

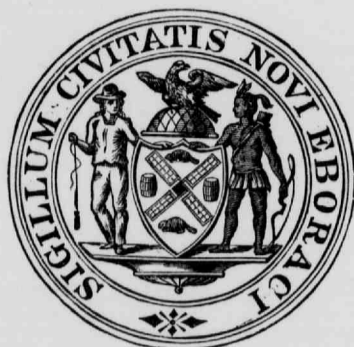
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, May 16, 1883, {
12 o'clock, M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. John Reilly, President;

ALDERMEN

Thomas Carroll,
John Cochrane,
Robert E. De Lacy,
Edward Duffy,
Michael Duffy,
Patrick Farley,
Frederick Finck,

Edward T. Fitzpatrick,
August Fleischbein,
Thomas Foley,
Hugh J. Grant,
Henry W. Jaehne,
Patrick Kenney,
William P. Kirk,

Michael F. McLoughlin,
John O'Neil,
Wm. P. Rinckhoff,
John H. Seaman,
Edward C. Sheehy,
Alexander B. Smith,
James L. Wells.

The minutes of the meetings of May 1, 8, and 9 were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

Petition of William A. Peacock to be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received to attend the annual picnic of the F. J. Jerome Association, at the Colosseum, Sixty-eighth street, East river, on Monday evening, May 21.
Which was accepted.

An invitation was received from Richard K. Fox to view the ceremonies of the opening of the Brooklyn Bridge from the "Police Gazette" new building, corner Dover street and Franklin Square, May 24, 1883, and share the hospitalities of that establishment on that occasion.
Which was accepted.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 15, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 1, 1883, requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to relay crosswalks and repair pavement at West and Beach streets.

A careful examination of the crosswalks in question shows them to be in good condition, and I am advised by the Commissioner of Public Works that the necessary repairs to the pavement will be made at once. Under these circumstances the resolution seems unnecessary.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the crosswalks crossing West street and Beach street, opposite the property of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, on the northeast corner of West and Beach streets, to be relaid, and the street pavements repaired at his earliest convenience.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 15, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 1, 1883, permitting O. B. Willis to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk at No. 304 West Fifty-fourth street.

There is a general ordinance relative to signs, prohibiting their being placed more than twelve inches in front of any building, under a penalty of ten dollars fine. Such an ordinance seems to me desirable, as the permission granted to one person should be granted as freely to another. The sign here asked for is, as I am informed, to be fifteen feet long, extending across the sidewalk, and more than one foot wide, and is quite liable to prove dangerous in case of high winds, and to be the means, sooner or later, of rendering the city liable in heavy damages. I therefore think the desired permission should not be granted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to O. B. Willis to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 304 West Fifty-fourth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 15, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 1, 1883, permitting Richard Gobber to place a watering-trough in front of No. 169 Tenth avenue.

There are at present, as I am informed, three watering-troughs on Tenth avenue within one block of the proposed location of the one contemplated in this resolution. The necessity for economy in the use of water is far too pressing to warrant the erection of a fourth trough in the immediate vicinity of the other three.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Gobber to place a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 469 Tenth avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 15, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 8, 1883, permitting George Brennan to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk at No. 166 Varick street.

I respectfully refer your Honorable Body to my communication of this date, relative to the sign asked for by O. B. Willis, wherein my objections to such privileges as the one contemplated in this resolution are set forth at some length.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Brennan to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 166 Varick street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 15, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 8, 1883, permitting John W. Locke to place and keep a sign projecting five feet outwardly from the building at No. 222 William street.

I respectfully refer your Honorable Body to my communication of this date relative to the sign asked for by O. B. Willis, wherein my objections to privileges such as the one contemplated in this resolution are set forth at some length.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John W. Locke to place and keep a sign in front of his premises, No. 222 William street, to be not more than eighteen inches wide, and to project outwardly from the house-line not more than five feet; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 15, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 9, 1883, permitting C. Simis to retain a show-window in front of premises in Church street, near the southeast corner of Fulton street.

This show-window projects four feet into the street, forming a serious obstruction in a busy thoroughfare. When it is remembered that the space occupied by this structure belongs to, and is necessary to, the public, it will be seen that one individual is unjustly favored at the expense of others. In my opinion the show-window should be removed.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. Simis to retain show-window in front of premises in Church street, near the southeast corner of Fulton street, said window to be twelve feet high and four feet deep; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 171.)

By Alderman M. Duffy—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer from any unexpended balance the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for engrossing, mounting and framing the memorial resolutions passed by the Common Council relative to the death of Peter Cooper and William Sauer, the money to be paid by the Comptroller to the person executing the work, upon the certification of the Clerk of the Common Council that the memorials have been properly finished and placed in his hands.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Central avenue, Monterey, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, from Tremont, formerly Locust, avenue to a point in said Central avenue eleven hundred feet northerly from said Tremont avenue, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Jackson avenue, from the Kingsbridge road to Clay avenue, Belmont, Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Elton avenue to Railroad avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between the crosswalk at or near the intersection of said street with the easterly side of North Third avenue, and the crosswalk at or near the intersection of said street with the westerly side of Alexander avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Sherlock to erect and maintain a water-trough on the northeast corner of Seventh avenue and Forty-first street, water to be supplied at his own expense, and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Doyle to place and keep a storm-door at the entrance to his premises, No. 158 Avenue C, as shown on the annexed diagram, and to be within the stoop-line, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Magrath to retain the awning now in front of his place of business, No. 87 Bowery; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to R. Scheyer & Son to retain a sign, not over three feet wide (triangular) on sidewalk in front of premises No. 398 Grand street; also three or four small signs under awning, said awning being a very high one.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman DeLacy—

Resolved, That Daniel B. Waggener be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John H. Campbell, who failed to qualify.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochran, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—22.

By Alderman E. Duffy—

Resolved, That this Common Council hereby protests against locating a hospital for the reception of patients afflicted with contagious or infectious diseases, as proposed by the Health Department, at or near the foot of Seventeenth street, East river, and so far as this Common Council has the power, as owner in its corporate capacity of the site for the proposed hospital, hereby forbids the location or erection of said hospital thereon, as it is near the centre of one of the most densely populated districts in this city, where liability to spread contagion among the people is the greatest; and, be it further

Resolved, That if, in the opinion of the Health authorities, such a building is indispensable, then it is hereby earnestly recommended that a more isolated site and less populous district be selected for its location and erection.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

By Alderman Grant—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Fleischbein—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Thomas to erect a watering-trough northeast corner of Third street and Avenue D, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Grant—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James P. Mahon to place a post and emblematic sign within the curb-line in front of the premises No. 221½ Centre street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That the name of John H. W. Mitchell, appointed Commissioner of Deeds on April 28, 1883, be changed so as to read John W. W. Mitchell, the parties being the same.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, and in St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and St. Nicholas place (Ninth avenue), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman M. Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George T. Gaden & Co., northeast corner of First avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, to retain one sign from the building to curb, twelve feet above sidewalk (the sign is eighteen inches wide), the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, on Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Twelfth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Rinckhoff—

Resolved, That James A. O'Gorman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Louis Barousky, who failed to qualify.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochran, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—21.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That William Crosby be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of William Crosby, whose term of office expired May 6, 1883.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochran, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Smith, and Wells—21.

By Alderman McLoughlin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew F. Kennedy to erect show-window eight (8) feet high and ten (10) feet wide, and to extend outward twelve (12) inches from building on second story of house No. 26 Cortlandt street, and to be all glass with light frame of wood, according to diagram annexed, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Foley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Orlando B. Potter to extend the vault in front of his premises in Park Row, adjoining the New York Daily Times building, a distance of eleven feet six inches beyond the curb-line, being a continuation of the vault heretofore permitted for a distance of thirty-five feet six inches to the line of his property, as shown on the annexed diagram, and marked A, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Orlando B. Potter shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur by reason of the permission hereby given, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of said vault, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Jaehne—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. H. Tutill to erect a storm-door in front of No. 114 Bleecker street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August T. Mierow to erect a barber-pole in front of No. 424 Canal street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman M. Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Young Men's Christian Association to place an illuminated sign from the second story of their premises, No. 2317 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet in width, be laid on the easterly sidewalk of Second avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, and on the westerly sidewalk of Second avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Waite—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Smith—

AN ORDINANCE in relation to hoistways and elevators in buildings in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. No hoistway, elevator, or well-hole, now existing or hereafter constructed in the City of New York, shall be used or operated unless the same shall have been first inspected and approved by the Superintendent of Buildings; provided, however, that the owner or lessee of the building containing said hoistway, elevator or well-hole shall have until January 1, 1884, to obtain such inspection and approval.

Sec. 2. All hoistways and elevator shafts, except those constructed in dwelling houses intended for not more than two families, shall be constructed of brick, the walls thereof to be not less than eight inches thick, said walls to be carried up to and through the roof to a distance of not less than one foot and six inches above the same, said shafts to be covered with a ventilating skylight.

Sec. 3. In any building or store in which there shall exist or be placed any hoistway, elevator or well-hole, the openings thereof through or upon each floor of the said building shall be provided with, and protected by, a good and sufficient railing, and by good and sufficient trap-doors, or such other mechanical devices as shall be equivalent to rails and trap-doors.

Sec. 4. In any building in which there may exist or may hereafter be constructed, any hoistway or elevator, such hoistway or elevator shall be protected by some sufficient mechanical device to prevent the falling of the elevator when any accident happens to the ropes, pulleys, or other hoisting apparatus by which said elevator is raised and lowered.

