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STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, February 2, 1885,
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Adolph L. Sanger, President;

ALDERMEN

George B. Brown,
Thomas Cleary,
James A. Cowie,
Frederick Finck,
Robert Hall,
Anthony Hartman,
Bartholomew F. Kenney,
Patrick H. Kerwin,

Peter B. Masterson,
Bankson T. Morgan,
James B. Mulry,
Joseph Murray,
Owen McGinnis,
Michael McKenna,
Arthur J. McQuade,
Patrick N. Oakley,

Edward F. O'Dwyer,
John Quinn,
Charles H. Reilly,
Thomas Rothman,
James T. Van Rensselaer,
Thomas P. Walsh.

The minutes of the meeting of January 26 were read and approved.

INVITATIONS.

By the President—

An invitation was received from the Volunteer Firemen's Association to attend their annual ball at the Metropolitan Opera House, on Tuesday, February 10, 1885.
Which was accepted.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

Petition of the Harmonie Social Club for the laying of a crosswalk across Forty-second street, opposite their premises.

Whereupon he offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of bridge-stone be laid across Forty-second street, opposite the entrance to the Harmonie Social Club, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 5.)

By Alderman Hartman—

Petition of the property-owners on One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Railroad avenue to Washington avenue, for regulating, grading, curbing, etc.:

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

The undersigned owners of real property fronting on East One Hundred and Sixtieth street in the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully petition your Honorable Body that proceedings be taken to secure the immediate improvement of said East One Hundred and Sixtieth street (formerly Findlay street), between Railroad avenue and Washington avenue, by the grading, flagging, curbing and guttering of the same.

And your petitioners will ever pray.
January 21, 1885.

Charles C. Diedrich, East 160th street.
Wm. Kelly, 659 East 160th street.
Mrs. Thos. Kelly, 661 East 160th street.
Thos. Reddy, 650 East 160th street.
Wm. Sherwood, 681 and 683 East 160th street.
Emil Knoebel, 682 East 160th street.
Lizzie Bahr, 676 East 160th street.
Mrs. Dennerlein, 636, 645, 655, 685 East 160th street.

H. Miller, 630 East 160th street.
Antonie Kothe, 624 East 160th street.
Christian Niebling, 622 East 160th street.
Edward Bolt, 612 East 160th street.
Fred. Leussner, 613 East 160th street.
Anton Staudinger, 607 East 160th street.
Wm. Hasbeck, 606 East 160th street.
Mrs. Eckel, 844 East 160th street.

Whereupon he offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Sixtieth street (formerly Findlay street), from Railroad avenue to Washington avenue, be regulated, curbed, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Petition of Joseph E. Newburger for an appointment of Commissioner of Deeds.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McQuade—

Petition of property-owners on Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to Ninety-eighth street, for a change of grade:

NEW YORK, January 26, 1885.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

We, the undersigned, owners of property on Lexington avenue, between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Second streets, respectfully request that your Honorable Body should establish the grade of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, and between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Second streets, as shown by the red lines and figures upon the accompanying diagram.

The avenue between the points named was laid out and opened by chapter 469 of the Laws of 1881, and the authority is vested in your Body to establish the grade of said avenue.

The lines which are shown upon the diagram conform to the existing grades of the intersecting streets.

Proceedings are now pending in the Supreme Court for the actual opening of the avenue, and it is desirable that the grade thereof should be established without delay.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Stephen H. Thayer, owner of 201 feet 10 inches, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets.

Frank R. Houghton, owner of two entire fronts, Lexington avenue, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets, 403 feet 8 inches.

Herbert R. Houghton, owner of 7 feet 6 inches by 201 feet 10 inches, Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets.

G. M. Chapman, east side Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, five 4-story buildings for self, and two 4-story buildings for A. G. Jennings, and one 4-story building for L. C. Tuffs; the whole front being 201 feet 10 inches.

Ferdinand Boehm, by Hofman, attorney, Lexington avenue, east side, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, the whole front.

John S. Schulz, 201 feet 10 inches on Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets.

Patrick Fox and James H. Coleman, by Patrick Fox, agent, 201 feet 10 inches, on west side of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

Whereupon he offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the grade of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, and between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Second streets, be established in conformity with the red lines and figures as shown upon the accompanying diagram.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Hall—

Petition of the Manhattan Cab Association to amend section 107 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Hartman—

Petition to have Croton water-mains laid in Anthony avenue, from Waverley to Ash street, and in Ash street, east from Anthony avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Cleary—

Petition of the New York Cable Company asking the Common Council to take action on the report, etc., transmitted to the Board last year in a message from his Honor the Mayor, June 30, 1884, as follows:

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

The New York Cable Railway Company, by its undersigned counsel, duly authorized thereto, petitioning your Honorable Body, would respectfully show:

That heretofore, and on the 30th day of November, 1883, the then Mayor of the City of New York appointed a so-called Rapid Transit Commission, pursuant to chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875. That such Commission, in the exercise of its powers, took such proceedings as resulted in the formation of your petitioner as a Company for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a cable-traction railway or railways for public use in the conveyance of persons and property upon, along, through, over, and across certain streets and avenues of the City of New York, whenever the Common Council of the City and the abutting owners should consent thereto. That said Commission made a report of its proceedings on the day of April, 1884, to the Mayor of the City, which report contained a request to the said Mayor to transmit the same to the Board of Aldermen for such action as would confer consent of the Common Council for the construction and operation of said railway or railways.

That on the 30th day of June, 1884, the Mayor of the City of New York, in compliance with such request, transmitted to the late Board of Aldermen, your immediate predecessors, said report, together with the proceedings of said Commission for consideration. That the message of his Honor the Mayor transmitting said report and proceedings to said Board was referred to its standing Committee on Railroads. That your petitioner, through its counsel and many representatives of the largest property-owners of the city, was heard by said Railroad Committee in support of the recommendations of said report on numerous occasions and at great length.

That said Railroad Committee, on the 8th day of December, 1884, made a written report to the said Board of Aldermen, recommending that the consent of the Common Council be given for the construction and operation of said railway or railways, and submitted an appropriate resolution for adoption to that end. That said report and resolution were laid over for the future action of the Board, and that before the next meeting of said Board an abutting owner on one of the routes of your petitioner commenced an action against the said Board and your petitioner, in the Court of Common Pleas, and obtained an injunction prohibiting said Board from consenting to the construction and operation of said railway or railways until the Court should dissolve the injunction. That said injunction was dissolved, but immediately another abutting owner brought a like suit and obtained a like injunction from a justice of the Supreme Court, which injunction remained in full force and effect until about noon of Wednesday, December 31, 1884, and at too late an hour to give the then outgoing Mayor opportunity to consider whether he ought to approve the consent of said Board to the construction of said railway or railways in case said Board should adopt a resolution to that effect. And your petitioner is advised and believes that the said Board refrained from taking any action in the matter and from giving such consent for that reason, and hence the matter was suffered to remain among the unfinished business of said Board at the time of its expiration.

Your petitioner would therefore pray that your Honorable Body do now take the report and proceedings of said Rapid Transit Commissioners, transmitted to your said predecessors by his Honor the Mayor on the 30th day of June, 1884, into consideration and take such action thereon as may be proper.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

THE NEW YORK CABLE RAILWAY COMPANY,
By CH. P. SHAW, Counsel.

Dated, New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

INVITATIONS RESUMED.

An invitation was received to attend the first annual ball of the Sea Foam Fishing Club, at Shrader's Assembly Rooms, One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Third avenue, on the 11th instant.

