty-sixth street.
John Spencer, Belleven Hospital.
Richard Cabill, Violation Corporation Ordinances.
Terrence Gallagher, Thirty-Jourth Street Ferry.
Michael Covy, Carty, Thirty-Jourth Street Ferry.
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Michael Covy, Carty, Market,
George W. Glass, Violation Corporation Ordinances.
Lotin B. Hildreth, Violation Corporation Ordinances.
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                                             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.
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Thirtieth Precinct—
Chas. Miner, Fort Lee Ferry.
James Moody, Colored Asylum.
Thomas O'Brien, Sheltering Arms.
Hartshorn W. Gilliland, Violation Corporation Ordinances.
Matthew McSherry, Precinct Detective.

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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.
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.
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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—
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, Bowery Savings Bank, $1,200.
Chas. D. Immen, E. J. Denning & Co., $1,200.
Johns 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.
Michael C. Yeager, Twenty-third Street Railroad Company, $1,200.
John S. Walkinshaw, Tiffany & Co., $500.
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.
                         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 Assess-
                        Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen— 1.
  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, general purposes, and $2,000 for salaries be allowed "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Mainspace of "
       tenance 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 Eleceric 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.
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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 ewal 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, Corlands 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 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

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 58,000 was allowed for Salaries, "Repaving Streets and

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 - Number-

ing, 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

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Estimate of the Department of Public Parks was taken up for consideration, and the ous items 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 llowed for "Salaries of Police, Police Tailors and Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies." Which was unanimously agreed to. be all

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

Phes.' 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 wed 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 verside Avenue, Improvement of." verside Avenue, Improvement of."
Which was unanimously agreed to. " Ris

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 lic 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 considera-tion, 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 Buildi lings."
Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$10,000 be allowed for "Distribution of Coal to Out-

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 inty-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.

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Which was unanimously agreed of.

The estimate of the Health Department was taken up for consideration, and the various items ein 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 llowed 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 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 Payroll 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 llowed 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 cers 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 ises for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies" be stricken out.

Which was unanimously agreed to. Hou

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

The estimate of the Board of Education was taken up for consideration, and the items 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 setimate 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 nurceess. for all purposes.

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

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The estimate of the Coroner's Office was taken up to some discussions of the Commissioners of Accounts was taken up for consideration, and the items ein 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 "Contingencies" be stricken out.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

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."

Office."
Which was unanimously agreed to.

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 amounts were allowed.

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

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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 Distr

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 \$1,409,505.65 be allowed for judgments against or, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 Steams 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 cit Courts." 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 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.

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 (89,000) from one appropriation to the Department of Health for the year 1884, for which the amount is instifficient.

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand dollars (80,000) 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.

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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 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 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 Tomes 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 riundred 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 Davia 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:

Hon. S. Hastings Grant, Compitaller:

Sir.—I have received your letter of June oth, 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.

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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 their 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 discregard the equity, and so in every such case at a auction sale would be improper and discregard 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, 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

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.

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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 Comptro 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 should be pain to the try meters in the fair in the fair in quantities to 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. thereof.

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 tien 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. Yuengling, 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 assessm for opening Riverside Fark, 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 Debi, 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,-

Leaving a balance, surplus of .....

#### 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:

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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,

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 CORPORAT
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.

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 apprepriation for that specific purpose whether the same is met from the Board of Estimate and Apportunment 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

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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:

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With the Union Dreedging Company on July 16, 1884, by whithrawing thereform certain dredging therein required to be done at or about the bulkhead, south of Fier, old 54, North river, if the contractor assents to such amendation, 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 and the secretary of the secretary secretary of the sec

8th, Report on Secretary's Order No. 3060, 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. 3069, 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. 3791, 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 40, 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 Gilon, 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 Fortyeth street, North river, and also on the south side of the pier foot of West Fortyeventh street, North river, and also on the south side of the pier foot of West Fortyeventh street, North river, engineer-in-Chief to be directed to place a cleat for mooring purposes at each of the above premises.

From Bernard Kenny, Dock Master—Reporting that the Piers at the foot of West Fifty-fifth and West Ninety-sixth streets, North river, requ

to be placed on file by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Voorhis and Stark. Commissioner Laimbeer voting in the negative.

A communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, suggesting that in the future the leases for all wharf property be prepared and ready for execution before the premises are sold at public auction, was received, read and ordered placed on file.

Commissioner Voorhis moved that the Secretary be directed to record the same in the book of opinions, and advise the Counsel to the Corporation that the suggestion proposing a change in the manner and terms of sale be complied with by this Department. Which was adopted by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Voorhis and Stark, Commissioner Laimbeer voting in the negative.

A communication from William H. Webb, request in permission to repair the pier at loot of Sixth street, East river, was received, read and ordered to be placed on file, and the following preamble and resolution, offered by Commissioner Voorhis, in relation thereto, unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Application has been made by William H. Webb, for permission to make certain repairs to the pier foot of Sixth street, East River; and

Whereas, There exists an opinion that the title to the said premises is vested in and properly belongs to the Corporation of the City of New York, and in view of the fact that the said William H. Webb has been in possession of the said pier for a long period, and has received the revenues derived therefrom, for which he may be required to account to the city; and also from the fact that the reasonable expenses incurred in making the repairs to the said pier should be considered and allowed as an offset in such accounting; therefore,

Resolved, That for the reasons above stated, permission be and is hereby granted to the said William H. Webb to make such necessary repairs within the existing lines as may be required to put the pier in good and serviceable condition, all the work hereby authorized to be done under the supervision and direction of

as clerk in the said Department was received, read, and observe to be placed as thereto, unanimously adopted:

Whereas, This Board, on December 31, 1883, removed Edward Dickel from the position of Clerk in the Department of Docks on the ground of his being incompetent: and Whereas, The Supreme Court of this State have adjudged and ordered that the said Edward Dickel be reinstated in his position and employment in the Department of Docks; therefore, be it Resolved, In pursuance of the order of the Supreme Court of this State, that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to assign the said Edward Dickel to employment as a clerk.