Sec. 5. The openings from the different floors of the building into the shaft of any elevator hereafter constructed, shall be closed with metal-covered doors, hung to rebated iron frames, with iron thresholds to the same; said doors to be furnished with springs of sufficient strength to keep the doors closed when not in use. Passenger elevators may be exempt from the use of metallic-covered doors, provided that an equivalent protection against fire be substituted therefor.

Sec. 6. No hoistway, elevator or well-hole, now existing or hereafter constructed in the City of New York, shall be used or operated unless the same shall have been first inspected and approved by the Superintendent of Buildings; provided, however, that the owner or lessee of the building containing said hoistway, elevator or well-hole, shall have until October 1, 1882, to obtain such inspection and approval.

Sec. 7. Whoever violates any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Building Departments.

By the President—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman M. Duffy—

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging four feet in width be laid on the westerly sidewalk of Second avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, and on the easterly sidewalk of Second avenue, between Ninety-eighth and One Hundredth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman E. Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Kidney & Giblin to place and keep two poles on the sidewalk, near the curb-stones, 90 feet apart, in Sixty-fourth street, south side, between First and Second avenues; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman M. Duffy—

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected, and a boulevard lamp placed thereon and lighted, on the southwest corner of New avenue, west, and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Smith—

Resignation of George H. McAdam as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That J. George Flammer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George H. McAdam, who has resigned.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochran, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—22.

By Alderman Foley—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 16, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I transmit herewith a petition addressed to your Honorable Body by a large number of our citizens, requesting a reconsideration of your action in rejecting the nomination of Charles F. Chandler as President of the Board of Health. I respectfully commend the petition to your earnest consideration.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Kirk, ordered on file.

Subsequently Alderman Kirk moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the foregoing message from his Honor the Mayor, and the accompanying petition, were ordered on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Fitzpatrick moved that the petition be returned to the petitioners, through his Honor the Mayor, and that a Committee of one be appointed to respectfully inform the Mayor, and the petitioners, through him, that the action taken on the nomination of Charles F. Chandler, at the last meeting of the Board, by which such nomination was rejected, was deemed final, and that the Board could not reconsider the action then taken.

Alderman E. Duffy moved to refer the papers to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President appointed Alderman Fitzpatrick as such Committee, who departed to perform the duty assigned him.

Subsequently Alderman Fitzpatrick returned and reported progress, as he was unable to perform the duty assigned him, by reason of the absence of his Honor the Mayor from his office.

The report was accepted, and the Committee continued.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Abrams & Levy to place posts and rafters for a canvas awning, in front of premises No. 89 Bowery, to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across Thirty-seventh street, with its intersection with Lexington avenue, and that crosswalk be laid across the west side of Lexington avenue, with its intersection with Thirty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman M. Duffy—

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet in width, be laid on the easterly and westerly sidewalk of Second avenue, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and Second streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Foley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Produce Exchange to erect two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of their premises in Beaver street, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. J. Tillmann to place an ornamental bracket-lamp in front of No. 157 Bowery (the said lamp to be within the stoop-line), the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That Mitchell place, from First avenue to Beekman place, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Sheehy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Depperman to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamps on the sidewalk in front of his premises on the west side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, provided the said post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by resolution of the Common Council (eighteen inches square), and that the work be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cochrane—

Whereas, The Comptroller of the City, in a communication addressed by him to his Honor the Mayor, has admitted that there exists a large defalcation in the accounts of the Finance Department, under his administration; and

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor has authorized the Commissioners of Accounts to make a thorough investigation into the facts, and report as to the extent of such defalcation and the manner in which the same was accomplished; and

Whereas, It appears that, on the confession of the Comptroller as aforesaid, in his said letter to his Honor the Mayor, that his, the Comptroller's, attention was directed to suspicious circumstances under which large numbers of the coupons of the bonds of the city were offered for sale in Wall street during a portion of the period that such defalcation was being committed; and

Whereas, It appears to this Board that the explanation of the Comptroller made to his Honor the Mayor, with the accompanying report of one of his subordinates, are not satisfactory, and that the blame for such a large defalcation in the city funds cannot be transferred by the Comptroller, upon whose warrant alone the money could have been drawn from the City Treasury, to one or more of his appointees in the Department of Finance; therefore,

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and required, upon receiving the report of the Commissioners of Accounts, to take all action necessary and proper to compel restitution to the treasury of the city of all sums fraudulently taken therefrom, and to proceed against all parties through whose negligence or instrumentality the city has been defrauded of the amount of said defalcation.

Resolved, That a Committee, consisting of three members of this Board, to be named by the Chair, be appointed to co-operate with his Honor the Mayor in carrying into effect the foregoing resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Jaehne, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—21.

Negative—Alderman Jaehne—1.

And the President appointed Aldermen Cochrane, Grant, and Wells as such Special Committee. Alderman Wells asked to be excused from serving as a member of the Committee.

But the Board refused to grant his request.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles H. Flewitt to place and retain a show-case in front of No. 433 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman M. Duffy—

Resolved, That Frank R. Houghton be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Albert B. Thacher who has failed to qualify.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—22.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That Francis Burke be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Alphonso Singer, who has failed to qualify.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Smith, and Wells—19.

By Alderman Rinckhoff—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McLoughlin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William O. Connor to place and keep a watering-trough at No. 532 West Fourteenth street, work to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting David S. Huyler & Son to extend the vault on building southeast corner of Eighteenth street and Irving place, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission ought to be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David S. Huyler & Son to extend the vault on building which they propose to erect, southeast corner of Eighteenth street and Irving place, four feet and four inches beyond the curb-line, they to comply with all the requirements of law, and to save the city harmless from all loss or damage, work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

EDWARD C. SHEEHY, } Committee
ALEX. B. SMITH, } on
THOMAS FOLEY, } Streets.
A. FLEISCHBEIN,
MICHAEL DUFFY,

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 171½.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating and grading Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive, 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.

W. P. KIRK, } Committee
HUGH J. GRANT, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 172.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to lay Croton water-pipes in Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, from the Eleventh avenue to the North river, respectfully

REPORT:

That, upon investigation, your Committee are satisfied that at the present time, and to meet present needs of owners of property in the streets named, it is only necessary to lay water-pipes in Twenty-sixth street, and if desirable, to continue the pipe from Twenty-sixth street along the water-front to the foot of Twenty-seventh street, where the needs of commerce require water at that point. There is not a single residence on Twenty-seventh street, from the Eleventh avenue to the North river, and it would seem to be a needless expenditure of money, at this time, to comply with the requirements of the resolution in respect to Twenty-seventh street.

Your Committee therefore respectfully submit the following resolution for your adoption, instead of the resolution referred to your Committee:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Twenty-sixth street, between the Eleventh avenue and the North river, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

W. P. KIRK, } Committee
HUGH J. GRANT, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 173.)

The Committee on Fire and Building Departments, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting bay-windows on buildings on Madison avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street, respectfully

REPORT:

For your adoption the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Beck & Co. to place and keep bay-windows on each of the corner houses about to be erected by them on Madison avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

EDWARD DUFFY, } Committee on
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, } Fire and Building
PATRICK FARLEY, } Departments.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully submit the following:

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, whose terms of office expire at the time stated:

Theodore F. Van Zandt, in place of Theodore F. Van Zandt.....	May 5, 1883.
Henry Adler.....	" 12, "
George Finck.....	" 19, "
Leopold Luff.....	" 12, "
James McLoughlin.....	" 12, "
Thomas J. McGuire.....	" 12, "
W. H. Newschafer.....	" 12, "
John H. O'Hara.....	" 19, "
Moritz H. Silberstein.....	" 5, "
Henry Schoen.....	" 12, "
David Mankiewitz.....	" 5, "
Christopher M. Buehler.....	" 5, "
James R. Cooke.....	" 5, "
Cyrille Carreau.....	" 5, "
Edward C. Chamberlain.....	" 5, "
M. J. Connor.....	" 12, "
Warren S. Earle.....	" 19, "
N. C. Childs.....	" 19, "
Christopher A. Carraher.....	" 26, "
Lafayette H. De Friese.....	" 5, "
Lorenzo N. Fowler.....	" 12, "
Samuel F. Gregory.....	" 19, "
Nicholas Gannon.....	" 26, "
George Hopcroft.....	" 5, "
Marlin F. Hatch.....	" 19, "
Charles W. Keler.....	" 5, "
James E. Kelly.....	" 5, "
Martin J. McInerney.....	" 15, "
Joseph P. Kennedy.....	" 26, "
Joseph McDermott.....	" 5, "
James J. Moss.....	" 5, "
Edward F. Meeker.....	" 19, "
James A. O'Gorman.....	" 12, "
J. Fraser Rowell.....	" 5, "
John M. Ruck.....	" 5, "
Robert J. Rosenthal.....	" 19, "
John F. Ryan.....	" 26, "
Simon Schwarzmamm.....	" 5, "
John Stacom.....	" 5, "
John Tracey.....	" 19, "
Jacob Haubert.....	" 12, "

E. T. FITZPATRICK, } Committee
ROBERT E. DE LACY, } on
M. F. McLOUGHLIN, } Salaries and Offices.
MICHAEL DUFFY,

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—18.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Foley—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Charles Huenerberg to erect a lamp-post at his place of business, corner of Desbrosses and Hudson streets, the same to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and to be located on Desbrosses street, on the curb, forty-four feet from the Hudson street curb.

