

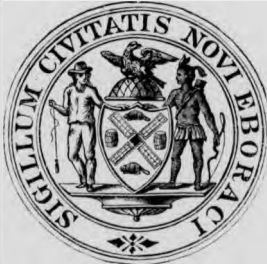
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### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL.  
THURSDAY, July 26, 1888—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz.:

Abram S. Hewitt, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—George H. Forster, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held July 12, 1888, were read and approved.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the subject of an electrical signaling system for municipal purposes, laid over at the last meeting.

George Bliss, representing the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company et al. appeared before the Board and submitted that a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition between the various systems and methods of electrical signaling had not been had.

F. E. Herzog, President of the Herzog Teleseme Company, appeared before the Board and made an argument in favor of the approval by this Board of the proposed contract with the Herzog Teleseme Company.

The Comptroller called up and offered the following preamble and resolutions, laid over at a meeting held July 12, 1888:

Whereas, At several meetings of this Board, to wit: April 11, 1888, May 2, 1888, and June 22, 1888, the subject of furnishing an electric telegraph signaling system to the Police Department, for municipal purposes, has been under consideration, at the request made by the Board of Police that this Board sanction and approve of a proposed contract of purchase with the Herzog Teleseme Company, under a resolution adopted by said Board, March 6, 1888; and

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation, in a communication addressed to this Board, dated June 2, 1888, in reference to said proposed contract, states that "the statute requires that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall prescribe conditions to secure fair and reasonable opportunity for competition between rival patented articles"; and

Whereas, It appears that, although the Herzog Teleseme system and some other methods of electrical signaling have been tried and experimented upon with the consent and under the direction and partial supervision of the Police Department, there is reason to believe that there has not been a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition between the various systems and methods of electrical signaling; therefore

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Board, there has not been such a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition in this instance, as would justify it in giving its sanction and approval of the proposed contract of purchase by the Police Board of the Herzog Teleseme Electrical Signal System for the City of New York, involving as it does so large an expenditure and the risk of conflicting claims and rights of other patentees in a matter of such vital importance to the City.

Resolved, That the said proposed contract be referred back to the Board of Police Commissioners, with a request that they arrange for a full and open competition, after due advertising and notification, by and between all parties desirous of supplying the City of New York with a system of electrical signaling, under conditions to be approved and thereby prescribed by this Board, as required by law.

The Chairman moved to amend by striking out the second and third preambles and the first resolution thereof, so as to read as follows:

Whereas, At several meetings of this Board, to wit: April 11, 1888, May 2, 1888, and June 22, 1888, the subject of furnishing an electric telegraph signaling system to the Police Department, for municipal purposes, has been under consideration, at the request made by the Board of Police that this Board sanction and approve of a proposed contract of purchase with the Herzog Teleseme Company, under a resolution adopted by said Board, March 6, 1888;

Resolved, That the said proposed contract be referred back to the Board of Police Commissioners, with a request that they arrange for a full and open competition, after due advertising and notification, by and between all parties desirous of supplying the City of New York with a system of electrical signaling, under conditions to be first submitted to this Board and to be approved and prescribed by this Board, as required by law.

The Comptroller accepted the amendment, whereupon the question was taken upon the preamble and resolution as amended.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

A committee representing the Board of Education appeared before the Board and presented the following copy of an Act, and made formal application for an appropriation to carry out the provisions thereof, and stated that they would present at a future time a written request therefor:

#### CHAPTER 545.

AN ACT to provide for lectures for workmen and workingwomen.

Approved by the Governor June 9, 1888; passed, three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The Board of Education of the City of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to provide for the employment of competent lecturers to deliver lectures on the natural sciences and kindred subjects in the public schools of said city, in the evenings, for the benefit of workmen and workingwomen.

§ 2. The said Board of Education shall have power to purchase the books, stationery, charts and other things necessary and expedient to successfully conduct said lectures, which it shall have power to direct.

§ 3. No admission fee shall be charged, and at least one school in each Ward of said city, where practicable, shall be designated by said Board of Education for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, and at least three lectures shall be delivered in each school in each week between the first day of October and the thirty-first day of March, in each year (excepting the two weeks preceding and the week following the first day of January, in each year), which shall be advertised in a daily newspaper published in said city at least one week in advance of the delivery thereof.