Resolved, That the Secretary inform R. J. Morrison, Esq., of counsel to Edward Dickel, that the Board will give due consideration to the claim made by him in behalf of Mr. Dickel when the same is communicated in a specific or detailed form to the Board.

Reports from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order Nos. 3709 and 3748, submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for repairing the Piers at the foot of One Hundred and Twenty-minth street, North river, at an estimated cost of \$12,300, and specification and form of contract for repairing the piers at the foot of Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, North river at an estimated cost of \$4,500 and \$4,300, respectively, were received, read and ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution offered by Commissioner Lambeer, in relation thereto, unanimously adopted.

Resolved. That the plans, specifications and form of contract for repairing the piers at the foot of West Fifteenth and West Sixteenth streets, North river, be and are hereby approved and adopted, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed and proper advertisements inviting bids for doing the said work, respectively, inserted in the paper desegnated by law.

Commissioner Voorhis offered the following preamble and resolut

Comparisoner Voorhis officed the following preamble and resolutions, which were unaminously adopted:

Whereas, It is necessary for the progress of the work of permanent improvement on the North river, between Watt and Canal streets, that this Board should be placed in lawful possession of the bulkhead and land under water opposite the property claimed as belonging to George L. Kingsland, situated on West street, extending for a distance of one hundred and twenty-five feet northerly from the north side of Watts street, to a point about the centre line of the block between Watts and Hoboken streets; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Mr. George L. Kingsland, alleged owner of the bulkhead property and rights fronting on the North river, commencing at the northerly side of Watts street, and extending northerly for a distance of one hundred and twenty-five feet, to about the centre line of the block between Watts and Hoboken streets, be, and hereby is requested to inform this Board at his earliest convenience, the lowest price and terms and conditions upon which he will dispose of the said property, together with all the rights, titles, easements and privileges incident thereto, to the Corporation of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 115, chapter 440, Laws of 1882.

and recommended that the order for furnishing the Department with the same be given to the lowest bidders respectively.

On motion, the report was received and ordered to be placed on file and the recommendation adopted.

On motion, the report was received and ordered to be placed on adopted.

Commissioner Voorhis offered the following preamble and resolution in relation to postponing the time for closing the contract for the purchase of wharf property from the Old Dominion Steamship Company, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, This Department did heretofore enter into a contract with the Old Dominion Steamship Company for the purchase of certain wharf property on the North river south of Beach street in the City of New York, and the time for closing said contract having been heretofore postponed from time to time to this date, and it appearing that it is again necessary to postpone the time for closing said contract having agree1 thereto; therefore.

from time to time to this date, and it appearing that it is again necessary to postpone the time for closing said contract until October 29, 1884, both parties to said contract having agreed thereto; therefore,

Resolved, That the time for closing said contract be and it is hereby nostponed until October

29, 1884, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon, and one o'clock P. M., and the officers of this Board are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper stipulation for said postponement. The Secretary stating that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the half month ending October 15, 1884, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$8,469.76, had been approved and audited, and that he had forwarded the same, together with proper requisitions for the amounts to the Finance Department for payment, his action was approved.

Commissioner Laimbeer offered the following preamble and resolution, which was unanimously adouted:

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Whereas, The Cunard Steamship Company (Limited) have been in the occupation of and used the premises known as Pier, new 40, North river, for some years past, under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of the resolutions adopted by the Board governing the Department of Docks on April 26, 1876, April 29, 1878, and November 10, 1880; and,
Whereas, It appears that the lease for the said premises has not been executed by the said Cunard Steamship Company; and it further appearing that the said premises have not been heretofore formally appropriated by this Board to the sole use of the special kind of commerce carried on by steam transportation by the said Steamship Company between this port and Europe; therefore, be it
Resolved, That upon the execution by the said Cunard Steamship Company (Limited) of the

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Resolved, That upon the execution by the said Cunard Steamship Company (Limited) of the lease or leases for the said premises, Pier, new 40, North river, when the same are prepared and approved as to form by the Counsel to the corporation; that under and by virtue of the powers vested in this Board by the provisions of section 716, of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, Pier, new 40, North river, be and it is hereby appropriated, subject as aforesaid to the sole use of the special kind of commerce carried on by steam transportation between this port and Europe by the Cunard Steamship Company (Limited).

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby requested to prepare, at his earliest convenience, in proper form, and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the resolutions heretofore adopted by this Board on April 26, 1876, April 29, 1878, and November 10, 1880, a lease or leases for the premises known as Pier, new 40, North river, to the Cunard Steamship Company (Limited), and that when so prepared and approved as to form, the Secretary notify the

officers of the Steamship Company that the same are ready for execution, and the officers of this Board be and hereby are authorized and directed to execute the same, and to affix the seal of this

Department thereto.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of twenty-five bills or claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$19,966.94, which was accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to the sum of \$10,000 per property of the sum of \$100 per property.

enter	the	same in	full on the minutes, as follows:		
Audi	No.		Bills or claims.	Amoun	t.
8681	. Pet	er Wall	s & Charles Van Riper, Estimate No. 1, under contract (214) for		
	-		Hart's Island	\$3,353	
			& Charles Van Riper, Estimate No. 2, final, under contract (210).	2,555	
			leming, broken stone	2,266	
			Havican, sand, etc	930	
8085	. Wr	n. P. Kel	lly, Closs flooring, etc	475	
8180	. Ad	olph Sta	rke, wrot spikes	190	
0007	. Jas	Darlei C.	on & Co., manilla rope	132	
8680	E	Ducki &	Son, yellow pine, etc		30
8600	Long	o F Sm	, watchman's detectorith & Son, oak, etc		00
Shor	Me	Nah & H	Iarlin Manufacturing Co., Unions, etc		32
			services of tugs		34
8603	w	& B. Do	uglas, pump		20
8604	Voi	wht & V	Villiams, fan blower, etc		00
			ros., nails, etc		56
8606	A.	R. Whin	ney & Co., iron.		04
-090				7	-4
	2	Or	Construction Account	\$10,325	06
8698. 8699. 8700. 8701. 8702. 8703. 8704.	Wn Uni Bell Cha Isaa The	n. P. Kel on Dred l Bros., s rles Dub ic J. Oliv e Evening e New Y	O'Connell, Estimate No. 2. and final, under contract (209 A) lly, Estimate No. 1, and final, under contract (209 B). ging Co., dredging pruce pruce sois, Estimate No. 1, and final, under contract (207). cr, printing proposals, etc. g Post Job Printing office, printing proposals, etc. ork Truth, advertising, notices, etc.	\$3,329 2,900 2,152 560 460 122 62 36 18	00 00 34 94 25 25 40
8705.	Inc	Evenin	Post, advertising notices, etc	18	00
		Ge	eneral Repairs Account	\$9,641	88
			RECAPITULATION.		
16 B	ille or	Claims	on Construction Account.	\$10.225	06
9	46	11	General Repairs Account.		
25	44	44	Amounting to	\$19,966	94
			Respectfully submitted,	-	