Which was accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the managers of the New York Catholic Protectory, being their Twenty-second Annual Report, 1884.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the President of the N. Y. Infant Asylum, Clark Bell, President, being the Annual Report for the year 1884.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Docks, to which was referred the preamble and resolution directing the Clerk of the Common Council to affix the common seal of the City of New York to the lease of the ferry from Pier No. 1, East river, to Staten Island, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

That the proceedings had before your Committee, at a meeting thereof held January 30, 1885, have fully convinced it, that in order to secure a complete and satisfactory investigation, it is necessary that power be given by your Honorable Body to send for persons and papers.

Accordingly the following preamble and resolution is respectfully offered for your adoption:

Whereas, In the investigation of the leasing of the ferry to Staten Island, from Pier No. 1, East river, by the Committee on Docks of this Common Council, it appears to be both advisable and necessary, before authorizing the use of the seal of the city, as provided in section 78 of Article VI. of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, or sanctioning said lease, to empower the Committee to subpoena witnesses, and obtain certain papers, with a view to a thorough examination of the question; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Docks be and is hereby authorized and empowered to conduct said investigation in the manner provided in sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 39 of the Laws of 1860.

ROBERT HALL,
THOS. CLEARY,
FREDERICK FINCK,
MICHAEL MCKENNA,
OWEN MCGINNIS,
Committee on Docks.

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

(G. O. 6.)

The Committee on Markets, to which was referred the annexed preamble and resolution to increase the height of the awning to be placed on the westerly side of Washington Market, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have conferred with the Chief of the Bureau of the Collection of the City Revenue and of Markets, and are convinced, from a personal inspection of the building and the statements made by the Chief of the Bureau, that the proposed improvement is a very desirable one, and that it should be done without contract or public letting in order to interfere, as little as possible, with the business now daily transacted in the New Washington Market.

It is necessary, however, to change the title of the appropriation from "Washington Market—Repairs" to "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," as there is no balance in the former, and the latter is the appropriate account.

The accompanying preamble and resolution, as amended, is, therefore, respectfully submitted for your adoption.

Whereas, It has been found necessary to raise the height of the awning about to be built on the westerly side of Washington Market, so as to facilitate the transaction of business; and

Whereas, It is important that this work should be done without the delay incident to advertising; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to have said work done and the materials furnished by one or several contracts or orders, without public advertising and letting, provided the cost so expended shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, to be paid from the appropriation of "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," as provided by section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

PETER B. MASTERSON,
THOS. P. WALSH,
THOMAS CLEARY,
B. F. KENNEY,
EDWARD F. O'DWYER,

Committee
on
Markets.

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, and whose terms of office expire January 26, 1885:

James T. Byrne, in place of James T. Byrne.
Benjamin F. Devoe, " Benjamin F. Devoe.
J. Lewis Strahan, " J. Lewis Strahan.
Jacob H. Simms, " Jacob H. Simms.

Also

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and who have failed to qualify:

William H. Carter, in place of S. W. Valentine.
William H. Gardiner, " John C. Sheilds.
Morris A. Feinberg, " John H. Doyle.

JAMES T. VAN RENSSLAER,
ROBERT HALL,
JAMES B. MULRY,
PETER B. MASTERSON,
PATRICK H. KERWIN,

Committee
on
Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—23.

(G. O. 7.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of laying Croton-mains in Summit street, Anthony street, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid and fire-hydrants erected in Summit street, from Williamsbridge road to Anthony street; in Anthony street, from Summit street to Rockfield street, and in Rockfield street, from Anthony street (or Marion avenue) to the Williamsbridge road, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

ARTHUR J. McQUADE,
THOS. P. WALSH,
CHAS. H. REILLY,
PETER B. MASTERSON,
JOS. MURRAY,

Committee
on
Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 8.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of laying Croton-mains in Anthony avenue, Washington place, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid and fire-hydrants erected in Anthony avenue, from Tremont avenue (or One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street) to Washington place (otherwise known as Popham street); in Washington place, from Anthony avenue to Fleetwood avenue; in Fleetwood avenue, from Washington place to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, formerly Orchard street; in One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Fleetwood avenue to Morris avenue, and in Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Washington place, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

ARTHUR J. McQUADE,
CHAS. H. REILLY,
THOS. P. WALSH,
JOS. MURRAY,
PETER B. MASTERSON,

Committee
on
Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 9.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, and the present flagging, where sunken or broken, be relaid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

ARTHUR J. McQUADE,
THOS. P. WALSH,
JOS. MURRAY,
PETER B. MASTERSON,
CHARLES H. REILLY,

Committee
on
Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 10.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging the north side of Seventy-ninth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, where not already done, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Seventy-ninth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, be 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.

ARTHUR J. McQUADE,
THOS. P. WALSH,
JOS. MURRAY,
PETER B. MASTERSON,
CHARLES H. REILLY,

Committee
on
Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 11.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying a crosswalk across Sixth street, opposite the entrance to St. Mark's Church, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Sixth street, opposite the entrance to St. Mark's Church, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

ARTHUR J. McQUADE,
THOS. P. WALSH,
JOS. MURRAY,
PETER B. MASTERSON,
CHARLES H. REILLY,

Committee
on
Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 12.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging, full width, south side of Sixty-second street, from First to Second avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the south side of Sixty-second street, between First and Second avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

ARTHUR J. McQUADE,
THOS. P. WALSH,
JOS. MURRAY,
PETER B. MASTERSON,
CHARLES H. REILLY,

Committee
on
Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 13.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing an improved iron drinking-fountain on the northwest corner of Hudson and Leroy streets, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the northwest corner of Hudson and Leroy streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

ARTHUR J. McQUADE,
THOS. P. WALSH,
JOS. MURRAY,
PETER B. MASTERSON,
CHARLES H. REILLY,

Committee
on
Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 14.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging the sidewalk full width on south side of Fifty-ninth street for about one hundred and ten feet east of Fourth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, commencing at Fourth avenue and extending east about one hundred and ten feet, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

ARTHUR J. McQUADE,
THOS. P. WALSH,
JOS. MURRAY,
PETER B. MASTERSON,
CHARLES H. REILLY,

Committee
on
Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 15.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed petition and resolution in favor of establishing the width of sidewalks and carriageway of Ninety-sixth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from the westerly line or side of Fourth avenue to the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue, be and they are hereby fixed and established at a uniform width of thirty feet, and the carriageway of said street, between the said Fourth and Fifth avenues, at a width of forty feet.

ARTHUR J. McQUADE,
THOS. P. WALSH,
JOS. MURRAY,
PETER B. MASTERSON,
CHARLES H. REILLY,

Committee
on
Streets.

(G. O. 16.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying a twelve-inch water-main in Mulberry street, from Bleecker street to Chatham Square, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay a twelve-inch water-pipe, with large fire-hydrants connected therewith, in Mulberry street, from Bleecker street to Chatham Square, and on the west side of the carriageway of the Bowery, from Bleecker street to Catharine street, pursuant to New York City Consolidation Act, 1882, sections 189 and 194.