§ 4. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York is hereby authorized, previous to the first day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, to meet and provide the necessary appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, June 22, 1888.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I transmit the following proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at a meeting held this day:

Resolved, That application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the appropriation of \$6,000, for "Furnishing new building presented to the City by D. O. Mills, Esq., to be occupied as a home for male trained nurses and quarters for the house staff at Bellevue

Hospital, 1888," for which the same is not required, Mr. Mills having signified his purpose of furnishing said building throughout, for the purpose of furnishing increased steam-heating apparatus for said building.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The matter of the claim of John H. Strahan, laid over at the last meeting of this Board, was taken up for consideration.

The Chairman moved that \$13,500, inclusive of interest, be audited and allowed as the sum to pay in full the said claim.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor—1.

Negative—The Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that \$10,000, inclusive of interest, be audited and allowed as the sum to pay in full the said claim.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, The Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds of the city in the sum of \$10,000, inclusive of interest, for payment of claim of J. H. Strahan this day audited and allowed, the amount of the bonds so issued to be included in the tax levy for the year 1889, as required by the said statute, chapter 392, Laws of 1888.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 20, 1888.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was,

Resolved, That a copy of the preamble and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 12, 1888, requesting the Board of Police to deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of the appropriation for the year 1887, entitled "For the construction of electrical signal boxes," the amount remaining unexpended of the sum of \$66,666.64, paid to the Police Department by the Comptroller upon requisitions of the Police Board on account of said appropriation, and also to deposit the accrued interest thereon in the City Treasury, to the credit of "Interest on Deposits"; also, that a copy of the communication from Mr. F. Benedict Herzog, President of the Herzog Teleseme Company, of New York State, dated July 12, 1888, protesting against any action on the part of the Board of Police, which might in any way modify the direct control which the Treasurer of said Board has at present over the said sum; and also, a copy of the resolution, in relation to the Herzog Teleseme system, adopted by the Board of Police, March 16, 1888, be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, and his opinion respectfully requested whether the Board of Police could lawfully comply with the said request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and of the Comptroller, and deposit the said amounts in the City Treasury.

Very respectfully,  
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Which was received and placed on file.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEYO, DUER & BAUERDORF,  
COUNSELLORS AT LAW, 115 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, July 26, 1888.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller, etc.:

DEAR SIR—On behalf of Nicholas Houghton and John J. Morris, I desire to withdraw their petition for pay as Excise Commissioners heretofore presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I will thank you to ask the Board at its meeting to-day to allow the matter to take that course.

Yours, respectfully,

R. E. DEYO.

Which was received and on motion, the request therein contained granted.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 18, 1888.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—There being a deficiency in the appropriation for "Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening," providing for work necessary to be done to reinforce and strengthen certain portions of the Aqueduct, I have to respectfully ask that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer the sum of \$10,000 from the appropriation "Repaving Streets and Avenues for 1888," from which the said amount can be spared, to appropriation "Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening for 1888."

Very respectfully,  
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Works, entitled "Repaving Streets and Avenues" for 1888, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening" for 1888, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The leased premises occupied as court-rooms by the Second District Civil Court were vacated for the reason that they became untenable; and

Whereas, The Common Council have assigned a portion of the upper part of the Centre Market Building for the use of said court, and the same has been set apart and appropriated for that purpose by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and

Whereas, It is necessary to provide the means to make alterations and repairs of the building and fit up rooms in said building for the accommodation of said court; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the appropriation for such expenditures is insufficient to proceed with the work necessary; therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,500) be and is hereby transferred for that purpose to the appropriation for the Department of Public Works, entitled "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs—General Repairs to Public Buildings, Including Markets and Armories," for 1888, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, from the appropriations entitled as follows, viz.:

"Rents," for 1888	\$1,250 00
"Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1886 and 1887," for 1887	1,250 00
	\$2,500 00

—which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Affirmative—The Mayor and Comptroller—2.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 16, 1888.