JOHN R. VOORHIS, Additing Committee.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment.

Commissioner Voorhis, the Treasurer of the Board, presented his report of receipts for the week ending October 21, 1884, which was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same on full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.		For	WHAT			AMOUNT.	Total.	DATE DEPOS- ITED.
1884.									1884.
Oct. 15	Dailey Iron Foundry	50 filli	ng-in tie	kets, a	t 20 cer	nts	\$10 00		
" 15	Henry Welsh	250	-11		.00		50 00		
" 16	Corporation Counsel from Hud- son Tunnel Railway Co			u. w. a	nd c. so	Pier,	1,000 00	\$1,060 00	Oct. 17
18	J. Campbell & Son	roo filli	ng-in tie	kets, a	t 20 cer	nts	\$20 00	\$1,000 00	Oct. 17
" 18	John J. Bowes	10					2 00		
18	Michael Shannon	20			44		4 00		
" 18	E. A. Doran	30			a		6 00		
" 20	John H. Starin	ı qrs, r	ent, Pie	r, new	41, N.	R	7,500 00		
11 20	Chas, H. Thompson	Whfg. 1	Dist. No	. 1, to	8th ins	st. incl.	179 71		
" 20	Geo. W. Wanamaker			2,	40		198 84		
" 20	Edward Abeel			3,	"		531 77		
" 20	John M. Smith		er.	4,	**		684 85		
10 20	Bernard Kenney		**	5,	**		132 89		
44 20	Robert Hall	3	ic	7,	**		96 16		
1 20	Ab'm Duryee		11.	8,	0		62 19		
11 20	John Callan			9,	- 14		38 33		
		4						9,456 54	Oct. 20
** 21	Edward Gilon		**	6,	**		\$919 48		
" 21	J. Campbell & Son	100 filli	ng-in tic	kets, a	20 Cer	nts	20 00		
" 21	D. McCarter	20			0		4 00		
" 21	Thos. Lord	10			**		2 00		
								245 48	Oct. 21
							\$10,762 02	\$10,762 02	

Respectfully submitted, JOHN R. VOORHIS, Treasurer.

The following requisitions were read, and

	, moton, approved			
Register	r No.			
962.	For I piece yellow pineEstimate	d cost,	\$17 50	
	For I lot yellow pine	**	243 00	
064.	For 2 white oak fenders	44	12 00	
	For repairs, pier new 43, North river	**	10 00	
	For I piece yellow pine	66	13 44	
	For 120 tons egg coal and 2 tons nut coal	**	473 00	
	For 1 barrel sperm oil	**	70 00	
	For repairs borer woodcock	**	30 00	
	For labor, etc., to repair 10 snatch and double blocks	**	40 00	
	For 200 feet belt lacing pile cutter No. 5	**	6 00	
	For I lot white oak	**	180 00	
	For 20 tons egg coal	44	84 00	
	For 24 steel-top lathing hammers	44	16 00	
	For stoves, pipes, etc., Pier foot West Fifty-seventh street, North			
1313.	river	**	20 00	
1076.	For about 200 cubic yards of sand	46	146 00	
1077	For two kettles of boiler iron, etc	44	300 00	
	For 6,000 feet 3-inch spruce	**	120 00	
1710.	e or olong road Dames absent contract c			

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday, October 23, instant, at 12 o'clock M. JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary. 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 for Commissioner Laimbeer, John Archbold, as mason and stone-cutter.

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On motion, the Board adjourned.

IOHN 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 toot of West Thirty-fifth street, North river, as follows;

		CLASS No 1.	CLASS No. 2.
No.	Bidders.	Repairing Pier.	Extending Pier.
1	From John Gillies, with \$400 in money	\$17,744 00	\$10,512 00
2	" P. Sandford 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
66		44	Stephen A. Kelly, with \$60 in money	4,425 00
44	3.	44	P. Sanford Ross, with \$60 m money	3,850 00
66	4.	66	Walls & Van Riper, with \$60 in money	5,770 00
66	5.	44	Joseph Walsh, with \$60 in money	4,540 00
**	6.	66	James D. Leary, with \$60 in money	4,140 00
	1021			

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 On motion, the Board adjourned.

IOHN 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 Viele (President), Crimmins, and Olliffe.

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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 Fordham 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 communicati in from Stephen A. Walker, attorney for Park & Tilford, asking for the removal of buildings standing beyond the houseline 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 certam street of the first class, shown on the map of the Sp

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 behalt of said circular have no connection in any respect with the music on Central Pack.

The President lad 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 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 Gustaveson.

\$15,900.00

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Edward Gustaveson. \$15,900 00

R. Westbrook Myers & Co. 9,809 50

Thomas Overington. 9,809 50

Earl Lee. 9,985 00

M. Magrath. 9,349 00

M. Magrath F. Croft. 9,349 00

M. Magrath 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 sewer in Mebster 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-eighth street to East One Hundred and Sitty-eighth street of East One Hundred and Sitty-eighth street of East One Hundred and Sitty-eighth street form Courtland avenue on the 12th day of May, 1869, and altered on an ap filed by the Commissioners of the Central Park on the 25th day of May, 1869, and altered on an ap 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 Harlen 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 CTTY RECORD for ten days, inviting persons 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 potitions 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:
Cunstructing 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.

remitted.