THOS. P. WALSH,
THOMAS ROTHMAN,
ROBERT HALL,
PATRICK H. KERWIN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 17.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-pipes in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, pursuant to New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

THOS. P. WALSH,
THOMAS ROTHMAN,
ROBERT HALL,
PATRICK H. KERWIN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 18.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Morris avenue to the Southern Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Morris avenue to the Southern Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 19.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Second street, from Ninth 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 One Hundred and Second street, from the Ninth avenue to the Riverside Drive, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 20.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from North Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, with Belgian pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from North Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 21.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from North Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from North Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 22.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from North Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, with Belgian pavement or trap-blocks, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from North Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 23.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to McComb's Dam lane, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to McComb's Dam lane, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 24.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from North Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 25.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from North Third avenue to Railroad avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from North Third avenue to Railroad avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 26.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from North Third avenue to Railroad avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from North Third avenue to Railroad avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 27.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in Kingsbridge road, from Williamsbridge road to High Bridge, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-pipes in the Kingsbridge road, from the Williamsbridge road to High Bridge, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 28.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Cliff avenue two hundred feet east, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-pipes in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Cliff avenue, two hundred feet east, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 29.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in Ninety-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-pipes in Ninety-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 30.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-pipes in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 31.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Hull avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Suburban street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Hull avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Suburban street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 32.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundredth street, from Tenth 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 be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-pipes in One Hundredth street, from Tenth avenue to the Riverside Drive, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act, sections 189 and 194.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 33.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Eagle avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Eagle avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 34.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Ninety-ninth street, from Boulevard to West End avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-pipe in Ninety-ninth street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

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

(G. O. 35.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Southern Boulevard, from St. Ann's avenue to Lincoln avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in the Southern Boulevard, between St. Ann's avenue and Lincoln avenue, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

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

(G. O. 36.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Gerard avenue, from Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-pipes in Gerard avenue, between Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street, pursuant to New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

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

(G. O. 37.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in St. Ann's avenue, from North Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid on St. Ann's avenue, from North Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

(G. O. 38.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in the Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Hartman moved that the Committee on Law Department be discharged from the further consideration of the preamble and resolution requesting the State Legislature to modify the Civil Service laws, so as to exempt policemen and firemen from the operations of said law.

Alderman Cleary moved as an amendment that the Committee be instructed to report on that subject at the next meeting of the Board.

Whereupon Alderman Hartman withdrew his motion to discharge the Committee.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That Richard J. English 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 Julius Offenbach 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 Haydn C. Kelley 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 Edward Goldsmith be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires January 26, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That Jesse Larrabee 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 John J. Lenehan 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 J. Edward Weld 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 Jabish Holmes, Jr., be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires January 26, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kerwin—

Resolved, That William Forster be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William Forster, whose term of office expires January 26, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Walsh—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Murray—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That George J. Smith 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 Kenney—

Resolved, That William H. McEvoy 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 Hall—

Resolved, That Patrick Cunningham 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 Cowie—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That John H. Gunner 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 McGinnis—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That Leopold Levy be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York, in the place of Leopold Levy, whose term of office expires on this 26th day of January, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That Jacob Steinhardt 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 Joseph Deane 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 McKenna—

Resolved, That G. T. Meislahn 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 John P. Taaffe 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 Finck—

Resolved, That Edward J. Carroll 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 Oakley—

Resolved, That John V. Reynolds 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 Rothman—

Resolved, That Rudolph Van Baar 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 Edward J. Rapp and Charles A. Binder be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Dwyer—

Resolved, That Newbold Le Roy Edgar, Edwin L. Kalish, James F. Roberts, Charles Griffin, William F. Erving, John W. Noble, Julius Offenbach, and Fred. Michel be and each of them hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That William T. Nash 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 Edward Bittiner be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John E. Davidson 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 McKenna—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Simon Rosenthal 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 Oakley—

Resignation of Richard Meister as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon Alderman Oakley offered the following :

Resolved, That Vincenzo Palumbo be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Richard Meister, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—22.

By Alderman Kerwin—

Resolved, That Luther Wise 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 Quinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William M. Montgomery & Co. to place and keep a platform-scale and small weigh-office on the south side of Forty-fourth street, twenty-five feet east of the bulkhead at North river, the said scale to be constructed flush with the surface of the street and to be no obstruction or impediment to the free use of said street by the public, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Seventy-fourth street, commencing one hundred feet west from First avenue, and running westerly about one hundred and seventy-five feet, also the vacant lots on First avenue, west side, commencing about seventy-five feet north from Seventy-fourth street, and running north about one hundred feet, be fenced in, 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 Walsh—

Resolved, That the name of William Widmayer, who was appointed a City Surveyor April 15, 1872, be and is hereby corrected to read William F. Widmayer.

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 Teresa Logomarsino to keep a stand, not to exceed four feet long by three feet wide, for the sale of flowers, near the lamp-post in the square or open space at the lower terminus of the Third Avenue Railroad, opposite the Post-Office building; such stand to be so placed and kept only when in use by the owner thereof; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved this year, Twentieth street, from Ninth avenue to Thirteenth avenue, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman O'Dwyer—

Resolved, That the new street to be laid east of the Grand Central Depot, as enlarged from Forty-second to Forty-fifth street, shall be known and designated as Hibbard avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Hartman, the above reference was reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That the Commission for lighting the City be and is hereby requested to light, with electric lights, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh avenues, from Fourteenth street to Forty-second street; Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, from Fourteenth street to Twenty-fifth street, and all cross streets from Fourteenth to Forty-second street, from Seventh avenue to the North river, except those at present lighted with electric lights.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McKenna—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Water Color Society to suspend a net banner across Twenty-third street, opposite the Academy of Design, during the month of February, 1885.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. Barney Heitzman to place a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 968 Third avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That S. C. Thompson be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—21.

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same be given to Timothy Connolly to keep a stand for the sale of books, papers and periodicals, at intersection of Burling Slip and South street; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Enoch Evans to lay a crosswalk, of two courses of blue stone across West street, opposite No. 398, 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 Masterson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Feldscher to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of No. 787 Eleventh avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at 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 McQuade—

Whereas, This Common Council approves of the provisions, and favors the adoption, of the bill introduced in the Assembly by the Hon. Geo. F. Roesch, of the Tenth District, being an act entitled "An act to exempt honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the late war, and old volunteer exempt firemen of the Cities of New York and Brooklyn from the provisions of the Civil Service laws;" be it therefore

Resolved, That this Common Council respectfully prays the Legislature of this State to enact the said law, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this preamble and resolution to his Excellency the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly and to each representative from this city in the Legislature, who are hereby earnestly yet respectfully requested to use every honorable effort to secure the passage of the said law.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved that the resolution be laid over for one week.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Finck, Morgan, Mulry, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Rothman, and Van Rensselaer—10.

Negative—Aldermen Cleary, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Quinn, Reilly, and Walsh—13.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—19.

Negative—Aldermen Brown, Morgan, O'Dwyer, and Van Rensselaer—4.

(G. O. 39.)

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to connect the several Police Courts by telephone, by placing an instrument in each court; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices."