MR. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board, held on Thursday, July 12, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That for the purpose of printing the indexes of births, marriages and deaths, this Board consents to and requests the transfer of the following unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1887:

"Health Fund—For Salaries".....	\$188 45
"Health Fund—For Disinfection".....	40
"Health Fund—For Law Expenses".....	08
"Health Fund—For Payment to Board of Police, etc.".....	155 68
"Hospital Fund—For Improvement, Care and Maintenance, etc.".....	86 28
"Hospital Fund—For Hospital Buildings and Grounds on North Brother Island—	
Drains, roads, walks, etc.".....	\$73 81
Filling behind sea-wall, etc.".....	53 03
Furnishing and plumbing, etc.".....	14
	127 58
"Rents—Health Department".....	180 67
"Hospital Fund—For Enlarging Disinfecting Building, East Sixteenth Street, etc.".....	754 86
	\$1,500 00

—to the appropriation entitled "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books," 1888.

"For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the Departments and officers of the City Government, except printing the CITY RECORD, including the publishing of calendars of courts, under chapter 656, Laws of 1874, including arrears, \$160,000."

Respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

(A true copy.)

—and offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Health has requested a transfer to be made of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the purpose of printing the "Indices of Births, Marriages and Deaths"; and,

Whereas, There are a number of unexpended balances of appropriations to the Health Department for the year 1887 which are not required for the purposes thereof;

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and is hereby transferred from the unexpended balances of appropriations to the Department of Health for the year 1887, which are not required for the purposes thereof, entitled as follows, viz.:

"Health Fund—For Salaries".....	\$188 45
"Health Fund—For Disinfection".....	40
"Health Fund—For Law Expenses".....	08
"Health Fund—For Payment to Board of Police, etc.".....	155 68
"Hospital Fund—For Improvement, Care and Maintenance, etc.".....	86 28
"Hospital Fund—For Hospital Building and Grounds on North Brother Island—	
Drains, roads, walks, etc.".....	\$73 81
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	127 58
"Rents—Health Department".....	180 67
"Hospital Fund—For Enlarging Disinfecting Building, East Sixteenth Street, etc.".....	754 86
	\$1,500 00

—to the appropriation entitled "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books" for 1888, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor and Comptroller—2.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 26, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887 provided for the erection of a building for criminal courts and other purposes in this City, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund were authorized to select and locate a site for the building upon land belonging to the Corporation. Pursuant to the provisions of said act, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund selected a site in the City Hall Park for a building in connection with the City Hall and the New Court-house, and on October 7, 1887, authorized the publication of a notice to Architects for plans and designs of such building and the award of premiums for those considered most meritorious.

A number of plans were submitted for competition, and on May 2, 1888, a committee of Architects was appointed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to assist them in the examination of the plans and determining upon those entitled to awards of premiums.

On July 12, 1888, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution determining upon the plans to which premiums should be awarded and fixing the sums awarded to them respectively, amounting to \$9,000.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund also adopted a resolution on May 28, 1888, to pay the Committee of three Architects the sum of \$500 each, as compensation for their services as experts in the examination of the plans of said building submitted by their authors for competition.

The whole amount to be provided for the payment of these expenses attending the procuring said plans is \$10,500, and for that purpose I submit a resolution to transfer a portion of that sum from unexpended balances of appropriations for 1887, which are not required for the purposes thereof.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund appointed a committee of three architects as experts to assist them in the examination of plans submitted of a building for Criminal Courts and other purposes, proposed to be erected in the City Hall Park, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, and on May 28, 1888, adopted a resolution fixing the amount of compensation to be paid for their services at \$500 each, and

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund also adopted a resolution on July 12, 1888, awarding premiums for such plans amounting to \$9,000, and

Whereas, The amount now in the appropriation entitled "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Expenses of," for 1888, is not sufficient to meet said liabilities of the City, and it will be necessary to provide for payment by transferring a portion of the amount from other unexpended appropriations; therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand four hundred and eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$6,408 25) be and is hereby transferred from the following unexpended balances of appropriations made for the year 1887, which are not required for the objects and purposes thereof, viz.:

"Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Expenses of," 1887.....	\$4,108 25
"Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1886 and 1887," for 1887.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$6,408 25

—to the appropriation entitled, "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Expenses of," for 1888, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof, to pay said committee of architects for their services, and also to provide for the payment of the awards of premiums for plans of said public building.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Assessments for streets improvements amounting to \$3,912.40 are due and payable on the plot of land belonging to the City designated as Ward No. 73, Block 1286½, in the Twelfth Ward, which was sold at public auction at the corporation sale held May 15, 1888, and the balance remaining unexpended of the appropriation entitled "Real Estate—Expenses of," for 1888, is insufficient to pay said assessments. It is necessary to discharge this lien upon the city property sold by the payment of said assessments, and as such charges are properly payable from said appropriation, I recommend that a transfer be made to it to provide for the payment of said assessments and meet other current expenses of city real estate during the present year, of the following unexpended balances of appropriations for 1887, viz.:

"Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1886 and 1887" for 1887.....	\$2,000 00
"Real Estate—Expenses of".....	900 54
	\$2,900 54

A resolution to make such transfer is submitted.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand nine hundred dollars and fifty-four cents (\$2,900.54), be and is hereby transferred from the following unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1887, viz.:

"Interest on Revenue Bonds for 1886 and 1887," for 1887.....	\$2,000 00
"Real estate—expenses of".....	900 54
Total.....	\$2,900 54

—which amounts are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes of said appropriations for said year to the appropriation entitled, "Real Estate—Expenses of," for 1888, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amount following be and hereby is 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 June, 1888, committed by magistrates to the institution named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1091	31,681	\$2 per week	\$8,868 71

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Under a requisition of the Commissioners appointed by authority of chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885, to construct a bridge across the Harlem river, dated October 21, 1887, for the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000), this Board has authorized the issue of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York for the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to wit: the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) under a resolution adopted March 7, 1888, and one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) under a resolution adopted May 28, 1888, leaving the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to be issued under said requisition, and

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation, under date of May 10, 1888, has advised this Board that the charges for construction of the bridge are in accordance with the terms of the contract, and that compensation for extra work and modification of the plans is provided for and must be paid in addition to the sum mentioned in the contract, therefore,

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue from time to time as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for the purpose of providing the money necessary for the expense connected with the completion of the bridge across the Harlem river, in the City of New York, now being constructed during the year 1888, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 487, Laws of 1885, in full of requisition of the Bridge Commissioners dated October 21, 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Chairman presented the following:

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

The petition of Bankson T. Morgan respectfully shows:

First—That heretofore and on or about the 25th day of October, 1873, your petitioner, on nomination by the Mayor, and confirmation by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, was duly appointed a Police Justice, under and as required by chapter 538 of the Laws of 1873, entitled: "An Act to secure better administration in the Police Courts of the City of New York," and that a certificate of such appointment was made out in duplicate, signed, delivered and filed in accordance with the act, and also that the proper oath of office was duly taken by your petitioner, and that he entered upon the performance of the duties of Police Justice, and continued to perform the same until the term of his appointment expired.

Second—Your petitioner further shows that on or about the day of , 1873, while he was duly performing his duties as such Police Justice, an action was begun against him by The People of the State of New York on the relation of Edward Hogan, in the Court of Common Pleas, for the City and County of New York, under chapter two, title thirteen of the Code of Procedure, to determine the right of the said plaintiff, Edward Hogan, and of your petitioner, respectively, to said office of Police Justice of the City of New York.

Third—That said action was brought to trial, and tried, on the 26th day of January, 1874, in said Court of Common Pleas, before Hon. Frederick W. Loew, one of the judges of said Court, and a jury.

Fourth—That upon said trial such proceedings were had, that said judge refused to instruct the jury, that said plaintiff was entitled to a verdict, but instructed them to find, as they did, a verdict for your petitioner, to which refusal and instruction, said plaintiff duly excepted.

Fifth—That the judgment entered upon said verdict affirmed the right of your petitioner to said office of Police Justice, and denied that of said plaintiff's.

Sixth—That an appeal was taken by said plaintiff from said judgment, which was argued before the General Term of said Court of Common Pleas, and said judgment was unanimously affirmed.