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.

Drainage and Irrigation, Central Park.

2,000 oo

\$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.

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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:

I. 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.

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.

In treasure, The Treasure, The

John C. Dooley, foreman.

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

Present—Commissioners Viele (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 \$36,467.32 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

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 iency, etc.;

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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 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.

Communication from E. S. Nadal, Secretary Civil Service Board, requesting names of employees of Police Department, was referred to the Chief Clerk to ascertain more definitely what is desired. Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, being opinion relative to employment of persons on the Police force on probation, in accordance with Regulation 35, was ordered on file. Communication from Van Tassel & Kearney, inclosing check for \$189,25, proceeds of sale of two horses Thirty-fifth Precinct, was referred to the Treasurer to forward to City Chamberlam. Resolved, That Patrolman John McGinley, Twenty-second Precinct, be and is hereby granted full pay while sick from September 8 to October 12, 1884.

On reading communication from the Trustees of the Riot Relief Fund, it was Resolved, That the correspondence between the Trustees of the Riot Relief Fund and the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund, in relation to the condition of the Police Pension Fund, be entered in the minutes of the Board of Police, and copies thereof be transmitted to the several Precincts and publicly read to the force:

New York, October 29, 1884. To Stephen B. French, President of the Board of Police: New York, October 29, 1884.

Dear Sir—The undersigned, Trustees of the Riot Relief Fund, have received your communication of this date, in which you call our attention to the present condition of the Police Pension Fund. The beneficiaries of that fund are worthy of public consideration. They command our warmest sympathes. We, therefore, inclose a check on the National Bank of Commerce for the sum of ten thousand dollars, payable to the order of S. B. French, President, and J.W. Mason, Treasurer of the Board of Police.

The undersigned desire that the proceeds of the check be placed in the fund for the benefit of he pensioners of the Police Department, as a contribution from the Riot Relief Fund to that worthy charity.

Very respectfully yours,

LEONARD W. JEROME, W. H. APPLETON, GEORGE JONES, ISAAC BELL,

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF POLICE NEW YORK, October, 29, 1884. MESSRS.—Your letter of this date is received, containing the very liberal contribution of ten thousand dollars from the Riot Relief Fund to the Police Pension Fund. The Board of Police will devote the money to the purpose designated. We assure you that it is a substantial and timely benefit to numerous old and worthy men who have served the public as members of the Police force, and their widows and orphans.

It is gratefully remembered in this Department that on a former occasion, by letter dated January 4, 1882, the Trustees of the Riot Relief Fund contributed to the Police Pension Fund a like sum of ten thousand dollars. Then, as now, the action of your Board has been guided by enlightened charitable views.

In the name and on behalf of the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund we tender you the earnest thanks of the Board of Police.

With sentiments of respect, very truly yours,
S. B. FRENCH, President.

To Messrs, LEONARD W. JEROME, WM. H. APPLETON, GEORGE JONES, ISAAC BELL,

Judgments-Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Samuel Aiken, Sixteenth Precinct.
"Thomas Connolly, Sixteenth Precinct.

Bureau of Elections.

Communication from the District Attorney relative to an Inspector of Election, named Norman Martin, in the Twenty-third Election, First Assembly District, who is an ex-convict—George Allen, with several aliases—was referred to the President for investigation, and the Chief Clerk directed to inform the District Attorney that the matter will receive immediate attention. Adjourned.

WM. DELAMATER, Second Deputy Clerk

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE-BUREAU OF LICENSES, NEW YORK CITY, November 1, 1884.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor for the week ending Friday, October 31, 1884;

DATE.			NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
Octobe	r 25,	1884	46	\$51 00
n	27.		250	310 25
19	28,		243	314 00
	29,		278	372 75
14	30,	#	216	300 50
1967	31,		261	378 25
	Total	8	1 294	81,726 75

GEO. A. McDERMOTT,

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH the Fuone Onices in the City are open for bisiness, which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as of the places where such offices are kept and such are held; together with the heads of Department

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor: William E. Lucas, scretary: Augustus Walsh, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GE A. McDermott, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.
No. 13½ City Hall, 9 A M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 F. M. EO. EDWIN HILL, ANDREW B. MARTIN.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS. Room 78, Tribune Building, 9 A. M. to 5 F. M.
THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCulloh, Secetary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. KIRK, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council. City Library

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 F. M.
Hubert O. Thouseon, Commissioner; Frederick H.
damlin, Deputy Commissioner;

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 F. M.

———, Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 F. M
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 F. M.
THOMAS H. McAvoy, Superintendent,

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID L. SMITH, Water Purveyor.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 3t Chambers street, 9 a. m. to 4 P. m.
TEFHEN McCormick, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A M, to 4 P. M. Geo. E. Babcock, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances, No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent. Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park, MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptreller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STORES, Deputy Comptroller; RICHARD A.
STORES, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau No. 14 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. J. Lyon, Auditor of Accounts, David E. Austen, Deputy Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Ari of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. RTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Francis Tomes, Collector of the City Revenue Superintendent of Markets.

Superintendent of Markets.

\*\*Eureau for the Collection of Taxes.\*\*

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VEEDENBURG, Penny Receiver of Taxes.

\*\*Bureau of the City Chamberlain.\*\* No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. HENRY B. LAIDLAW, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

Room 1. New County Court-house, 9 A.M to 4 P.M.
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

CAW DEFARTMENT.

Office of the Counse to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, thrd floor, 9 A.M. to 5 F.M.

Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 4 F.M.