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause a street-lamp, containing as heretofore, the name of the street and avenue, to be lighted at the intersection of every fifth street running east and west from Fifth avenue, commencing at Tenth street and extending northwardly, as a guide to strangers and others, where the ordinary street gas-lamps have been superseded by electric lights.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That a twelve-inch water-pipe, with large fire-hydrants connected therewith, be laid in Worth street, from Broadway to Baxter street, as provided in sections 189 and 194 of the Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McKenna—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved during the present year, under the provisions of chapter 476, Laws of 1875, Twenty-sixth street, from the Eighth avenue to the Eleventh avenue.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That the Commissioners for lighting the city be and they are hereby requested to substitute electric lights for the ordinary street-lamps, in

Chambers street, from Centre to South street;

Worth street, from Broadway to Chatham Square, and in

Chatham street, from Tryon Row to Oliver street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twelfth street, from the Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between the Boulevard and St. Nicholas avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Ninety-third street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be paved with Belgian 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 Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioners designated by law to light the streets of this city, with gas or electric lights, viz.: "the Commissioner of Public Works in conjunction with the Mayor and Comptroller," be and they are hereby respectfully requested to have placed in or near the centre of "the Circle" at the entrance to the Central Park, at Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, an electric light similar to that now used in lighting Madison Square.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That the Croton-mains now in Eightieth street, between Second and Third avenues, be connected with the nearest high-service water-pipes, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hartman—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

(G. O. 40.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Tiebout avenue, from High Bridge road to Clark street, and large fire-hydrants connected therewith, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 41.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventieth street, from North Third avenue to Railroad avenue, and large fire-hydrants be connected with said mains; the work to be done as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McQuade—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board, at his earliest convenience, by what right or authority the Mutual Gas-light Company has constructed a fence across Twelfth street, at the westerly intersection of Avenue D, which prevents free access to said street by the public.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 42.)

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-pipes in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Morris and Sheridan avenues; in Sheridan avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, and in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Sheridan and Gerard avenues, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 184.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Brown—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 43.)

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on Marcher's avenue, west side, three hundred feet north of High Bridge street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman O'Dwyer—

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across Sixth avenue on the southerly and northerly sides of Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 44.)

By Alderman Murray—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Bellevue Hospital Medical College Nos. 338 and 340 East Twenty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved this year, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875, Park street, from Centre to Pearl street; Batavia street, from Roosevelt street to Oliver street, and Mulberry street.

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

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license persons of good character and citizens of this State, to sell tickets or certificates of admission to all places of amusement, where admission is by ticket or certificate," approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1880, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved this year, under the provisions of chapter 474, Laws of 1875, Thirty-sixth street, from Lexington avenue, and from First to Second avenue; and Twenty-fifth street, from Second to Third avenue.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioners for lighting the city be and are hereby requested to substitute electric lights for the ordinary street-lamps in—

First avenue, from Twenty-third to Forty-second street;

Second avenue, from Twenty-third to Forty-second street;

Third avenue, from Twenty-third to Forty-second street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 45.)

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in High Bridge street, from Anderson avenue to Claremont avenue, and in Claremont avenue, from High Bridge street to Devoe street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 2, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 26, 1885, relative to the sale of ale and beer on Sundays, except between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Although I have publicly expressed myself in favor of giving to the mechanic, laborer and mercantile employee facilities for rational enjoyment on Sundays, equal, in some respects at least, to those now enjoyed at table and at home by wealthy citizens, I believe that any modification of existing law will meet with more general approval and be more consistent with the customs of the country, if all public places be kept effectually closed until 2 o'clock P. M. on Sundays, in order to afford an opportunity to all persons to attend divine service reverently and becomingly.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Whereas, Many years' experience has proven that to secure a full enforcement of the Excise law, it must be modified to make it more practicable and certain of the support of all respectable dealers; and

Whereas, We believe that the attainment of such result will be advanced by the adoption of amendments to the Excise law as suggested by the Mayor, which, while providing for a strict enforcement of said law, will permit the sale of ale and beer on Sundays, except between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.; therefore,

Resolved, That the members of the Legislature from this city be and they are hereby requested to do or cause to be done whatever may be necessary and proper for the prompt passage of an act providing for such amendments.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the Clerk of this Board to each Senator and Member of Assembly from this city, and to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 24, 1885.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

Titles of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	.....	\$1,000 00
City Contingencies—Expenses of a Public Reception of the Bartholdi Statue.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.	250 00	.....	250 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	.....	71,000 00

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
NEW YORK, February 2, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Respectfully,

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

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

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for unknown next of Kin.	Paid to the Surrogate's Court for Infant next of Kin.
David Mackintosh.....	1884. Dec. 30 1885.	\$504 92	\$25 20	\$25 25	\$454 47	.....	.....
Johanna O'Connor.....	Jan. 17 1885.	2,374 75	276 59	118 70	.....	\$1,979 46	.....
Kate Lyons.....	" 17	283 60	149 24	14 18	.....	120 18	.....
Ellen Daley.....	" 17	248 82	177 65	12 45	.....	58 72	.....
Walter Eaton.....	" 23	159 71	151 71	8 00	.....	.....	.....

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

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Robert Rogers.....	\$33 50	Anna C. Sebastian.....	\$7 11
Vito Chiariello.....	800 00	Henry Stubbe.....	8 67
Mary Buckley.....	312 43	Frederick L. Wals on.....	7 22
Margaret Dunn.....	12 50	Mary Sunderland.....	16 04
George F. Charrier.....	1,494 11	Dennis S. Caddigan.....	31 29
Jacob Stern.....	90 01	Katharina Staudacher.....	56 14
Emma Maschke.....	309 17	Joseph L. Robbins.....	2 07
Anna C. Sebastian.....	583 93	William Benter.....	32 19
Clemens J. Hamilton.....	665 10	John May.....	6 60
Margaret McKeown.....	150 19	Maria Baumann.....	8 51
Maria Schulz.....	108 24	Maria Muller.....	2 50
Mariana de Rocheblave.....	187 52	H. J. Boma.....	12 65
Katharina Staudacher.....	60 32	Frederico Marquetti.....	2 79
John Stuart.....	521 53	Mary Jane Kinney.....	14 89
Bridget McCabe.....	54 28	Herman Wolff.....	2 70
Jean Chatel.....	50 21	Annie Washington.....	13 42
John L. Commiskey.....	132 88	Frances Leina.....	14 01
David Mackintosh.....	14 44	Bruno Schafer.....	5 45
Johanna O'Connor.....	60 00	Ellen Daley.....	3 80
Kate Lyons.....	5 00	Walter Eaton.....	4 87
George F. Charrier.....	32 16		

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Which was ordered on file.

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

ARMORY BOARD, CITY OF NEW YORK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January 27, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor, under the direction of the Armory Board, to request that permission be given to said Board to connect the new armory building now being erected on the west side of Ninth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, with the public sewers in Ninth avenue and in Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, without the payment of the usual fee.

Very respectfully,

ALEXANDER SHALER, Secretary, etc.

In connection therewith, the President offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Board of Armory Commissioners to connect the new armory building now being erected on the west side of Ninth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, with the public sewers in Ninth avenue and in Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, without the payment of the usual fee, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, February 2, 1885.

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

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

Very respectfully,

PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

James E. Connor.....	Term Expires.
Artemas S. Cady.....	February 7, 1885.
Michael J. Murphy.....	" 28, "
John D. Quincy.....	" 14, "
John S. Scully.....	" 21, "
Mathew P. Wallace.....	" 7, "
	" 21, "

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President here announced that, as instructed by resolution of the Board, he had referred the several subjects mentioned in the annual message of his Honor the Mayor to the appropriate Committees, the subject of excise license having been referred to the Committee on Law Department.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Walsh called up G. O. 3, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the offices recently leased for and now occupied by the Finance Department in the Stewart Building be fitted up and furnished at an expense not exceeding the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), to be charged to the appropriation to the Department of Public Works, entitled "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," for 1885, without advertising for estimates or contracting therefor; the work to be done and supplies furnished under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, in a manner satisfactory to the Comptroller and subject to his approval.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—23.