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

(G. O. 174.)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Charities and Correction:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The Board of Public Charities and Correction respectfully requests that your Honorable Board will pass the necessary resolution, according to section 91, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, to enable this Board to enter into a contract with the Metropolitan Telephone Co. to connect the institutions by proper telegraphic means, without advertising and having a public competition for the same.

Very respectfully,

RUFUS L. WILDER,

Gen. Bookkeeper for the President Dep't Public Charities and Correction.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Charities and Correction be and is hereby duly authorized to enter into the necessary contracts with the Metropolitan Telephone Company, Liberty and Greenwich streets, to connect the institutions under their charge by suitable telegraphic methods, without recourse to advertising the same and public letting, as provided in chapter 335, section 91, Laws of 1873.

Which was laid over.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 3, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1883, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$40 75
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	13 55
Salaries—Common Council.....	68,000 00	22,576 62

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Thirteenth Ward Taxpayers' Association:

NEW YORK, May 10, 1883.

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

GENTLEMEN—I take the liberty of transmitting to your Honorable Body the following resolutions:

At a regular meeting of the Seventh and Thirteenth Wards Taxpayers' Association, held at their rooms this 9th day of May, 1883, Mr. Charles I. Schampain offered the following resolution:

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor of New York City has been so kind as to give the taxpayers of this city a representation in the office of Commissioner of Taxes, by the appointment of Thomas L. Feitner, Esq.; be it therefore

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt thanks to his Honor the Mayor for his appointment, and also to the respective Aldermen of this city for their confirmation.

Moved and seconded that the same be adopted. Carried unanimously.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES I. SCHAMPAIN, Secretary.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman De Lacy called up G. O. 62, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and lamp lighted on the westerly side of Manhattan street, north of Houston street, and that the lamp now on westerly side, south of Third street, be removed and reset at proper place on the easterly side, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—18.

Alderman DeLacy called up G. O. 138, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Chatham street, from opposite the northeast corner of North William street to No. 58 Chatham street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—19.

(Alderman Grant was here called to the chair.)

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 134, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Forty-first street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Rider avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb, gutter and flag stones, where not on the established line or grade, be taken up, the curb and gutter stones reset and the flag-stones relaid four feet in width, new curb and gutter stones be set, and new flag-stones four feet in width be laid on each sidewalk where not heretofore set or laid, and that crosswalks be laid, where not heretofore ordered to be laid, across the roadway at each intersection of said street with each avenue, and at the intersection of each avenue with said street, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—20.

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 166, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in the Kingsbridge road, from the old McComb's Dam road to a point on said Kingsbridge road distant three hundred feet southerly from its junction with the road to Williamsbridge; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—20.

Alderman Grant called up G. O. 170, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established from a point at or near the foot of Ninety-ninth street, East river, New York City, to College Point, Queens County, Long Island; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby authorized and directed to sell at public

auction, to the highest responsible bidder or bidders, the right to operate the ferry hereby established, on such terms and conditions, and subject to such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by said Commissioners.

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

Alderman Grant called up G. O. 124, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundredth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, be regulated, graded, curbed, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—20.

Alderman Rinckhoff called up G. O. 162, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Eighty-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, 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.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—19.

Alderman Rinckhoff called up G. O. 163, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of the Tenth avenue, commencing at the northwest corner of Tenth avenue and Seventy-third street, and extending to the southwest corner of said Tenth avenue and Seventy-fourth street; also beginning at the northwest corner of Tenth avenue and Seventy-fourth street, and extending along said Tenth avenue to the southwest corner of Tenth avenue and Seventy-fifth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—19.

Alderman Fleischbein called up G. O. 144, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, 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.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—19.

Alderman Fleischbein called up G. O. 159, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-first street, from First avenue to Avenue A, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—18.

Alderman O'Neil called up G. O. 154, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenue, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—19.

Alderman O'Neil called up G. O. 151½, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Seventy-third street, from First to Third avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—19.

Alderman Farley called up G. O. 148, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Seventieth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid where required at the intersecting avenues where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—19.

Alderman Fitzpatrick called up G. O. 146, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the west curb of Avenue St. Nicholas to the east line of the Boulevard, be regulated, graded, and curbed, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—19.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved that the consideration of G. O. 90, being an ordinance in relation to the public markets, which was made the special order of business for this meeting, be postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Carroll called up G. O. 111, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—18.

Alderman Carroll called up G. O. 168, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, seventy feet west of Second avenue, and extending forty-five feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—18.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman E. Duffy moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Wednesday, the 23d instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending May 5, 1883.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

- Rose Tierney—Damages for personal injury caused by falling on ice at corner of Thirtieth street and Second avenue, \$10,000.
- People ex rel. Philip W. Smith against the Board of Police Commissioners—Certiorari to review proceedings to remove relator from the force.
- Emily V. Clarkson et al. against The Mayor, etc., and the Dock Commissioners—Action No. 2; summons only served.
- People ex rel. Frederick R. Coudert et al., as executors, etc., against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Writ of certiorari to review assessment for personal tax, 1883.
- Francis Perot—Petition for payment of award made to unknown owners in Sedgwick avenue opening, \$8,981.15.
- Joseph A. Monheimer agst. Hubert O. Thompson and the Equitable Gas-light Company—To restrain plaintiff from tearing up the streets for purpose of laying gas conductors, etc.
- In the matter of the petition of Thomas Faye—To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eighth avenue from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river.
- People ex rel. Cornelius J. McCarthy agst. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners—Order to show cause why the respondents should not pay to the relator amount deducted from policeman's salary.
- People ex rel. Cornelius J. McCarthy against Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners—Order to show cause why the respondents should not pay to the relator \$250, amount deducted from policeman's salary.
- People ex rel. George Lavender agst. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners—Order to show cause why the respondents should not pay to the relator amount deducted from policeman's salary.
- The People ex rel. Edward Graham agst. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners—Order to show cause why the respondents should not pay to the relator \$175, amount deducted from policeman's salary.
- The People ex rel. John M. Kilpatrick agst. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners—Order to show cause why the respondents should not pay to the relator \$1,075, amount deducted from policeman's salary.
- The People ex rel. Hannah Farrell, as administratrix of Michael Farrell, deceased, agst. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners—Order to show cause why the respondents should not pay to the relator amount deducted from policeman's salary.
- The People ex rel. Daniel Crowley agst. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners—Order to show cause why the respondents should not pay to the relator \$1,315, amount deducted from policeman's salary.
- The People ex rel. Charles O. Davenport agst. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners—Order to show cause why the respondents should not pay to the relator \$165, amount deducted from policeman's salary.
- The People ex rel. George Fletcher agst. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners—Order to show cause why the respondents should not pay to the relator \$175, amount deducted from policeman's salary.
- The People ex rel. Peter M. McSorley agst. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners—Order to show cause why the respondents should not pay to the relator \$600, amount deducted from policeman's salary.
- The People ex rel. Walter Burke agst. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners—Order to show cause why the respondents should not pay to the relator \$2,500, amount deducted from policeman's salary.
- The People ex rel. William Doughty agst. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners—Order to show cause why the respondents should not pay to the relator \$200, amount deducted from policeman's salary.
- The People ex rel. Thomas Walsh agst. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners—Order to show cause why the respondents should not pay to the relator \$500, amount deducted from policeman's salary.
- The People ex rel. James Abercrombie agst. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners—Order to show cause why the respondents should not pay to the relator \$200, amount deducted from policeman's salary.
- The People ex rel. James J. Ennis agst. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners—Order to show cause why the respondents should not pay to the relator \$150, amount deducted from policeman's salary.
- The People ex rel. Cornelius D. Westbrook, Jr., agst. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners—Order to show cause why the respondents should not pay to the relator \$100, amount deducted from policeman's salary.
- The People ex rel. Milton F. Decker agst. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners—Order to show cause why the respondents should not pay to the relator \$250, amount deducted from policeman's salary.
- The People ex rel. Joseph F. Flanagan agst. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners—Order to show cause why the respondents should not pay to the relator \$250, amount deducted from policeman's salary.
- The People ex rel. John Flay agst. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners—Order to show cause why the respondents should not pay to the relator \$1,000, amount deducted from policeman's salary.
- The People ex rel. John R. Nevins agst. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners—Order to show cause why the respondents should not pay to the relator \$700, amount deducted from policeman's salary.
- The People ex rel. Henry J. Hughes agst. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners—Order to show cause why the respondents should not pay to the relator \$150, amount deducted from policeman's salary.
- The People ex rel. Edward Mullery agst. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners—Order to show cause why the respondents should not pay to the relator \$200, amount deducted from policeman's salary.
- The People ex rel. Patrick D. Mahoney agst. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners—Order to show cause why the respondents should not pay to the relator \$100, amount deducted from policeman's salary.
- The People ex rel. John Purvis agst. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners—Order to show cause why the respondents should not pay to the relator \$200, amount deducted from policeman's salary.
- The People ex rel. James J. Byrnes vs. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners—Order to show cause why the respondents should not pay to the relator \$100, amount deducted from policeman's salary.
- The People ex rel. George C. Frost vs. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners—Order to show cause why the respondents should not pay to the relator \$800, amount deducted from policeman's salary.
- The People ex rel. Thomas Hill vs. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners—Order to show cause why the respondent should not pay to the relator \$1,000, amount deducted from policeman's salary.