E. HERNY LACOMING, Counsel to the Corporation ANDREW J. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

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

Office of the Cirporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 F. M.
W:LLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Milberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President: SETH C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections,

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M to 5.30 P. M.
JACOB HESS, President, GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secre-

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. Cornelius Van Cott, President: Carl Jussen, Sec-

Bureau of Chief of Department. Charles O. Shay, Chief of Department.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Alexander Shaler, President; Emmons Clark
Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BERT L. VIELE, President; EDWARD P. BARKER

ecretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsepal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 F. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23a and 24th Wards.

146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 F. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Lucius J. N. Stark, President; John T. Cuming, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Satur-days; on Saturdays as follows; from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to Septem-ber 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.;

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row\_9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President: FLOYD T. SMITH Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms and 6, 9 A. M. 10 4 P. M. JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; A. H. ROGER Deputy Commissioner; M. J. M. ORRESSON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 a.m. to 4 f.m.

John R. Lydecker, Chairman; Wm. H. Jasper,
Secretary.

#### BOARD OF EXCISE.

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Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

NICHOLAS HADGINGS, President; JOHN K. PERLEY,
Secretary and Chief Clerk.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, 300 MULBERRY STREET, 4 NEW YORK, Oct. 28, 1884. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, the property of this Department, will be said at public auction, on Tuesday, November 11, 1884, at 10 of clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassell & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirteenth street. By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (ROOM NO. 39),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, 1884

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the
following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing,
boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods,
fliquors, etc., also small amount money taken from
prisoners and found by patrolinen of this Department
JOHN F, HARRIOT,

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

EVERY OWNER OR PERSON IN ANY WAY
interested in any real estate between the Harlem
river and the northern boundary of the City and County
of New York, intended to be taken or entered upon and
used and occupied for the purposes of the new Aqueduct;
also any owner or person interested in any real estate
contiguous thereto, and which may be affected by the
contiguous thereto, and which may be affected by the
of the works connected therewish, is hereby required to
present his claim to the Commissioners of Appraisal
appointed for the purpose of appraising such lands and
easements, or ascertaining such damages, at the offices of
said Commissioners, Room 80, in the Mutual Life Insurrance Bulding, No. 32 Nassau street, in the City of
New York.
All said claims may be filed on and after the first day
of October, 1851. The maps showing the location of the
Aqueduct, and the lands and interests to be acquired
will be on file at the said office on and after that date.

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

# THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hal of the Board of Education, No. 46 Grand street, on Thursday, November 6, 1884, at 4 o'clock v. M., for the transaction of such business as may be brough before the Board.

By order of the Chairman.

hairman, LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN, Secretary.

Dated New York, October 23, 1884.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL HE RECEIVED BY
the School Trustees of the Twelfith Ward, at BY
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the School-house on the south side of East One
Hundred and Tenth street.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for
proposals, an I all necessary information may be obtained
at the office of the Superntendent of School Buildings,
No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.
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school-house on East One Hundrel and Tenth street, in
the Twelfth Ward.
The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name
and place of residence on said proposal.
Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of
this city, are required in all cases.
No proposal will be considered from persons whose
character or autocedent dealings with the Board of
Education render their responsibile ty doubtful.
ANDREW L. SOULARD,
DAVID H. KNAPP,

s submitted.

ANDREW L. SOULARD,
DAVID H. KNAPP,
CHARLES CRARY,
JOHN WHALEN,
G. W. DEBEVOISE,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfih Ward.
w York, October 28, 1884.

Dated New York, October 28, 1884.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 9g o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the fifth day of November, 1884, for the deske, seats and other furniture for the new building for Giammar School No. 33, on West Twenty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Sealed proposals will also be re cived at the same place and time for new steam heating apparatus for said building.

Pans and specifications may be seen, and blacks for place and sind effect of the Superintendent of School Buildings and of the Engineer, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposal to become survives, most each write his mame, place of residence, and place of business on said proposal.

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

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

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

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THOMAS MAHER, JOHN H. TIETIEN, LERGY CLARK, JAMES J. THOMSON, GEORGE A. JONES, Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated, New York, October 21, 1884

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS

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FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 & 157 MIRGERS STREET,

NEW YORK, NO. 21, 1883.

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

By order of CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President. HENRY D. PURROY, RICHARD CROKER, Commissioners

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, October 23, 1884.

POLICE UNIFORMS.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until Friday, the 7th day of November, 188, at the hour of ten of clock, a.m., when they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing uniforms for the Police Force of the read, for numering under the Department.
The number and kind of uniforms required is as follows:

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The number and kind of uniforms required is as follows:

One hundred and fiftees [115] uniform overcoats for Park and Gate Keepers.

Ten [10] uniform overceats for Captain, Sergeants, and Roundsmen.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

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Bidders are required to state in their proposals their several names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly st to that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Connect, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in said it relates, or in any porti in of the profits thereof; while the proposal must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract the awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their resp

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in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bad, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as aurety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 20 of chapter 8 of the Rev sed O dinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person of the contract shall be awarded to the person of the person of the contract shall be awarded to the person of the contract shall be awarded to the person of the contract shall be awarded to the person of the contract shall be awarded to the person of the contract shall be awarded to the person of the contract shall be awarded to the person of the contract shall be awarded to the person of the contract shall be awarded to the person of the contract shall be awarded to the person of the contract of the Controller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful perform need the care and the contract of the controller, or more than the controller of the controller, or more than the controller of the controller of the controller, or more than the controller of the controller of the care the contract on be do made to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Lsimate-box, and no estimate on be do seamined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposit, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contracts has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him, shall be returned to the person of persons of the city.

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E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

Criv of New York,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQ ARE,
4 Cetober 16, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Department of Public Porks will sell at public auction, by Van Tassell & Kearney, Auctioneers, on the ground corner of Walout and Edic streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, on Monday, the 3d day of November, 1884, at 10 o'd-lock & Ja., about

TWELVE HUNDRED CUBIC YARDS (more or less) OF ROUGH QUARRY STONE,

taken from the roadway of Walnut and Warren streets between Eden and Belmont streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, and now lying on the ground between the points mentioned.

mentioned.

Tgems of SALE.