Alderman Morgan called up G. O. 4, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, In pursuance of section 3314 of the Code of Civil Procedure, it is hereby directed that the sum of two dollars for each day's attendance be allowed each grand and petit juror serving in the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions, held within the City and County of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—23.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of chapter 410, section 303 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 180 of the Laws of 1884, the Board of Trustees of the Police Pension Fund of the Police Department of the City of New York herewith respectfully submit the following report in detail of the condition of said fund, and the items of their receipts and disbursements on account of the same, for the year ending 1884.

Respectfully,

FITZ JOHN PORTER, Chairman.

WM. H. KIPP, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file and directed to be printed in full in the CITY RECORD.
(For which see CITY RECORD hereafter.)

Alderman Hall here announced that the Committee on Docks would meet on Thursday next, the 5th instant, to continue the investigation of the leasing of ferry from Pier No. 1, East river, to Staten Island, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the chamber of the Board.

Alderman O'Dwyer here announced that the Committee on Law Department would meet at 1 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, the 7th instant, at Room No. 8, City Hall.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Cleary moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, the 9th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending January 24, 1885, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending January 17, 1885.

SIR—There were 650 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, January 24, 1885, which is an increase of 7, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 58 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1884. The actual mortality for the week ending January 17, 1885, was 624, which is 8.2 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.53 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,379,212.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending January 24, 1885, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending January 17, 1885.

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* 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 1885.	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 January 17, 1885.																			
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrhical Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.						
First.....	154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	1,039	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, -; U. S. Marine Hospital (Bedloe's Island), -; First Precinct Station, -	
Second.....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1,608		
Third.....	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3,582	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, -; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 2; Newsboys' Lodgings, -	
Fourth.....	83	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	11	21,015	Fourth Precinct Station, -; Mission Home, -; St. James' Home, -; Sailor Home, -	
Fifth.....	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	16,134	Fifth Precinct Station, -; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, -	
Sixth.....	86	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	27	20,193	City Prison, -; Home of Industry, -; Centre Street Dispensary, -; N. Y. Dispensary, -	
Seventh.....	168	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	19	19	50,066	Seventh Precinct Station, -; Deborah Day Nursery, -; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway, -	
Eighth.....	183	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	19	19	35,880	Eighth Precinct Station, -; St. Joseph's Convent, -; St. Clement's Mission, -; Jefferson Market Prison, -	
Ninth.....	322	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	6	23	19	54,593	St. Vincent's Hospital, -; St. Joseph's Convent, -; St. Clement's Mission, -; Jefferson Market Prison, -	
Tenth.....	110	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	19	19	47,553	Essex Street Prison, -; Tenth Precinct Station, -; Ludlow Street Jail, -	
Eleventh.....	196	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	5	22	22	68,779	St. Francis' Hospital, -; Eleventh Precinct Station, -	
Twelfth.....	5,504.13	..	9	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	2	25	76	46	81,802	Reception Hospital, 50th street, -; Infants' Hospital, -; Soldiers' Retreat, -; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 2; Colored Orphan Asylum, -; Ward's Island, 1; Randall's Island, 16; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Asylum, -; House of Refuge, 1; House of Mercy, -; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, -; Union Home and School, -; House of Good Shepherd, -; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, -; Old Ladies' Home, -; Homoeopathic Hospital, 7; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, -; Sheltering Arms, -; St. Joseph's Hospital, 3; Leake and Watt's Orphan Home, -; Thirtieth Precinct Station, -	30
Thirteenth.....	107	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	5	16	16	37,797	Thirteenth Precinct Station, -	
Fourteenth.....	96	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	23	23	30,172	R. C. Orphan Asylum, -; Lying-in-Asylum, -; Fourteenth Precinct Station, -; House of Mercy, -	
Fifteenth.....	198	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	14	14	31,873	Midnight Mission, -; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, -; Mission of Immaculate Virgin, -; Home for Incurables, -	
Sixteenth.....	348.77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	14	14	52,186	St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, -; French Hospital, -; Baby's Shelter, -	
Seventeenth.....	331	..	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	3	14	39	39	104,895	Home of the Holy Family, -; Eye and Ear Infirmary, -; Infirmary for Women and Children, -	
Eighteenth.....	449.89	..	5	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	10	35	31	66,610	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, -; New York Hospital, 4; St. Stephen's Home, -; Reception Hospital, -; Eighteenth Precinct Station, -; N. Y. Ophthalmic Hospital, -	
Nineteenth.....	1,480.60	..	10	1	2	1	1	..	1	1	..	7	..	1	25	117	57	158,108	Presbyterian Hosp., 4; German Hospital, 2; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 3; Foundling Hospital, 20; Women's Hospital and College, 1; City Lunatic Asylum, 4; Almshouse, 7; Penitentiary, 2; Small-pox Hospital, -; Charity Hospital, 6; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, -; Colored Home Hospital, 1; Nursery and Child's Hospital, -; St. Luke's Hospital, 4; Workhouse, 4; Fever Hospital, -; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, -; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, 1; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), -; Chapin Home for the Aged, -; Hahnemann's Hospital, 1; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Infirmary, -; Baptist Home, -; Dominican Convent, -; Nineteenth Precinct Station, -; Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, -; Presbyterian Home, -	6	
Twentieth.....	444	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	30	30	86,023	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Mary's Hospital, -; Institution of Little Sisters of the Poor, -	
Twenty-first.....	411	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	7	52	20	66,538	Bellevue Hospital, 31; in Ambulances, -; Ophthalmic Hospital, -; University Med. Col. Dispensary, -; St. Stephen's Home, -; Emergency Hospital, -; St. Luke's Home, -; Home of the Friendless, 1	3
Twenty-second..	1,529.42	..	2	1	1	2	2	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	12	53	48	111,605	Roosevelt Hospital, 5; Old Ladies' Home, -; New York Infant Asylum, -; Twenty-second Precinct Station, -	
Twenty-third...	4,267.023	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	32	12	28,338	M. E. Church Home, -; N. Y. Hosp. and Med. College for Women and Children, -; Barrett Home, -	
Twenty-fourth..	8,050.323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	13,288	Thirty-third Precinct Station, -; Old Gentlemen Unsectarian Home, -; St. Vincent de Paul's Nursery, -; House of Rest for Consumptives, -; Home for Incurables, -; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, -; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, -; Peabody Home, -; St. Stephen's Home, -; St. John's Inst. for Deaf and Dumb, -	
Totals.....	24,893.156	..	31	18	21	12	3	..	4	7	2	22	3	14	137	621	487	1,206,577	Total mortality in Public Institutions.....		

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

Births * reported during the week ending January 24, 1885.

TOTAL	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.									NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
556	548	8	290	265	..	296	150	65	36	..	..	4	4	..	477	79

Marriages * reported during the week ending January 24, 1885.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
169	164	164	5	5	93	81	76	88	..	..	..	..	138	157	31	9	..	..	..	..	..	3

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending January 24, 1885, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending January 17, 1885.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
11	Austria.....	23	23	10	8	11	8	2	1
1	British America.....	7	5	8	8	..	3	..	..
16	England.....	21	19	16	16	4	3	2	2
..	France.....	5	4	7	9	4	3	..	..
64	Germany.....	117	109	153	146	47	38	19	15
117	Ireland.....	190	184	88	89	11	15	7	7
5	Italy.....	21	21	16	17	..	..	7	7
2	Poland.....	5	3	11	10	4	..	1	1
7	Scotland.....	9	12	12	4	3	3	..	..
387	Switzerland.....	2	1	2	1	1	..	..	..
..	United States.....	121	120	192	220	76	88	10	15
..	Unknown or not stated.....	84	80	8	..	..	..	6	5
1	West Indies.....	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	Other countries.....	10	18	33	28	8	9	..	1

Still-Births reported during the week ending January 24, 1885.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
54	34	20	..	53	1	10	38	6	15	34	5	..	..	..	4	2	6	13	9	20	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending January 24, 1885.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.														RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.				
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.					
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.				Seventh.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	
650	140	358	138	11	2	1	10	120	163	125	73	16	1	650	66	170	77	337

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, February 2, 1885—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1885.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874, and section 180, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, February 2, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 30th day of January, 1885.