SUPERIOR COURT.

- Regina Briemfleck—Damages for personal injuries caused by falling upon sidewalk at One Hundred and Fourth street, \$10,000.
- Ann Guinness—To recover back amount of assessment paid for Tenth avenue regulating, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, \$106.30.
- Elizabeth C. Wardwell—Damages for personal injuries caused by falling on sidewalk on Madison avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, \$3,000.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

- William Carter—Damages for personal injuries falling on ice on sidewalk in Clinton place, \$10,000.

MARINE COURT.

- Adolph Berliner agst. John G. Nolan—Damages for assault and battery and false arrest and imprisonment, \$250.
- Louis Zeiger agst. John G. Nolan—Damages for assault and battery and false arrest and imprisonment, \$200.

BEFORE THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION APPOINTED UNDER CHAPTER 550 OF THE LAWS OF 1880.

- In the matter of the petition of H. W. Field, to recover back amount of assessment paid for Boulevard regulating, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.
- In the matter of the petition of Phebe B. Labaus, to recover back amount of assessment paid for Boulevard regulating, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

- In the matter of the petition of John McKesson, to recover back amount of assessment paid for Boulevard regulating, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.
- In the matter of the petition of John McKesson, et al., to recover back amount of assessment paid for Boulevard regulating, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.
- In the matter of the petition of Martha Briddor, to recover back amount of assessment paid for Boulevard regulating, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.
- In the matter of the petition of Henry G. Julian, Jr., et al., to recover back amount of assessment paid for Boulevard regulating, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.
- In the matter of the petition of Christopher Meyer, to recover back amount of assessment paid for Boulevard regulating, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.
- In the matter of the petition of Caroline C. Bishop, to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Second street from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.
- In the matter of the petition of William A. Cauldwell, to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Second street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.
- In the matter of the petition of Herbert R. Houghton, to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Second street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.
- In the matter of the petition of Daniel Schoonmaker, to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Second street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.
- In the matter of the petition of the United States Life Insurance Co., for repayment of assessment for Boulevard regulating, etc., Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

- People ex rel. Walter Greer agst. Police Commissioners—Order entered denying motion for mandamus.
- People ex rel. James J. Fagan agst. Police Commissioners—Order entered denying motion for mandamus.
- People ex rel. Philips Fitzpatrick agst. Police Commissioners—Order entered denying motion for mandamus.
- People ex rel. Thomas McCue agst. Police Commissioners—Order entered denying motion for mandamus.
- In re Gershom A. Seixas, One Hundred and Sixteenth street paving—Order entered on remittitur from Court of Appeals in favor of the city.
- In re Mayer and Simon Sternberger, Seventy-eighth street curbing, etc.—Order entered to vacate assessment.
- In re Annie J. Kent et al., Eleventh avenue sewers—Order entered to reduce assessment.
- In re Joshua C. Sanders, Seventy-ninth and Eighty-eighth street sewers—Order entered to reduce assessment.
- People ex rel. Simeon L. Flida agst. Police Commissioners—Order entered denying motion for mandamus.
- William S. Washburn et al.—Judgment entered in favor of the city, dismissing the complaint on the merits, and for \$154.35 costs.
- George H. Bissell, award in Madison avenue opening—Order entered directing payment of award into court.
- In re Jacob Scholle et al., Boulevard sewers, Seventy-seventh to Ninety-second street—Order to vacate assessment entered.
- Daniel F. Tieman—Order entered withdrawing stay.
- In re Charles G. Landon, Fifth avenue regulating, etc.—Order entered to reduce assessment.
- Kate Bernert—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, after trial by jury, for \$1,656.34.
- Frederick Lewis—Order of reference to J. A. Beall entered.
- In re John Sowarby, sale, opening Morningside Park—Order entered to vacate sale.
- Society of the N. Y. Hospital—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,732.35. No answer interposed.
- In re Mary Leonard—Sixth avenue opening—Order entered directing the payment of award into court.
- In re Mary Harrison, Seventh avenue opening—Order entered directing the payment of award into court.
- In re John F. Pentz, St. Nicholas avenue trees—Order entered to vacate assessment.
- Daniel F. Tieman—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$4,643.28. No answer interposed.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

- People ex rel. William Sims against Board of Police—Submitted to Barrett, J., at chambers.
- People ex rel. John Stevenson, administrator, etc., against Board of Police—Submitted to Barrett, J., at chambers.
- People ex rel. Pamela E. Thorp against Board of Police—Submitted to Barrett, J., at chambers.
- Petition of the United States Harlem River Improvement—Motion to tax costs argued before Barrett, J.
- Kate Bernert—Tried before Ingraham, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$1,500.
- Gouverneur Morris—Reference proceeded with.
- James B. Hart—Argued at Court of Appeals.
- James Langdon—Argued at Court of Appeals.
- People ex rel. Martin S. Freleigh against Police Commissioners—Submitted at Court of Appeals.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to Corporation.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1883.

CHAPTER 3.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of inspectors of election in the city of New York, for services rendered by them in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

Passed January 31, 1883; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact, as follows:

Section 1. Upon the certificate of the chief of the bureau of elections in the city of New York as to the period of service, compensation at the rate now fixed by law shall be paid to the inspectors of election in said city who were appointed in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two for their services actually rendered, notwithstanding the failure by any inspector to comply with some requirements of law relating to his duties.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT to amend the Code of Civil Procedure.

Passed February 23, 1883; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section twenty-four hundred and seventy-nine of the Code of Civil Procedure is amended so as to read as follows:

§ 2479. Where a new county has been heretofore, or is hereafter, erected, or territory has been heretofore, or is hereafter, transferred from one county to another, the jurisdiction of the surrogate's court of each of the counties affected thereby, to take the proof of a will, or to grant letters, depends upon the locality, when the petition is presented, of the place where the property of the decedent is situated, or where the event occurred, as the case may be, which determines jurisdiction. If, before the erection of the new county, or the transfer of the territory, letters have been granted, upon the ground that the decedent died or resided within the county, the surrogate's court from which they were issued has exclusive jurisdiction of the estate, and of all matters incidental thereto; and if the place where the decedent died or resided is embraced within another county, certified copies of any papers or proceedings, filed, entered, or recorded in the surrogate's court thereof, must be furnished on the payment of the fees therefor, by the proper officer, to any person interested in the estate; and upon the latter's request and payment of the fees thereof, the proper officer of the court so having jurisdiction must file, enter or record the same, in like manner and with like effect as the originals. Where the letters were granted upon any ground other than the decedent's death or residence within the county, the jurisdiction of the court from which they were issued remains unaffected by any change in the territorial limits of its county.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 71.

AN ACT to promote building in the cities of this state, and to enable certain corporations to hold real estate therein.

Passed March 1, 1883; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Any association or corporation duly organized under the laws of this state for the purpose of acquiring, maintaining and improving real estate for residences, homesteads and apartment houses in any city having over twenty-five thousand inhabitants may hold at any one time real estate in excess of the amount now limited by law, by filing with the clerk of the county where its certificates of incorporation is filed a resolution of its board of trustees, duly attested, fixing the amount desired to be held, together with a consent in writing of its members or stockholders representing two-thirds in amount of its capital stock, and the approval of a justice of the supreme court in said county. And thereupon it shall be lawful for such corporation to hold at any one time the amount of real estate so fixed, assented to and approved, but no such corporation or association shall hold real estate to exceed in value three millions of dollars.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 80.

AN ACT to amend section six of chapter three of the second part of the Revised Statutes.

Passed March 7, 1883; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section six of chapter three of the second part of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

§ 6. If the party to such conveyance be or reside within the united kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or the dominions thereunto belonging, the same may be acknowledged or proved before the mayor or provost or chief magistrate of any city or town in said kingdom or dominions, or before any consul of the United States appointed to reside at any place in said kingdom or dominions.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 88.

AN ACT to enable courts of justice to receive in evidence in actions or proceedings involving a question as to the situs of any lot of the common lands, so called, in the city of New York, certain evidence heretofore received in causes involving such a question.

Passed March 10, 1883; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. In any pending or future action or proceeding involving a question as to the situs of any lot of the common lands, so called, in the city of New York, the court may, upon the offer of any party, receive in evidence any evidence which was received in the action heretofore prosecuted in the superior court of the city of New York, by Russel D. Miner, and continued by the personal representatives of the said Russel D. Miner, deceased, against the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, or in the action in said court between certain heirs at law of the said Russel D. Miner, deceased, and Jacob Scholle and others, and also the deposition of Isaac T. Ludlam, deceased, verified before E. Henry Lacombe, as referee, upon the fourteenth day of November, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, in an action in the said court by Hester Sherman and others, against Thomas Kane and others; provided that the testimony of a witness shall not be admissible, under the provisions of this act, until the court is satisfied that such witness has heretofore died; and provided further, that no provision of this act shall give to any documentary evidence introduced in connection with any former testimony any greater or different effect than may be due to it by reason of the testimony relative thereto.

Sec. 2. Such evidence may be introduced, as before provided, in any mode established by the practice of the courts for the introduction of testimony given upon a former trial, by a witness who has since died, or by reading from the printed cases on appeal, heretofore filed in the office of the clerk of the superior court of the city of New York.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 93.