The purchase money to be paid at the time of sale.

The stone to be removed within ten days after the sale.

By order of the Department of Public Parks,

E. P. BARKER, Secretary

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-ing materials for New Laundry, Hart's Island; all materials to be of the basquality of their kind, and the lumber to be delivered at Hart's Island.

2,500 lineal feet prime quality clear White Pine, ½ by 12 by 15 feet, dressed two sides.
25 pieces prime quality clear White Pine, 1½ x 12"
1,000 lineal feet prime quality clear White Pine, 1½ x 12"
1,000 lineal feet prime quality clear White Pine, ½ x 13 feet, inseed two sides.
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26 pieces prime quality clear White Pine, 2"x 12"
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27 pieces prime quality clear White Pine, 2"x 12"
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3" diameter. roo lineal feet Clear Black Walnut, 1" by 12".

IRON, ETC.

go feet Squaro Im, 1", refined, 50 feet Squaro Im, 1", refined, 425 feet Iron, 1", refined, 425 feet Iron, 1", x x x ", refined, 425 feet Iron, 1" x x ", refined, 425 feet Iron, 1" x " all round, refined, 25 feet Angles Im, 3-16" x 1½", refined, 100 feet Uster Im, 2½" x 5%", refined, 100 feet Uster Im, 2½" x 5%", refined, 100 feet Uster Im, 3½" x 5%", refined, 100 feet Band Im, 1½" x 3%", refined, 100 feet Band Im, 1½" x 3%", refined, 50 Round-hear Bolts, with Nuts, 2" x ½", refined, 50 Round-hear Bolts, with Nuts, 2" x ½", refined, 50 Round-hear Bolts, with Nuts, 1" x ½", refined, 50 Round-hear Bolts, with Nuts, 2" x ½", refined, 50 Round-hear Bolts, with Nuts, 2" x ½", refined, 50 Round-hear Round-hear Round-hear Round-hear Round-hear

too feet 30° Ge anged Iron Wire Cloth, 1½° mesh,

1 galvanized tree Iron Door, 7° 6° x 3′ 4°

2 sheets 18 alvanized Iron, No. 20.

2 Iron Column, 17° 6° Iron, 6° diameter, ½°

thick, nould closes and bases ½° thick, 10°

125 feet square cast on some.

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HARDWARE, ETC

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5 dozen panned Clothes Hooks.

5 dozen Drawer Locks, 3".

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5 dozen Drawer Locks, 5".

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5 dozen Drawer Pulls.

1 dozen Jrass Screws, 15".

9 gross iron Screws—5 15". No. 12, 3 13". No. 14,

1 "No. 6.

2 papers tinned Rivets, 3 pounds,
1 dozen pairs C. F. Butts, 3". x 25".

5 dozen pairs Cash Centres.

5 dozen con Transport Screws, 4".

5 dozen pairs Brass Hotts, 4". x 4".

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5 dozen pairs Sash Centres.

5 dozen C. I. Acke Pulles, 15".

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5 dozen for Brass Plash Bolts, 4'.

1 do for iron Marche Castory.

1 doz. Carperter Pulley Block (13" double hot of the Carpert Swiffles, 3".

5 doz. Carperters' Penols.

6-12 doz. Plane Irons, 246.

3-12 doz. Plane Irons, 236.
3 quires Sand Paper, assorted,
48 "Simond's Mg. Co." Hot-Air Registers, 8x16.
20 brass Socket Strainers, 13" "85",
20 brass Stoppers and Chains for same.

posopounds White Lead in Oil; (equal to "Atlantic"),
ros pounds Princess Metallic Pant (dry),
25 galls, best Raw Linced Oil;
2 galls, best Raw Linced Oil;
2 galls, best Japan Dryer;
15 pounds best Lampbl ck (dry),
25 doz. Whitewash Brushes,
3-12 doz. Fahitewash Brushes,
3-12 doz. Fahite Fushes,
3-12 doz. Sash Lools, No. 5;
1 box doz. Sash Lools, No. 6;
1 box doz. Ground Window Glass (French)

CEMENT.

30 barrels best Imported Perl and Cement.

DUMS WATTER.

1 Dumb Waiter, complete, approved pattern, for 3 feet 6" by 3 feet 6" opening.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9,30 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, November 8, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall farmish the same an acaded envelope, indosed "Bid or Estimate for Mat ri.1s for New Laundry, Hart's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at maned, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Corrections Reserves the Regist Tot Regist and Laus is document on the Fortile Interest. A provided in Section 64, CHAPTER 4(c), LAWS of 1881.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from a contract awarded to, any person whe is in arrears to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as

as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Delivery will be required to the made from time to time, and is such quantities as may be directed by the analysis of the performance of the contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty [50] per cent. of the estimated and unt of the contract, and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making, the same; the names of all persons interested with him other therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an e-timate for the same purpose, and is in all respects stair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Cuncil, Head of a Department, Chief of Bureau, Department, of directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects rue. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively at the office of the said Departions for particulars of the articles, the ending the end of the end of Departions for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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tion.

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

Dated New York, October 27, 1884.

JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

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No. 90 York, October 27, 1884.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Avection, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Saturday, the 8th day of November, 1884, at 10 office A.M., the following articles, which may be seen at storehouse, on Blackwell's Island, about—

5,000 pounds (more or less) Wrought-iron, 6,000 "Clean Cast-iron.
6,000 "Light iron, 8,000 "Glave Theorem Commissioner Commissio

week. Sates were some control of the bone.

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

Twenty-five per cent, of estimated value to be paid on day of sale, and the remainder on delivery. All metals, rags and barrels to be removed within ten (10) days from the day of s.le, or the deposit will be considered forfeited, and the articles resold.

JOHN E. FLAGLER,

Storekeeper.

DAPARTMENT OF PUPIL CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LEATHER, PAINT, LUMBER AND ICE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-

GROCERIES.

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7,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Inselay. Newmber 10, 1884.

500 pounds Cocoa.

1,500 pounds Cheese.