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor.

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller;

ADOLPH L. SANGER,

President of the Board of Aldermen;

THOS. B. ASTEN,

President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

William R. Grace, the Mayor; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Adolph L. Sanger, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Thos. B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held December 30, 1884, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller moved that the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments act as Secretary of the Board.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following as rules of the Board :

Resolved, That hereafter all meetings of this Board shall be convened upon notice of not less than forty-eight hours, served personally upon each member of the Board, and that such notice shall specify the business for the consideration of which the meeting is convened, and if for authority to issue bonds, that a copy of the requisition of the Department making application for such issue, and a reference to the laws or ordinance which authorize the issue, accompany the same.

Resolved, That any resolution, a copy of which has not been sent with the call for the meeting to each member of the Board, shall, at the request of any member of the Board, be laid over until the next meeting.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the vote on the recommendation of the Comptroller, relative to printing and distribution of minutes of this Board, adopted at a meeting held June 23, 1884, be reconsidered.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk to this Board be requested to have one hundred and fifty copies of the minutes of this Board printed in the usual form, and one hundred copies of the same bound for distribution.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the salary of the Clerk to this Board be fixed at three thousand dollars per annum, to date from January 1, 1885.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund" under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of November, 1884, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	925	27,114	\$2 per week.	\$7,730 86
St. Stephen's Home for Children.....	415	12,127	"	3,444 86
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	445	13,023	"	3,720 86
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	834	24,200	"	6,914 29
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	408	12,146	"	3,470 29
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	383	11,343	"	3,210 86
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	279	8,259	"	2,358 88
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	102	3,045	"	870 00
St. James' Home.....	130	3,855	"	1,101 43
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	26	752	"	214 86
St. Ann's Home.....	32	945	"	270 00
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	109	2,946	"	841 71
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	62	1,358	"	530 86
St. Agatha's Home.....	38	942	"	269 14
St. Michael's Home.....	13	506	"	144 57
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	299	8,547	"	2,442 00
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	324	9,424	"	2,692 57
Total.....				\$40,258 04

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and sixteen dollars and eighty cents (\$216.80) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of thirty inmates, in the month of November, 1884, aggregating five hundred and twenty-nine days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 2, 1885.

The Comptroller, to whom was referred the claims of sundry persons for compensation for duties as Janitors of District Courts, between September 30, 1878, and June 1, 1880, respectfully

REPORT:

That these claims are presented under the provisions of chapter 160 of the Laws of 1884, entitled "An act for the relief of persons who performed the duties of Janitors of District Courts in the City of New York, between September 30, 1878, and June 1, 1880."

They are properly verified, and the certificates of appointment by the several justices are attached thereto.

By the pay-rolls I find that the compensation in each case was fixed at the time of the appointment at \$1,200 per annum.

The claimants have agreed to accept the face of their claims at this rate, without interest.

I submit for adoption, therefore, the following:

Resolved, That the sums following be and hereby are fixed and determined as the amounts justly due to the persons herein named, for duties actually performed as Janitors of District Courts, between September 30, 1878, and June 1, 1880, viz.:

Richard M. Collord, Third District Court, from October 23, 1878, to May 26, 1880....	\$1,912 90
William Clancy, Fifth District Court, October 24, 1878, to June 1, 1880.....	1,925 80
Philip Cumiskey, Sixth District Court, January 1, 1879, to October 31, 1879; December 21 to December 31, 1879, and January 1 to January 11, 1880 (Mary Cumiskey, administratrix).....	1,070 96
James O. Farrell, Sixth District Court, October 1, 1878, to December 31, 1878; November 1, 1879, to December 20, 1879; January 12, 1880, to May 31, 1880.....	929 02
Samuel J. Lewis, Seventh District Court, October 24, 1878, to January 1, 1880 (William J. Lewis, administrator).....	1,425 80
Daniel Kelly, Tenth District Court, from December 1, 1878, to January 1, 1880.....	1,300 00
Total.....	\$8,564 48

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 160 of the Laws of 1884.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, An appropriation was made in the Final Estimate for 1885, to John J. Burns, Clerk, and Peter Seery, Inspector of Combustibles in Fire Department, for salaries claimed to be due on account of illegal removal from office in 1877, subject to approval of Corporation Counsel, for the sum of \$2,303.22, instead of John J. Byrnes and Peter Seery;

Resolved, That the name of John J. Byrnes be substituted in said appropriation for John J. Burns, the spelling of which name was erroneous.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The words "and Metropolitan Museum of Art," were inadvertently omitted in the text of the appropriation to the Department of Public Parks for "Maintenance of Museums," in the year 1885; therefore

Resolved, That the same be and is hereby corrected, and that the appropriation shall read as follows, "Maintenance of Museums—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$30,000."

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Chairman presented the following:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 78 TRIBUNE BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1884.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor and President of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—The Aqueduct Commissioners, under the provisions of section 23, chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, have made agreements with the parties hereinafter named for the amount of compensation to be paid to them for certain parcels of real estate taken for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct; said compensation having been fixed by the Commissioners after a careful investigation and appraisal of the property; and being, in the opinion of said Commissioners, a just and equitable settlement with the owners and for the best interest of the city.

The said agreements are as follows:

For lands in Westchester County:

1st. With Mr. Jay Gould, for lands in the Town of Greenburg, at the rate of \$325 per acre for 20½ acres.

2d. With Henry Welcker, for lands in the Town of Mount Pleasant, containing 5 721-1000 acres, for the sum of \$3,500.

3d. With Thomas C. Edwards, for lands in the Town of Greenburg, 1 798-1000 acres, for \$3,000.

4th. For easement rights and damages on lands of Gulian L. Dashwood, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as described in the agreement, for the sum of \$4,340.

These agreements are all made subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as required by the above-named section of the act, and you are respectfully requested to submit the same to said Board for approval. When approved, your Board will please have these copies marked for identification, and returned to us. Duplicate originals will then be prepared, duly executed, and returned to your Board (together with these marked copies) for the formal indorsement thereon of its approval.

By direction of the Commissioners, the Chief Engineer and Secretary will attend at the meeting of said Board to give any explanations or information the Board may require.

Very respectfully,

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented the following:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 29, 1885.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—The Aqueduct Commissioners, at their meeting of yesterday, appointed Mr. John H. Timmerman, of No. 305 East Fifty-third street—late secretary and cashier of the Eleventh Ward Savings Bank—to the position of "Auditor," in the office of the Commissioners, at a compensation of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to section 41, chapter 490, Laws of 1883; and I am directed to request you to submit the same to the said Board for approval.

Very respectfully,

JAS. W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1885.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—At the meeting of the Commissioners on the 28th instant, Edward B. Buckley, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was appointed office boy, at a compensation of five dollars per week.

By the provisions of section 41, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, this appointment is subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and you are respectfully requested to submit it to the said Board for approval.