AN ACT to improve the public health in the city of New York by prohibiting the manufacture of cigars and preparation of tobacco in any form in the tenement-houses of said city.

Passed March 12, 1883; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The manufacture of cigars, or preparation of tobacco in any form, in any rooms or apartments which, in the city of New York, are used as dwellings, for the purpose of living, sleeping, or doing any household work therein, is hereby prohibited.

Sec. 2. No part of any section of any floor in any tenement-house in the city of New York, in which the manufacture of cigars or the preparation of tobacco is carried on, shall be used for dwelling purposes.

Sec. 3. The term "any section of any floor" shall be construed to comprehend any number of rooms on any floor of a tenement-house that adjoin each other, and extend in a contiguous line from the windows opening into the street to the windows opening into the yard of such tenement-houses.

Sec. 4. The first floor of said tenement-houses on which there is a store for the sale of cigars and tobacco shall be exempt from the prohibition provided in sections one and two of this act.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of every sanitary inspector of said city to report any violation of this act coming to his knowledge forthwith to a police magistrate, and to procure the punishment of the person or persons having committed such violation; but this provision shall not be construed to preclude any other citizen from performing the duty herein assigned to said sanitary inspectors.

Sec. 6. Every person who shall be found guilty of a violation of this act, or of having caused another to commit such violation, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished for every offense by a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than ten days and not more than six months, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect on the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

CHAPTER 105.

AN ACT relative to an appropriation for the commissioners of emigration, provided by chapter three hundred and eighty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and defining their authority.

Passed March 15, 1883; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The comptroller of the state is hereby prohibited from drawing his warrant for the payment to the commissioners of emigration, under the provisions of section one of an act, entitled "An act making appropriations for the commissioners of emigration," passed July first, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, of any sums of money, which with the amounts already paid to said commissioners from such appropriation shall exceed in the aggregate the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, of which said sum fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended only in the repair and improvement of the property belonging to the state in use by the commissioners of emigration, and until the expiration of thirty days after the final adjournment of the present legislature, the said commissioners shall have no power to enter into any contract which is not by its terms to be finally completed and performed on or before the first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

Sec. 2. So much of section one of an act entitled "An act making an appropriation for the commissioners of emigration," passed July first, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as appropriates any greater sum than one hundred and thirty thousand dollars for the use of the commissioners of emigration is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending May 12, 1883.

Barometer.

DATE		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
MAY.		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday,	6	29.982	29.908	29.978	29.956	30.000	29.900
Monday,	7	29.990	29.926	29.842	29.919	29.992	29.800
Tuesday,	8	29.748	29.778	29.810	29.779	29.870	29.732
Wednesday,	9	29.964	30.004	30.098	30.022	30.100	29.870
Thursday,	10	30.034	29.918	29.842	29.931	30.098	29.800
Friday,	11	29.810	29.836	29.900	29.848	29.920	29.796
Saturday,	12	29.988	29.868	29.800	29.885	29.988	29.800

Mean for the week..... 29.906 inches.

Maximum " at 10 P. M., May 9..... 30.100 "

Minimum " at 5 A. M., May 8..... 29.732 "

Range "368 "

Thermometers.

DATE		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
MAY.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday,	6	55.48	65.52	59.49	59.7	66.3	49.7	122.
Monday,	7	54.45	64.51	60.50	59.3	65.6	45.6	112.
Tuesday,	8	60.51	79.61	63.55	67.3	81.7	49.7	131.
Wednesday,	9	59.48	69.54	54.45	60.7	70.0	44.4	118.
Thursday,	10	50.45	57.51	54.49	53.6	60.3	44.4	110.
Friday,	11	65.56	64.55	61.53	63.3	69.6	49.0	103.
Saturday,	12	50.41	62.50	61.50	57.7	67.0	47.6	122.

Dry Bulb.

Wet Bulb.

Mean for the week..... 60.2 degrees..... 50.4 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 5 P. M., 8th..... 81.7 " at 5 P. M., 8th..... 62. "

Minimum " at 6 A. M., 12th..... 47. " at 6 A. M., 12th..... 41. "

Range " " 34. " 21. "

Wind.

DATE. MAY.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	6....	NE	NNE	NW	40	85	51	176	0	¾	0	3¼	9.20 A. M.
Monday,	7....	NW	S	S	42	44	54	140	0	1¼	0	3	0.40 P. M.
Tuesday,	8....	W	WNW	NW	82	56	50	188	½	¾	0	29	5.30 P. M.
Wednesday,	9....	NNE	S	SE	38	49	74	161	0	½	0	2¾	4.15 P. M.
Thursday,	10....	E	E	ENE	63	33	41	137	0	0	0	1¼	3.40 A. M.
Friday,	11....	SSW	N	NNE	55	70	25	150	0	¾	0	3¼	10.30 A. M.
Saturday,	12....	NE	WSW	WSW	68	41	60	169	0	¾	0	2½	3.50 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,121 miles.

Maximum force " " 29 pounds.

DATE. MAY.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, o. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 6	.243	.216	.216	56	35	43	7 Cir. Cu.	3 Cir. Cu.	o	.....	.....	....	....	..
Monday, 7	.181	.202	.229	43	34	44	2 Cir. Cu.	7 Cir. Cu.	8 Cu.	.....	.....	....	....	..
Tuesday, 8	.255	.296	.327	49	30	57	o	2 Cir. Cu.	o	5 P. M.	6 P. M.	1.00	.20	..
Wedn'day, 9	.190	.219	.181	38	31	43	o	o	o	.....	.....	....	....	..
Thursday, 10	.234	.295	.282	64	63	67	10	o	o	1 A. M.	4 A. M.	3.00	.11	..
Friday, 11	.330	.314	.297	53	52	55	8 Cir. Cu.	7 Cir. Cu.	6 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	....	....	..
Saturday, 12	.139	.202	.216	38	36	40	1 Cir. Cu.	o	3 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	....	....	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .31 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending May 5, 1883, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending April 28, 1883.

SIR.—There were 703 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, May 5, 1883, which is an increase of 73, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 100 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1882. The actual mortality for the week ending April 28, 1883, was 625, which is 20.6 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 24.79 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,311,043.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending May 5, 1883, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending April 28, 1883.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending May 5.	Week ending Apr. 28.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1883.								AGE BY YEARS.																		Sex.														
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.		51.4	44.5	DATE.								Total Actual Mortality during the week ending April 28, 1883.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1882.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,311,043).																			Male.	Female.	COLORED.								
" humidity for the week was.....		30.025	29.754	April 22.	April 23.	April 24.	April 25.	April 26.	April 27.	April 28.																																		
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.....		59	69																																									
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....		1.108	1.451																																									
		0.50	1.14																																									
CAUSES OF DEATH.				Total Deaths reported during the week ending May 5, 1883.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending April 28, 1883.																																							
Total Deaths from all Causes.....	703	630	86	83	82	90	84	99	101	625	778	645.6	24.79	142	45	25	13	12	237	34	9	13	26	41	28	27	32	32	26	30	25	20	45	332	293	9								
Total Zymotic Diseases.....	150	131	20	10	22	19	16	23	24	140	220	102.0	5.55	49	18	13	6	6	92	10	3	3	4	3	5	4	1	2	1	4	05	75	..								
Total Constitutional Diseases.....	105	139	18	22	15	22	19	24	27	147	161	138.0	5.83	20	2	4	2	2	29	2	2	2	4	9	19	13	12	13	12	8	7	4	6	81	66	..								
Total Local Diseases.....	302	286	38	38	3	40	37	41	38	268	311	212.2	1.89	46	25	8	4	4	26	15	4	..	..	2	5	10	10	9	18	15	20	13	148	120	..							
Total Developmental Diseases.....	44	52	6	4	6	9	7	6	8	46	55	41.2	1.89	26	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	28	..
Deaths by Violence.....	2	2	1	1	1	2	3	23.2	0.95	1	1	1	20	..								
Small-pox.....	39	32	4	3	3	2	9	5.4	0.08	1	1	20	..								
Measles.....	22	21	4	2	3	3	4	4	4	24	28	14.0	.95	10	7	1	1	..	19	4	11	13	2								
Scarlatina.....	31	23	3	3	5	2	3	5	4	25	59	35.4	.99	2	2	5	4	2	15	7	1	17	8	..								
Diphtheria.....	25	12	4	..	1	2	2	1	4	14	34	24.0	.55	..	5	4	..	1	10	3	4	10	1								
Membranous Croup.....	5	10	2	1	1	1	1	2	9	18	15.6	.36	..	2	1	..	2	8	1	6	3	..								
Whooping Cough.....	6	11	2	2	1	2	2	..	1	10	16	9.2	.40	1	1	10	4	6	1								
Erysipelas.....	4	4	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	5	1	4.2	.20	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	..
Typhus Fever.....	1	1	2.4								
Yellow Fever.....								
Typhoid Fever.....	6	2	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	4	6	4.2	.16	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	5	4	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	3	2	7.2	.12	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.	9	10	..	1	5	1	..	3	1	11	10	10.6	.44	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	7	1							
Puerperal Diseases.....	6	12	2	..	..	2	1	2	1	8	17	8.6	.32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	8	..
Diarrhoical Diseases.....	16	18	2	5	1	3	3	1	1	16	13	12.8	.63	11	..	..	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	5	11
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....	5	5	..	..	1	2	..	1	1	5	11	4.8	.20	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..
Alcoholism.....	7	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	4	4	5	3.6	.16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..
Rheumatism and Gout.....	1	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	9	4.6	.08	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Cancer.....	18	14	1	..	1	3	3	3	3	12	15	12.6	.48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	10	..
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	118	104	14	20	10	18	15	13	19	109	114	97.4	4.32	2	2	1	..	5	1	2	4	9	19	12	12	9	7	5	6	2	4	64	45	..										
Bronchitis.....	42	36	1	4	5	9	7	4	4	34	34	32.8	1.35	12	6	1	1	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	8	18	16
Pneumonia.....	91	86	11	11	11	11	9	14	13	80	81	77.2	3.17	15	11	5	2	35	1	1	1	5	3	2	4	4	6	5	3	1	6	48	32	1										
Heart Diseases.....	35	35	6	4	3	3	5	2	2	28	38	29.8	1.11	1	..	..	..	1	3	1	3	1	..	1	1	3	3	1	2	4	1	3	11	17	..						
Aneurism.....	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	2.6	.08	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..							
Marasmus.—Tubercles Mesenteric and Scrofulous.....	19	1	1	3	2	..	6	3	17	12	8.2	.67	16	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	7	..
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....	5	8	2	1	1	1	..	2	7	12	13.4	.58	3	..	2	1	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....	17	14	3	1	..	4	2	3	2	15	16.8	.59	5	3	2	..	..	10	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	7	..
Convulsions.....	9	9	3	1	2	..	2	..	..	8	16	15.4	.32	5	2	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	..
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apoplexy.....	9	10	..	2	2	1	1	1	1	8	19	17.0	.32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	2	4	4	..
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....	51	44	6	5	5	6	7	6	8	43	68	59.0	1.71	11	6	2	..	20	5	..	..	2	..	3	1	2	2	2	3	3	20	23	1	..								
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....	8	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	9	5.0	.08	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..							
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....	14	9	2	2	..	2	..	4	1	11	9	9.6	.44	4	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	..
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....	31	38	6	5	8	4	7	4	5	39	33	34.2	1.55	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	1	..	1	2	2	2	3	3	2	6	4	7	27	12	1									
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....	3	5	..	1	1	..	1	..	2	4	6	6.8	.08	2	2	..	2	1	2								
Premature and Pretermatural Births.....	16	20	2	1	3	5	2	3	4	20	26	16.6	.79	20	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	6	..
Surgical Operations.....	1	1	2	1	6	1.0	.04	1	1								
Deaths by Suicide.....	2	3	2	1	1	4	6	3.4	.10	1	..	1	2								
Deaths by Drowning.....	10	5	1	..	..	1	2	1	5	4	4.2	.20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..
Deaths in Children.....	155	152	21	17	19	23	17	23	22	142	151	133.8	5.63								
" Under 1 year.....	214	193	30	24	26	27	21	28	31	187	224	194.0	7.42								
" 2 years.....	276	240	39	28	31	33	28	36	42	237	328	266.4	9.40								
" 5 years.....																					