1,500 pounds Whole Pepper.

1,000 pounds best quality kettle rendered Leaf Lard.

8,000 pounds best quality kettle rendered Leaf Lard.

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8,000 pounds Barley (including packages).

30,000 resh Eggs (all to be candled).

500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168

Blackwell's Hand.

150 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

500 barrels Crackers. net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's
Island,
so barrels Crackers.
Lo bushels Peas including packages)
20 bushels Peas including packages)
20 bushels Rock Salt,
50 dozen Canned Tomatoes, 3 pounds,
20 dozen Canned Peas, 3 pounds,
20 dozen Canned Lima Beans, 2 pounds,
20 dozen Canned Lima, 2 pounds,
20 dozen Canned Lima, 2 pounds,
12 dozen C'aned Salmen, 2 pounds,
12 dozen C'aned Salmen, 2 pounds,
15 dozen Morcestershire Sauce, pints,
16 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, pints,
16 points prime quality cuty cured Bacon, to average
16 pounds each,
17 porime city cured Sanoch Hams, to average 14
14 pounds each.

3,000 yards Cotton Jeans.
3,500 yards Canton Flannel.
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5,000 yards Handage Muslin.
5 gross Piressing Combs.
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50 great gross Metal Suspender Buttons.
400 dozen Knit Shrts.
200 dozen Women's Stockings.
500 pounds Kutting Cotton.
100 Br. Flannel.
100 F. Blouses.
100 F. Flannels.
500 White Blankets.
500 White Blankets.

HARDWARE.
6 dozen ja-foot Rules.
6 dozen a-foot Rules.
6 dozen ach 3-inch, 4-inch, 5-inch Saw Files.
1 gross Glass Cutters.

PAINTS

5,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil and equal to Atlantic Mills—40-1008, 80-208, 80-258.

LEATHER,
500 sides Good Damaged Sole Leather, to average
18 to 20 pounds.
2,000 pounds Offal Leather. LUMBE

5,000 feet, B. M., ½ good shipping Box Boards, 12 to 15 incines wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed on sessing.

1,000 feet prime quality Oak Boards, 1 inch.
50 Hemlock Boards, rough, 1 inch.
2 pieces Sprince Timber, 4x5 in. by 13 feet.
2 "3x5 m. by 13 feet.
4 "3x5 m. by 13 feet.
4 "3x5 m. by 15 feet.
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—to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

ICE.

150 tons first quality lee, not less than ten inche thick, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until Ago o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, November 14, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, included the same of the same of

surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satislatory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the sufficient services, in the penal amount of fifty [so] per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any

connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or traud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bireau, Deputy thereot, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects time. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the several matters stated therein are in all respects time. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its fathful performance; and that if the shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which the would be entitled obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the Cup of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the Cup of New York, and is worth the amount of

don.

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

Dated New York, October 27, 1884.

JACOB HESS, HENRY H. PORTER, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, insumers of the Department of Public Charities and Correction. Comm

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

New York, Oct. 20, 1884.

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

missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Solomon Greiser; aged 45 years; 5 leet 4 in hos high; light brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted blue coat, bro on vest, gray pants, shoes, derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Kate Watson; aged 35 years; committed Oc ober 13, for a months.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island; Michael Heyer; aged 63 years; 5 feet of inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admit ed gray coat, black vest, black pants, gailer seed by hat.

Mary McKeon; aged 50 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admit ed black waist, brown skirt, blue and black check shawl, laced shoes, black straw hat.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Thomas Clark; aged 48 years; 5 leet 7 inches high; brown hair, gray eyes.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Rose Cassidy; aged 32 years.

At Harr's Paragraphy of the Section 1, aged 48 years.
Alice Sexton; aged 48 years.
Thomas Fay; aged 45 years.
Nothing known of their friends or relatives.
By order.
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#### ELECTION NOTICE.

ROTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO the provisions of section 1839 of chapter 4x0 of the Laws of 188x, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," that at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November, 188x, the following of New York, viz.:

A Mayor, in the place of Franklin Edson.

A Comptroller, pursuant to section 1 of chapter 73 of the Laws of 1884.

A President of the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to section 1 of Chapter 74 of the Laws of 1884.

Tuenty-four Aldermen, one of whom shall be elected in the territory embraced in each Assembly District as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

A Justice, to hold the court in the Eleventh Publical District, pursuant to section 1861 of chapter 74 or of the Laws of 1883, as amended by section 3 of chapter 286 of the Laws of 1884, as a mended by section 3 of chapter 286 of the Laws of 1884.

#### 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 per the control of the common that the control of the control

DURSUANT 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 day of November, 1881, at the opening of the Court day of November, 1881, at the opening of the Court of the Order of the State of New York, at a special Term of said cheron, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended as the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonally of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and prems thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Courtlandt avenue, extending from the northerly 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 said Department of Public Parks, being the following-described loss, pieces or parcels of land, var.; or the surface of the surface

3. Thence deflecting to the left 86° 58' 10" north for 1,295 % tet, 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, 117 AND 119 DUANE 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 DEPART In ment has placed off the Battery and south of a ment in the placed off the Battery and south of a line harne, six feet on each side, painted black, and anch on a line hearing S. 7½° east from southwest corne Pier, new 1, North tiver, the first float being anch about 200 feet and the second about 335 teet ditherefrom.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, New York, Oct. 16, 1884.

#### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

O N THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1884, AT 11 sell at Public Morks will sell at Public Auction, at the Corporation Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North River, by Van Tassell & Kearney, Auctioneers, the following articles, vaz:

Bill Boards,
Packing Boxes,
Barrels,
Lot of Signs,
Cement,
Lime,
Lumber,
etc., etc. Trucks, Carts, Wagons, Fruit Stands, Bricks Bricks,
Old Iron,
Lot of Furniture,
Laths, etc.

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 OPPICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, Nov. 1, 1883.