Very respectfully,

JAS. W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners held January 28, 1885, Mr. John H. Timmerman was appointed "Auditor" in the office of said Commissioners, at a compensation of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum; and at the same time Edward B. Buckley, was appointed "office boy," at a compensation of five dollars per week, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 41 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; therefore

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provision of section 41 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, this Board hereby approves of said appointment of Auditor in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners at a compensation of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, and of an office boy at a compensation of five dollars per week, from the date of their appointments, respectively.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Chairman presented the following:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1885.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—The necessity of having a competent person to make purchases of supplies required for the Engineer Department of this Commission, and to make advantageous sale of materials which the Commissioners will have to dispose of, caused the Commissioners, at their meeting of October 15, 1884, to adopt the following resolution:

"Resolved, That this Board appoint some suitable person, who shall be designated, 'Purveyor for the Aqueduct Commissioners,' to act as purchaser of supplies, under the direction of the Board, who shall, from time to time, as this Board may direct, make sale at public auction to the highest bidder, of all materials not required, or unfit for the uses of the Commissioners; and to collect and receive the proceeds of any such sale, and within twenty-four hours after such collection to transmit said proceeds to this Board for deposit as may be by this Board directed.

"The said Purveyor shall enter into bonds, in the sum of two thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office."

And in pursuance of said resolution, the Commissioners, at their meeting of the 21st instant, appointed Mr. William S. Wilson, of Tarrytown, N. Y., "Purveyor of the Commissioners," at a compensation of \$60 per month.

Under the provisions of section 41, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, it is deemed requisite that this appointment should be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and you are respectfully requested to submit the same to said Board for its approval.

Very respectfully,

JAS. W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners held January 21, 1885, Mr. William S. Wilson was appointed "Purveyor of the Commissioners," at a compensation of sixty dollars per month, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 41 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; therefore

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 41 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, this Board hereby approves of said appointment of Purveyor of the Commissioners of the New Croton Aqueduct, at a compensation of sixty dollars per month, from the date of said appointment.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

Henry R. Beekman appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to claims of John E. Parsons, Theron G. Strong, and Henry R. Beekman, for professional services in the matter of the examination of the Commissioners of Public Parks.

Henry N. Beers appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the same.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE ADVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

An open competitive examination for medical positions in the Health Department will be held on Tuesday, February 3, at 3 o'clock P. M., at No. 23 East Twentieth street.

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 4 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.
GEORGE W. BROWN, JR., Second Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 78, Tribune Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

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.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. 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; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

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

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

Attorney to Department.
WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.
J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.
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 COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; A. H. ROGERS, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE ADVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.
No. 23 East Twentieth street.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; RUSSELL STURGIS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Office, City Hall, Room No. 113, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, OILS, LEATHER AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

- 7,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, February 12, 1885.
 - 10,000 pounds Hominy (including packages).
 - 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
 - 100 barrels Prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
 - 100 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.
 - 50 barrels Prime Red Onions.
 - 30 dozen Canned Peas, 3 pounds.
 - 12 dozen best quality Sage.
 - 12 dozen best quality Thyme.
 - 6 dozen best quality Dundee Marmalade.
 - 100 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average 14 pounds each.
 - 300 bushels Rye.
 - 1,000 bushels Oats.
 - 100 bags Bran, 50 pounds each.
 - 100 bags Prime Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds, and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
 - 500 bales long bright Rye Straw, weight and tare as on hay; all to be delivered within ten days after award.
 - 33,000 fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
- DRY GOODS.**
- 300 pairs Colored Blankets.
 - 300 pairs White Blankets.
 - 3,000 yards Cottonades.
 - 500 dozen Men's Socks.
 - 500 dozen Boys' Socks.
 - 150 dozen Women's Stockings.
 - 60 dozen Girls' Stockings.

- 200 dozen Knit Shirts, Men's Sizes.
- 50 dozen Spool Cotton, White, No. 50.
- 60 dozen Turkey Red Handkerchiefs.
- 25 great gross Buttons.
- 25 gross I. R. Jacket Buttons.

CROCKERY.

- 1 gross Spit Cups.
- 1 gross Student Lamp Chimneys.
- 1 gross Argand Gas Chimneys.

HARDWARE.

- 2 dozen Lathing Hatchets.
- 1 dozen Brick Trowels.
- 2 dozen Can Openers.
- 2 dozen Scythe Blades.
- 2 dozen Scythe Sheaths.
- 6 dozen Garden Hoes.
- 6 dozen Garden Rakes.
- 6 dozen Scythe Stones.
- 3 dozen Scythe Rifles.
- 20 dozen Table Knives.
- 10 dozen Tin Dinner Plates.
- 10 stones Annealed Wire, No. 18.
- 24 dozen Hair Brushes.
- 10 bales Broom Corn.

OIL.

- 5 barrels prime quality Boiled Linseed Oil.
- 5 barrels prime quality Raw Linseed Oil.

LIME.

- 50 barrels best quality Common Lime.

LEATHER.

- 1,000 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average 18 to 20 pounds.
- 1,000 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average 17 pounds.
- 1,000 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average 11 pounds.

LUMBER.

- 3,000 feet prime quality clear White Pine Flooring, 1 1/4 x 4 in.
- 500 feet prime quality clear White Pine Ceiling Boards, 7 1/2 x 4 1/2 in.
- 1,000 feet prime quality clear Chestnut, 3/4 x 10 to 15 in. wide by 10 to 16 feet long.
- 1,000 feet prime quality Chestnut Moulding, 1 1/2 in.
- 1,000 feet prime quality Chestnut Picture Moulding, 600 feet prime quality Spruce Boards, 9 in. wide.
- 8,000 feet prime quality clear Spruce, 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 in. by 12 to 16 feet.
- 200 feet prime quality clear White Pine, 5/8 x 12 to 16 in. wide, 12 to 16 feet long.
- 200 feet prime quality clear White Pine, 1 x 24 in. wide, 12 to 16 feet long.
- 5,000 feet prime quality well seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/4 x 3 1/2 in.
- 1,000 prime quality Lath.
- 24 prime quality Locust Posts, 5 in. x 9 feet.
- 20 prime quality Spruce Joist, 3 x 6 in. by 16 feet.

All Lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, February 13, 1885. 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, Hardware, Crockery, Oils, Leather, and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 2, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1885.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Wednesday, February 4, 1885, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following articles, viz:

COAL TAR—about 300 barrels, estimated product of gas works during the remainder of the year 1885, 45 gallons per barrel; to be delivered in lots of about seven 7) barrels per week, the buyer to furnish barrels for the tar.

BONES—About 1,250 barrels, to be delivered during the remainder of the year 1885, at the rate of about twenty-eight (28) barrels per week; barrels to be furnished by the buyer of the bones.

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

Twenty-five per cent. of estimated value to be paid on day of sale, and the remainder on delivery.

R. E. CLEARY,
Storekeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1885.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Allan McDonald; aged 60 years; 5 feet 11 1/2 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat, vest and pants, white shirt.

Bridget Rowley; aged 35 years; 5 feet high; dark brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted red shawl, calico wrapper, chemise and drawers, red flannel petticoat, black straw hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—James Mulligan; aged 45 years; committed December 11, 1884.

Teresa Lee; aged 50 years; committed December 20, 1884.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary McGuire; aged 23 years; 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high; brown hair and eyes.

Mary Carr; aged 41 years; red hair; blue eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—James McDermott; aged 41 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted black coat, brown mixed vest, gray pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Frederick Bishop; aged 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted brown coat and vest, gray pants, boots, black derby hat.