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.														Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1880.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.
		NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHThERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																		
		Actual Mortality during the Week ending April 28, 1883.																		
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.					
First.....	154	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	13	11	1,039	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, 1; U. S. Marine Hospital (Bedloe's Island), 1; First Precinct Station, -	2
Second.....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1,608	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, -; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 1; Newsboys' Lodgings, -	1
Third.....	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3,582	Fourth Precinct Station, -; Mission Home, -; St. James' Home, -	..
Fourth.....	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12	21,015	Fifth Precinct Station, -; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, -	..
Fifth.....	168	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	12	12	16,134	City Prison, -; Home of Industry, -; Centre Street Dispensary, -; Sixth Precinct Station, -	..
Sixth.....	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	20,193	Seventh Precinct Station, -; Deborah Day Nursery, -; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway, -	..
Seventh.....	108	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	6	19	19	50,066	Eighth Precinct Station, -	..
Eighth.....	153	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	21	21	35,880	St. Vincent's Hospital, 4; Home of the Holy Comforter, -; Jefferson Market Prison, -	..
Ninth.....	322	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	16	12	54,593	Essex Street Prison, -; Tenth Precinct Station, -; Ludlow Street Jail, -	4
Tenth.....	110	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	7	24	24	24	47,553	St. Francis' Hospital, 5; Eleventh Precinct Station, -	5
Eleventh.....	196	..	3	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	9	41	36	68,779	Reception Hospital, 90th street, -; Infants' Hospital, 8; Soldiers' Retreat, -; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 2; Colored Orphan Asylum, 1; Ward's Island, 8; Randall's Island, 1; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Hospital, 2; House of Refuge, -; House of Mercy, -; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, -; Union Home and School, -; House of Good Shepherd, 2; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, -; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, -; Homoeopathic Hospital, 12; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, -; Leake and Watts' Orphan Home, -; Sheltering Arms, -; St. Luke's Home, 1	37
Twelfth.....	5,504.13	..	1	3	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	5	14	72	35	81,802	Thirteenth Precinct Station, -	..
Thirteenth.....	107	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	11	11	37,797	R. C. Orphan Asylum, -; Lying-in-Asylum, -; Fourteenth Precinct Station, -; House of Mercy, -	..
Fourteenth.....	96	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	6	11	11	30,172	Midnight Mission, -; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Home, -; Home of the Holy Comforter, -	..
Fifteenth.....	198	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	6	31,873	St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, -; French Hospital, -; Shelter of the Church of the Holy Communion, -	..
Sixteenth.....	348.77	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	22	22	52,186	Commissioners of Charities and Correction, -; Eye and Ear Infirmary, -; Seventeenth Precinct Station, -	..
Seventeenth.....	331	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	7	32	32	104,895	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, -; New York Hospital, 3; St. Stephen's Home, -; Presbyterian Hospital, 6; Presbyterian Hospital, -; German Hospital, 4; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 2; Foundling Hospital, 13; Women's Hospital, 1; City Lunatic Asylum, 3; Almshouse, 6; Penitentiary, 3; Small-pox Hospital, 2; Charity Hospital, 15; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, -; Colored Home Hospital, -; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 1; St. Luke's Hospital, 3; Workhouse, 3; Fever Hospital, -; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, -; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, -; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), 2; Chapin Home for the Aged, -; Hahnemann's Hospital, 1; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, -; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -; N. Y. Magdalen Asylum, -; St. Ann's Hospital, 1; Dominican Convent, -; Baptist Home, -	4
Eighteenth.....	449.89	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	9	29	25	66,610	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Mary's Hospital, -; Trinity Home, -; N. Y. Medical College for Women, -; Bellevue Hospital, 28; in Ambulances, -; Ophthalmic Hospital, -; Peabody Home for the Aged, -; St. Stephen's Home, -; Emergency Hospital, -; Home of the Friendless, -; Incurable Hospital, -	28
Nineteenth.....	1,480.60	1	11	7	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	8	..	5	37	128	62	158,108	Roosevelt Hospital, 8; Old Ladies' Home, -; New York Infant Asylum, 1; Twenty-second Precinct Station, -; New York Orphan Asylum, -; N. Y. Medical College and Hospital for Women, -; St. Joseph's Asylum, -; Thirty-third Precinct Station, -; St. Vincent de Paul's Nursery, 1; Old Gentlemen Unsectarian Home, -	9
Twentieth.....	444	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	9	35	34	86,023	House of Rest for Consumptives, -; Home for Incurables, 1; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, -; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, -; Peabody Home, -; St. Stephen's Home, -; St. Joseph's Institute for Deaf Mutes, -	1
Twenty-first.....	411	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	44	16	66,538		
Twenty-second..	1,529.42	..	..	2	1	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	9	43	34	111,605		
Twenty-third....	4,267.023	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	17	17	28,338		
Twenty-fourth..	8,050.323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	3	13,288		
Totals.....	24,893.156	2	24	25	14	9	10	..	4	11	..	16	3	22	140	625	467	1,206,577	Total mortality in Public Institutions.....	158

Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Bond approved by the Mayor.

May 15, 1883.—JOS. M. ALEXANDER, Auctioneer. Penalty \$2,000. Sureties, Hyman Israel, No. 155 East Sixty-first street, and Morris Alexander, No. 97 East Broadway.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Chief Clerk and Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; S. HASTINGS GRANT, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE 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 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, GEO. EDWIN HILL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN REILLY, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.
City Library.
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

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

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

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

Bureau of Streets.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

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

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.
No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. DEVOE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, 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

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staat Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation; ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; 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.
H. H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.
ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

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

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

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 9 P. M.

Attorney to Department.
WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.

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

Repair Shops.
Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN McCABE, Chief of Battalion-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.
99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues (temporary).
JAMES SHEA, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. 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.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 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 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; JOSEPH S. MICHAELS, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 10, 11 and 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFA McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.
PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10¼ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
General Term, Room No. 24.
Special Term, Room No. 21.
Chambers, Room No. 21.
Part I., Room No. 25.
Part II., Room No. 26.
Part III., Room No. 27.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
Terms first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Room No. 15, City Hall.
Trial Term, Parts I., II., and III., second floor, City Hall.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall.
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
AMERSON MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge road.
JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLOMON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, HUGH GARDINER, GERSON N. HERRMANN, PATRICK G. DUFFY.