No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, NOV. 1, 1883,

DUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO
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Bayes of the Commissioner of Public Works as to Procuring and
Darributing Water":

8 350. 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
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said rents shall become a charge and hen upon such
houses and lets, respectively, as provided by law.

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first
day of April, 1883, all extra charges, such as steamengines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses,
day of April, 1883, all extra charges, burses, horsetoroughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing
offices, stone cutting or dressing, shaughter-houses, dyesodia fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons,
water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting,
and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water
is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid
on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned
to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amovnt due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON.

Commissioner of Public Works.

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

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE TO TAXPAVERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE REceiver 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
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same shall be paid to him at his office on or before
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 u on the amount
thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be
calculated from October 1, 1834, the day on which the
sassessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to
the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, as
provided by sections 843, 844 and 845 of the New York
City Consolidation Act of 1882.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

PROPOSALS FOR \$1,290,000 THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. STOCKS AND BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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 ofclock F. M., when they will be publicly opened in 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 honds of the Stocks and Bonds and run for various periods, as stated, payable in lawful money of the United States, all bearing interest at the rate of three and one-hall 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, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for the sam of \$240,000.

Said stock will be redeemable November 1, 1895.

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

ADDITIONAL WAPER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, authorized by section 44 of chapter 450 of the Laws of 1881, 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 \$500,000. Said stock will be redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller, on and atter the first day of October, 171, and payable, all not sooner redeemed, on the first hree and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, upon the first day of April and October of each ear, and will be issued. Free from City and County Taxition, ander a resolution of the Commissioners of the miner fund, adopted septemier 3, 1889, pursuant to the

ASSESSMENT BONDS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, authorized by section 144 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1289, rodeemable on November 1, 1889, for the sum of \$300,000.

by the City and County of New York, but not from tax-ation for State purposes, as authorized by an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, Octo-ber 2, 1880, and directed by resolutions of the Commis-sioners of the Sinking Fund, as provided by section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 21, 1884.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE Comproller of the City of New York clips, which was a seement of the City of New York nereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the confirmed list for the opening of Ninety-eighth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, October 3, 1854, and untered on the 20th day of the 18th of 18th

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

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

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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 Forry-eighth street opening, from
Eighth avenue to Harlem river, which was confirmed by
the Supreme Court, September 30, 1884.

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to Riverside avenue.

which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, October 3,
1884, and entered on the 16th day of October, 1884, in the
tor the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes
and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the
anount 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 98 of said "New York City Consoldation Act of 1882."

Section 936 of the said act provides that, "it any such
assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty
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CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 11, 1884.

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Section 936 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 Ticles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer and the rate of seven per centum per ammin, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment. Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Assessments of Taxes and Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Assessments on the officer and Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Assessments on the officer on the said Record of Ticles of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Assessments and Assessments on the officer on the said Record of Ticles of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Assessments and Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Assessments and Assessments

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

# CORPORATION SALE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY.

# SCHOOL PROPERTY. THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING Fund of the City of New York will sell at public auction, on Thureday, the thirteenth day of November, 1884, at noon, at the Exchange Sales Rooms, No, 111 Broadway, the two lots of ground known as Nos, 132 and 137 Mulberry street, west side, with the building thereon, being about fifty feet front and rear by about one humdref feet deep, between Hester and Grand streets, in the Fourteenth Ward. This property is sold pursuant to secfect of sels, which provide for the sale of any land or lands and the buildings thereor, owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, occupied or reserved for school purposes, and no longer required therefor, and the appropriation of the monger 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 warrantee deed.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Compt 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,
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OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS
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And if default shall be made in such payment, such
lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at
the Court-house, in the City dall Park, in the City
of New York, Monday, November 24, 1884, at 12 o'clock
mon, for the lowest term of years for which any person
the amount of the assessments so due and unpaid, and the
unterest thereon as aloresaid 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 side will be continued from time to time until all the lands and temements advertised for sale shall be sold. And notice shereby 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 politished in a pamphlet, and that copies of the amphilet 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, essments and Clerk of Arrears

Collect 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 in and to certain lots, peers and parcels of land, situate in the Twelth Ward of said city, will be sold at public auction to the highest bider, at the office of the Comptroller, at moon, 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 21, in Block No. 302 of the Twelith Ward of the City of New York.

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

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OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARGERIS,

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September 15, 1884. J

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEments for unpaid naves of 1886, and Croton water
rents of 1896, under the direction of S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller of the City of New York. The undersigned
hereby gives public metos, pursuant to the provisions of
Section 950 of the See York City Consolidation Act of

hereby gives public rotor, pursuant to the provisions of Sectors 256 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1852.

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the city of New York in which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated the wards Nos x to 24, inclusive, for the year 156, and now remaining due and unpand; 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 156, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining dee and unpaid are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining dee and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at lis office, in the interest thereon at her rent court come of the control of the control

A. S. CADY.

Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

#### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetry, Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate and all who are interested in providing themselves with Scilities for reducing the cost of examinations and seeders, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, comming all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 4857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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Grantors, grantees, suits in equit, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in of volumes to bound, price. Stee oo The same in 25 volumes, half be did. 50 00 Complete sets, folded, ready for inding. 50 00 Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound 10 00 Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound 10 00 Orders should be addressed to 'Mr. Stephen, Angell, Comptroller's Office, New Court-house.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, S. HASTINGS GRANT, S. Committoller

JURORS

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSENER OF JURONS, NEW COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

NEW COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

NEW YORK JUNE 1 1883.

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will toeive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, sat notices must be answered in person, proposed as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will be answered in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if utpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing strengt at herbery of easien, and sugering to me any attempt a thereby of easien, and sugering to me any attempt at herbery of easien, and sugering to me any attempt at herbery of easien, and sugering to me any attempt at herbery of easien, and sugering to me any attempt at herbery of easien, and sugering to me any attempt at herbery of easien, and sugering to me any attempt at herbery of easien, and sugering to me any attempt at herbery of easien, and sugering to me any attempt at principle of the delinquence of the letter of the delinquence of the letter of the delinquence of the letter of the

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