Robert Elder; aged 35 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted blue overcoat, brown mixed coat and vest, dark striped pants, gaiters.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Ann Webster; aged 40 years.

Caroline Pottenheimer; aged 47 years.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Margaret Barry; aged 47 years.

Ann Hall; aged 26 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

TO ROOFERS.

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

FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK REQUIRED IN ROOFING THE TWO CATHARINE MARKET BUILDINGS, AT THE FOOT OF CATHARINE STREET AND THE EAST RIVER.

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

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount 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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

tract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, February 12, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. REPAIRS TO SEWER IN SIXTY-SECOND STREET, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 2. LAYING A 36-INCH WASTE WEIR in the City of Yonkers, through the property late of Samuel J. Tilden, from the Croton Aqueduct to the Hudson river.

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

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

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

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

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained for sewer, at Room 8, and for 36-inch waste weir, at Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PROPOSALS FOR CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

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

FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

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

chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PROPOSALS FOR COAL, HARDWARE, AND LUMBER.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work or the materials to be furnished, the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, February 12, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read for the following:

- No. 1. FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH 3,000 GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF EGG LIME LEIGH AND WILKES-BARRE COMPANY'S BEST WILKES-BARRE COAL.
- No. 2. FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH HARDWARE, ETC.
- No. 3. FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH LUMBER.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

§ 350. The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents, * * * * *

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
December 26, 1884.

PROPERTY-OWNERS INTERESTED IN THE proposed change of the grades of the streets and avenues intersecting and crossing the tracks of the Harlem Railroad Company, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, are requested to call at the office of the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, at the Arsenal building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, and examine plans, as prepared by the Department of Public Parks, showing a system of proposed over grade crossings, and make known their views in relation to the same with the view of securing such legislation as may be necessary in order to secure such change of grades.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

- List 1512, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East river.
- List 1510, No. 2. Paving Forty-second street, from First avenue to the East river.
- List 1601, No. 3. Construction of retaining walls, arches, steps, railing, and for the filling and grading necessary for the support and protection of the forty-foot roadway excavated in the centre of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues.
- List 1848, No. 4. Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement Forty-second street, from Second to First avenue, and setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging sidewalks therein.
- List 1853, No. 5. Sewer in Twentieth street, between Fourth avenue and Irving place, from end of present sewer in Twentieth street, east of Irving place.
- List 1905, No. 6. Sewer in Eighty-second street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.
- List 1928, No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.
- List 2006, No. 8. Sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, with branch in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.
- List 2058, No. 9. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road.
- List 2075, No. 10. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue, except between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- List 2091, No. 11. Crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, at the intersection of Melrose, Courtland, College and Railroad avenues.
- List 2092, No. 12. Sewer in Chatham street, between New York and Brooklyn Bridge and Frankfort street, with alterations and improvements to sewer in Frankfort street, between Chatham and William streets.
- List 2093, No. 13. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
- List 2118, No. 14. Crosswalks in Lincoln avenue, at the southerly intersection of Southern Boulevard and at the intersection of each street from the Southern Boulevard to and including One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, also, across each street within the aforesaid limits at the intersection of Lincoln avenue.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Second avenue to East river.
- No. 2. Both sides of Forty-second street, from First avenue to East river and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of First avenue.
- No. 3. Both sides of Forty-second street, from First avenue to East river; both sides of Forty-first and Forty-third streets, from Second avenue to East river; both sides of First and Second avenues, from Fortieth to Forty-fourth street.
- No. 4. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to East river; both sides of Forty-first and Forty-third streets, from Second avenue to East river; both sides of First and Second avenues, from Fortieth to Forty-fourth street.
- No. 5. Both sides of Twentieth street, between Irving place and Fourth avenue.
- No. 6. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues; east side of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets; east side of Tenth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.
- No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
- No. 8. East side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets; north side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Morningside avenue and Tenth avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Morningside avenue and Tenth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue extending 100 feet 11 inches north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.
- No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at intersecting avenues.
- No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue, except between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 11. To the extent of half the block at the intersections of Melrose, Courtland, College and Railroad avenues with One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

No. 12. Easterly side of Chatham street, between Frankfort street and north end of New York and Brooklyn Bridge.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Eighth and New avenues.

No. 14. To the extent of half the block at the intersections of Lincoln avenue with the Southern Boulevard, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 28th day of February ensuing.

JOHN R. LYECKER,
JOHN W. JACOBUS,
JOHN MULLALLY,
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1885.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

JURORS

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No 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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THIS DEPARTMENT has placed off the Battery and south of Pier, new 1, North river, two wooden floats or buoys, cubical in shape, six feet on each side, painted black, and anchored on a line bearing S. 7½° east from southwest corner of Pier, new 1, North river, the first float being anchored about 200 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

By order of the Board.
JOHN T. CUMING,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR EXTENSION OF SEA WALL ON NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR EXTENSION of sea wall on North Brother Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2:30 o'clock P. M. of the 17th day of February, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed "Estimate for Extension of Sea Wall on North Brother Island, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must

have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$6,000.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALEXANDER SHAFFER,
WOOLSEY JOHNSON,
WILLIAM M. SMITH,
STEPHEN B. FRINCH,
Commissioners.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 28, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 5,000 CUBIC YARDS OF EARTH FILLING ON NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 5,000 cubic yards of earth filling on North Brother Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2:30 o'clock P. M. of the 10th day of February, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed "Estimate for 5,000 cubic yards of earth filling on North Brother Island, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the

person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$1,200.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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WILLIAM M. SMITH,
STEPHEN B. FRENCH,
Commissioners.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR HEATING AND STEAM-FITTING APPARATUS AT ADMINISTRATION, KITCHEN AND BOILER-HOUSE BUILDINGS ON NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR HEATING and steam-fitting apparatus at Administration, Kitchen and Boiler-house Buildings, on North Brother Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2.30 o'clock P. M. of the 3d day of February 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed, "Estimate for Heating and Steam-fitting Apparatus at Administration, Kitchen and Boiler-house Buildings on North Brother Island, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$2,000.

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Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,
NEW YORK.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 87 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1885, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1885, until the first day of May, 1885.

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

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Jan. 31, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Friday, February 13, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK, ROOM NO. 391,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1884.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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 Sixtieth street, between Kingsbridge road and 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 (third floor), in the said city, on or before the second day of March, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said second day of March, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Westerly by the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue; northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, from the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue to the westerly line or side of Kingsbridge road; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets from the westerly line or side of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue, excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

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

Dated New York, January 21, 1885.

JOHN WHALEN,
J. DANA JONES,
E. HOGAN,
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 Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 2d day of March, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 2d day of March, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three 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 3d day of March, 1885.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Westerly by the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue; northerly by a straight line drawn from a point on the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue, ninety-nine feet eleven inches northwardly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street easterly to a point on the westerly line or side of Tenth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet eleven inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly by the centre line or side of Tenth avenue; and southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, excepting therefrom all of the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of March, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 21, 1885.

JOHN WHALEN,
J. DANA JONES,
E. HOGAN,
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 Forty-second street, between Boulevard 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 (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 28th day of January, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of January, 1885, 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 29th day of January, 1885.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of February, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 16, 1884.

HAROLD MORGAN SMITH,
E. HOGAN,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Nov. 15, 1884.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1885, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, Nov. 21, 1883.

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

By order of

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.