George W. CREIGER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1883.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1883, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, the following articles, viz:

At Pipe Yard, foot Twenty-fourth street, East river—
20 tons Cast-Iron Scrap.
1 ton Wrought Iron Scrap.

At Rivington Street Pipe Yard—
50 tons Old Iron.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1881.

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Thursday, May 17, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M.

EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 15, 1883.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirtieth street, on Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following articles, which may be seen at storehouse, on Blackwell's Island, about—

10 tons Mixed Rags.
100 Iron-bound Barrels.
250 barrels (40 gals. each) Coal Tar, buyer to furnish barrels, to be delivered at foot of East Twenty-sixth street in lots of about 5 barrels a week; to be paid for on delivery, under the following terms:
Twenty-five per centum of estimated value to be paid on day of sale, and balance on delivery. All to be removed within ten (10) days from the day of sale, or the deposit will be considered forfeited, and the articles resold.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY,
Nos. 110 and 112 East 13th st.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR, GROCERIES, DRY GOODS PAINTS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

5,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition on Thursday, May 24, 1883.
25,000 Fresh Eggs.
50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
100 barrels Oatmeal.
100 " Crackers.
50 dozen Canned Tomatoes (3 pounds).
50 " " Peaches (3 pounds).
25 " " Lima Beans (2 pounds).
12 " " Peas (3 pounds).
10 " Gherkins (pints).
10 " Chow Chow (pints, C. & B.).

DRY GOODS.

10,000 yards Ticking.
500 yards Linen Dowels.
50 bales Brown Muslin.
300 pieces Mosquito Netting.

HARDWARE.

6 doz. Garden Rakes.
6 doz. Razors.

PAINTS.

5,000 pounds White Lead in Oil, equal to Atlantic Mills.
1,000 pounds first quality Red Lead in Oil.

CROCKERY.

1 gross Pitchers, 2-quart.
1 " " Feed Cups.
2 " " Spit Cups.
2 " " Bed Pans.

STRAW.

250 bales Long Bright Rye Straw, and weight as delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—or any part thereof, 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 Friday, May 25, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Paints, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 12, 1883.
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 8, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIX (6) horses will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on Tuesday, May 22, 1883, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirteenth street, at their sale, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M.

By order Board of Commissioners,
F. A. CUSHMAN,
Supply Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 7, 1883.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Salomia Meyers; aged 36 years; 5 feet 1½ inches high; light brown hair; gray eyes.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Ambrose Wall; aged 27 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, gray coat and pants.

Lizzie Hayes; aged 21 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, dark calico wrapper, gray shawl, blue felt hat.

Mary Bradley; aged 60 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair.

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island—William Strebeck; aged 48 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; light brown hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1883.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Dominico Maguire; aged 39 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted brown coat, gray vest, black pants, colored shirt, black Derby hat, gaiters.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Charles Roberts; aged 50 years. Committed January 24, 1883.

Frederick Woehll; aged 59 years. Committed March 22, 1883.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Annie Quinn; aged 81 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; black hair and eyes.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Mills; aged 65 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted drab overcoat, dark mixed pants and vest, black Derby hat, gaiters.

At Rand II's Island Hospital—Nellie Clark; aged 23 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; light hair, blue eyes.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Kate Aden; aged 56 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE, May 16, 1883.

PROPERTY-OWNERS INTERESTED IN THE proposed change of the established grade of East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Courtland and College avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward, are requested to call at the office of the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, at the old Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, on or before June 1, 1883, and examine plan of such proposed change of grade and file any objections thereto before final action is taken by the Department in relation to the same.

By order of the Department of Public Parks,
E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, May 9, 1883.

GRANITE—MASONRY WORK.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE FOLLOWING-named work:

FOR CONSTRUCTING A RETAINING WALL, STEPS, ETC., at the southwest end of the Park, located on Fulton and Franklin avenues, and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, New York City, and for Erecting Granite Posts, Curb, etc., around this Park and the Park located on Boston and Third avenues, New York City.

—will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at their office, 36 Union Square, until ten o'clock, on Wednesday, the 23d day of May, 1883, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened and read.

The nature and extent of the work, as near as it is possible to state in advance, is as follows:

120 cubic yards of Earth Excavation.
700 cubic yards of Wall and Base Courses.
250 lineal feet of Granite Coping.
192 lineal feet of Granite Steps and Pla forms.
692 1 neal feet of Blue Stone Curb.
226 Granite Posts.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same, enclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department of Public Parks, at its office, on or before the day and hour above-mentioned.

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

For the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications and drawings on file in the office of the Department.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if deemed for the interest of the city. Forms of proposals and the terms of the contract (including the specifications), settled as required by law, may be obtained at the office of the Secretary as above.

The envelope inclosing the proposal must be addressed to the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Granite Masonry Work," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation.

EGBERT L. VIELE,
SALEM H. WALES,
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.
E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The amount in which security will be required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$3,000.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and the plans and drawings, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans thereon referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount to be bid or specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due and payable for the entire work.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to re-advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contract, when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contract, which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had, at the office of the Superintendent Architect, 36 Union Square.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
May 9, 1883.

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 Wednesday, the 23d day of May, 1883, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing uniforms for the Police Force of the Department.

The number and kind of uniforms required is as follows:

One (1) uniform double-breasted body coat for Captain.
Five (5) uniform double-breasted body coats for Sergeants.
Four (4) uniform single-breasted body coats, with chevrons, for Roundsmen.
One hundred (100) uniform single-breasted body coats for Park and Gate Keepers.

Six (6) uniform double-breasted blouses for Captain and Sergeants.

Four (4) single-breasted blouses, with chevrons, for Roundsmen.

One hundred (100) single-breasted blouses for Park and Gate Keepers.

Six (6) pairs uniform pants for Captain and Sergeants.

One hundred and four (104) pairs uniform pants for Park and Gate Keepers.

The material to be of the best quality West Point Cadet gray mixed cloth.

The time for the completion of the work of furnishing said uniforms will be thirty days (30) after the date of the contract.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

Each proposal must state, both in figures and in writing, a price for each article of uniform, and must be accompanied by sample of the cloth proposed to be furnished.

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 state that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making an 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 Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in said proposal or estimate, or in the work or supplies to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 185.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR EXTENDING THE SEWER-BOX, UNDER AND THROUGH PIER, NEW 40, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING ABOUT 50 LINEAL feet of Sewer-Box, in extension of the present sewer-box, under and through Pier, New 40, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1883,

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

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

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

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

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. 10' x 10' Yellow Pine	1,685
2. 8' x 12' "	1,080
3. 8' x 8' "	1,393
4. 5' " " plank	2,250
5. 4' " " "	1,950
6. 3' " " "	4,700
7. 2' " " "	980
Total	13,458

NOTE.—The above quantities are exclusive of extra lengths required for tenons, etc., and of waste.

8. Iron Screw-bolts, Dock Spikes, Cut Spikes and Wrought and Cast-iron Washers, about 950 pounds.

9. Oak Tree-nails, 1" x 14", and wedges 196 |

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

PATRICK K. HORGAN,
GEORGE H. BEYER,
DANIEL J. MOORE,
HIRAM MERRITT,
HENRY MAURER,

Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.
Dated New York, May 7, 1883.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, May 18, 1883, at 4 p. m., for supplying the coal and wood required for the public schools in the city for the ensuing year—say twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) tons of coal, more or less, and seven hundred and fifty (750) cords of oak, and eight hundred and fifty (850) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove, and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Ten thousand five hundred (10,500) tons of furnace size, one thousand (1,000) tons of stove size, three hundred (300) tons of egg size, and seven hundred (700) tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stick not less than three (3) feet long. The pine wood must be of the best quality Virginia, and not less than three (3) feet six (6) inches long. The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood, and also the price per cut per load for sawing, and the price per cut per load for splitting, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies. The wood will be inspected and measured under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity required from the 1st of May to the 15th of September, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies; said wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered, sawed, and when required, split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority. The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of May, 1884. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
WILLIAM BELDEN,
EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN,
W. J. WELCH,
DAVID WELMORE,
Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, May 3, 1883.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the 22d day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-second day of June, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-seventh day of June, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street with the westerly side of Tenth avenue, running thence southerly along the westerly side of Tenth avenue, 99 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-second street and One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence westerly along the centre line of said block 71 feet and 2 inches to the easterly side of Diagonal avenue; thence northeasterly along the easterly side of Diagonal avenue 108 feet and 1/2 inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street 28 feet and 9/16 inches, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street with the westerly side of Diagonal avenue, and running thence southerly 108 feet and 6 and one-half inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-second street and One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence westerly along the centre line of said block to the easterly side of the Boulevard; thence northerly along the easterly side of the Boulevard and across One Hundred and Forty-third street to a point in the easterly side of the Boulevard distant 99 feet and 11 inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street with the easterly side of the Boulevard; thence easterly and along the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-third street and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the westerly side of Diagonal avenue; thence southwesterly along the westerly side of Diagonal avenue and across One Hundred and Forty-third street to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the lands embraced within said One Hundred and Forty-third street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof (Chambers), to be held in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 15, 1883.

EDGAR P. HILL,
THOMAS DUNLAP,
THOMAS ALEXANDER, JR.,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Boulevard to 425 feet west of Boulevard, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-second day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-second day of June, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of June, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being northerly and southerly of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and bounded easterly by the westerly side of the Boulevard, southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, westerly by a line drawn parallel with the Boulevard, and distant 425 feet westerly therefrom, and northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and One Hundred and Fortieth street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof (Chambers), to be held in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, May 15, 1883.

PATRICK DALY,
JOHN CARLIN,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-seventh street, from Boulevard to Riverside avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the 22d day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 22d day of June, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of June, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being northerly and southerly of Ninety-seventh street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of Riverside avenue, southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-sixth street and Ninety-seventh streets, easterly by the westerly side of the Boulevard, and northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-seventh street and Ninety-eighth street; excepting therefrom all the lands embraced within the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof (Chambers), to be held in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, May 15, 1883.

PATRICK DALY,
GEO. W. McLEAN,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of Webster avenue commencing at One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and running to its intersection with the south line of Middlebrook Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the first day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of the title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Webster avenue, commencing at One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and running to its intersection with the south line of Middlebrook Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point on the northern line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, where the western line of Webster avenue, as now opened, intersects the same;

1. Thence northeasterly on a line coincident with the prolongation of the western line of that part of Webster avenue lying between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets for 1,215 1-100 feet;

2. Thence deflecting to the right 11° 29' northeasterly for 899 96-100 feet;
3. Thence deflecting to the right 9° 2' 23" northeasterly for 722 82-100 feet;
4. Thence deflecting 5° 44' 4" to the left northeasterly for 1,112 2-10 feet;
5. Thence deflecting 12° 3' 23 1/2" to the right northeasterly for 1,070 66-100 feet to the Southern Boulevard;
6. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of the Southern Boulevard for 100 44-100 feet;
7. Thence southwesterly along a line parallel with the course immediately preceding the one last described for 1,050 7-10 feet;
8. Thence deflecting 12° 3' 23 1/2" to the left southwesterly for 1,254 76-100 feet;
9. Thence deflecting to the right 11° 52' 21" southwesterly for 138 43-100 feet;
10. Thence deflecting to the left 6° 8' 17" southwesterly for 434 9-10 feet;
11. Thence deflecting to the left 9° 2' 23" southwesterly for 882 feet;
12. Thence deflecting to the left 11° 29' southwesterly for 1,204 41-100 feet.

13. Thence deflecting to the right 89° 41' 15" northwesterly for 100 feet to the place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point on the northern line of the Southern Boulevard 19-100 feet westerly from where the same would be intersected by the prolongation northerly of the western line of that portion of Parcel "A" lying immediately south of the Southern Boulevard for 813 11-100 feet;

1. Thence northeasterly on a line whose direction is 12° 36' 2" to the left of that of the western line of that portion of Parcel "A" lying immediately south of the Southern Boulevard for 813 11-100 feet;
2. Thence deflecting 3° 47' 37" to the right northeasterly for 72 83-100 feet;
3. Thence deflecting 90° to the right southeasterly for 100 feet;
4. Thence deflecting 90° to the right southwesterly for 69 53-100 feet;
5. Thence deflecting 3° 47' 37" to the left southwesterly for 822 61-100 feet to the Southern Boulevard;
6. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of the Southern Boulevard 15-100 82-100 feet to the place of beginning.

Dated, New York, 8th May, 1883.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of West Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the 13th day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of June, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 18th day of June, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being northerly and southerly of West Fifty-third street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, southerly by a line drawn parallel with West Fifty-third street, and distant one hundred feet and five inches southerly from the southerly side of said street; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue, and northerly by a line drawn parallel with West Fifty-third street, and distant one hundred feet and five inches northerly from the northerly side of said street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 4, 1883.

JOHN T. WILSON,
NATHANIEL JARVIS,
CHARLES W. WELSH,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Eighth avenue to New avenue, west of Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the thirteenth day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirteenth day of June, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the eighteenth day of June, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being northerly and southerly of One Hundred and Twelfth street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of New avenue, southerly by the center line of the block between One Hundred and Eleventh street and One Hundred and Twelfth street, easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and northerly by the center line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth street and One Hundred and Thirteenth street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-ninth day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, May 4, 1883.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
PATRICK DALY,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the second day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said second day of June, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of June, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a point in the easterly side of the Boulevard, distant 99 feet and 11 inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of the Boulevard with the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and along a line distant 99 feet and 11 inches from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the westerly side of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Tenth avenue and across One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point in the westerly side of Tenth avenue, distant 99 feet 11 inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Tenth avenue with the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and along the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to the easterly side of the Boulevard, thence southerly along the easterly side of the Boulevard and across One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the lands embraced within the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 15th day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 25, 1883.

ELLIOT SANDFORD,
THOMAS MCDONNELL,
CHARLES W. WELSH,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Chambers of said Court, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1883, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commission of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of James Graydon Johnston, resigned.

Dated New York, April 24, 1883.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 16th day of May, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 16th day of May, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 23d day of May, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: commencing at a point in the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant one hundred and one foot and one-fourth of an inch southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street with the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and along the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to the westerly side of Eighth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and across One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to a point in the westerly side of Eighth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street with the westerly side of Eighth avenue; running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and along the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and One Hundred and Twentieth street, to the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly and along the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, and across One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special

Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 7, 1883.
 GEORGE W. McLEAN,
 DE WITT C. GRAHAM,
 CHARLES W. WEST,
 Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 73 William street, 3d floor, in the said city, on or before the eighteenth day of May, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighteenth day of May, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-ninth day of May, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being northerly and southerly of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-third street and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 10, 1883.
 PATRICK DALY,
 JOHN CARLIN,
 NEVIN W. BUTLER,
 Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to New avenue, west of Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 73 William street, 3d floor, in the said city, on or before the 18th day of May, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 18th day of May, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-ninth day of May, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being northerly and southerly of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of New avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the eighth day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 10, 1883.
 PATRICK DALY,
 JOHN CARLIN,
 NEVIN W. BUTLER,
 Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 73 William street, 3d floor, in the said city, on or before the 18th day of May, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 18th day of May, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 23d day of May, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Commencing at a point in the easterly side of Tenth avenue, distant southerly 99 feet and 11 inches from a point formed by the intersection of the

southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street with the easterly side of Tenth avenue; running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street along the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fifty-third street and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, to the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, to a point in the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant 102 feet and 2½ inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street with the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, and along the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly side of Tenth avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly side of Tenth avenue, and across One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 1st day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, April 7, 1883.
 CHARLES A. STODDARD,
 BERNARD CASSERLY,
 JAMES GRAYDON JOHNSTON,
 Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Third street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 73 William street, 3d floor, in the said city, on or before the eleventh day of May, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eleventh day of May, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the eighteenth day of May, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Commencing at a point in the westerly side of Eighth avenue, distant 100 feet and 11 inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Third street with the westerly side of Eighth avenue; running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Third street, and along the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets, to the easterly side of Riverside avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Riverside avenue and across One Hundred and Third street to a point in the easterly side of Riverside avenue, distant 100 feet and 11 inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Third street with the easterly side of Riverside avenue; thence easterly along the easterly side of Riverside avenue, to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 31st day of May, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, April 4, 1883.
 PATRICK DALY,
 GEORGE W. McLEAN,
 NEVIN W. BUTLER,
 Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fourteenth street from Fourth avenue to Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office No. 73 William street, 3d floor, in the said city, on or before the 18th day of May, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 18th day of May, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents, which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 18th day of May, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the easterly side of Eighth avenue, distant 100 feet and 11 inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street with the easterly side of Eighth avenue, and running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirteenth street and One Hundred and Fourteenth street, and parallel with One Hundred and Fourteenth street to the westerly side of Fourth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Fourth avenue and across One Hundred and Fourteenth street to a point 100 feet and 11 inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street with the westerly side of Fourth avenue, running thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fourteenth street and One Hundred and Fifteenth street and parallel to One Hundred and Fourteenth street, to the easterly side of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Eighth avenue and across One Hundred and Fourteenth street to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom that portion of the above-described premises which is con-

tained within the lines of the streets and avenues laid out through the same.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 31st day of May, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 4, 1883.
 GEORGE W. McLEAN,
 JOHN WHALEN,
 JOHN T. BOYD,
 Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 May 9, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments," on the 4th day of May, 1883, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Third avenue basins, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

Tenth avenue sewer (east side), between Eighty-third and Ninety-second streets, and in Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and in Ninth avenue (west side), between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets.

Ninth avenue paving, from Boulevard to Seventy-seventh street.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 8, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
 Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 May 5, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment lists for the opening of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, confirmed by the Supreme Court, April 24, 1883;

One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Seventh and New avenues, confirmed by the Supreme Court, April 30, 1883;

and entered on the third day of May, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive legal interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 5, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
 Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 April 25, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the opening of Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river, confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 27th day of September, 1882, and entered on the 20th day of April, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 25, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
 Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 April 5, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment lists for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First to Second avenue, and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, were confirmed by the

Supreme Court on the twenty-ninth day of March, 1883, and entered on the third day of April, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 4, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
 Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 March 26, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the opening of Concord avenue, from Denman place to Home street, was confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 9th day of March, 1883, and entered on the 13th day of March, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 25, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
 Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 March 26, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the acquisition of lands for Gansevoort Market, act May 7, 1880, was confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 25th day of January, 1883, and entered on the 13th day of March, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive legal interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 25, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
 Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 April 5, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the opening of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and streets connecting same with Broadway, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to Broadway, confirmed by the Supreme Court on the thirtieth day of December, 1882, and entered on the thirtieth day of January, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents."

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 4, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
 Comptroller.

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