Seventh—That from said judgment of affirmation, said plaintiff appealed to the Court of Appeals of the State of New York.

Eighth—That said appeal so taken was duly argued before said Court of Appeals on the 17th day of June, 1874, and on the 10th day of November, 1874, said Court of Appeals handed down their decision, affirming said judgment so appealed from, in all things.

Ninth—That by reason of said proceedings so brought against your petitioner by said plaintiff, and said several appeals, your petitioner was compelled to, and did, in order to defeat said proceeding to remove him from office and to obtain possession of his office, incur and pay costs, counsel fees and expenses, the amount of which is more particularly and at large set forth in the schedule hereto annexed marked "A," and made a part of this petition.

Tenth—That immediately after the termination of said proceedings in favor of your petitioner, and the payment by him of said costs, counsel fees and expenses, your petitioner sought and requested of the proper authorities of the City of New York, a reimbursement of the amount of said costs, counsel fees and expenses to which he had been put as herein set forth, which said application was referred to but not acted upon, and ever since your petitioner has been unable to obtain such reimbursement because of the assigned reason given by said authorities, that no fund existed from which said payments could be made.

That your petitioner has from time to time endeavored, but unsuccessfully, to have such reimbursement made to him.

Eleventh—That by chapter 574 of the Laws of 1888 of the State of New York, a copy of which is annexed to this petition, marked "B," and made a part thereof, it is provided among other things, that "The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby authorized to audit and allow, as charges against the City, the reasonable costs, counsel fees, with interest and expenses paid and incurred, or which shall hereafter be paid or incurred by any commissioner or police justice who shall have been a successful party in any proceeding to remove him from office, or to review or prohibit any such removal, or to obtain possession of his office."

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be included in the taxes to be levied and raised for the year following such audit, upon the estate subject to taxation in said city and county, an amount sufficient to pay the sum audited and allowed as heretofore provided."

Wherefore your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board will audit and allow said costs, counsel fees, with interest, and expenses so paid and incurred by your petitioner as herein set forth.

BANKSON T. MORGAN.



State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:  
Bankson T. Morgan, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner herein; that the foregoing petition subscribed by him is true to his own knowledge.

BANKSON T. MORGAN.

Sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1888.

ALFRED J. WALKER, Notary Public, Kings Co. Cert. filed in N. Y. Co.

SCHEDULE "A" (referred to in foregoing petition).

Amount paid counsel as follows:

To Whom Paid.	AMOUNT.	INTEREST TO DATE.	TOTAL.
1875.			
June 15. N. J. Waterbury.....	\$500 00	\$466 25	
June 29. N. J. Waterbury.....	500 00	405 00	
June 29. D. B. Eaton.....	1,000 00	810 00	
June 29. J. K. Porter.....	1,000 00	810 00	
July 27. J. K. Porter.....	500 00	402 75	
July 27. D. B. Eaton.....	500 00	402 75	
July 27. N. J. Waterbury.....	500 00	402 75	
1876.			
Jan. 22. N. J. Waterbury.....	150 00	116 48	
Feb. 1. N. J. Waterbury.....	150 00	116 48	
Feb. 1. D. B. Eaton.....	339 20	262 85	
Feb. 1. J. K. Porter.....	155 70	120 00	
	\$5,294 90	\$4,255 91	\$9,550 81

Amount paid to counsel in the case of the People ex rel. Hogan vs. Morgan, as follows:

1875.			
June 15. N. J. Waterbury.....	\$500 00		
June 29. ".....	500 00		
June 29. D. B. Eaton.....	1,000 00		
June 29. J. K. Porter.....	100 00		
July 27. ".....	500 00		
July 27. D. B. Eaton.....	500 00		
July 27. N. J. Waterbury.....	500 00		
1876.			
January 22. N. J. Waterbury.....	150 00		
February 1. ".....	150 00		
February 1. D. B. Eaton.....	339 20		
February 1. J. K. Porter.....	155 70		
Total.....	\$5,294 90		

#### CHAPTER 574.

AN ACT—To amend Chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York."

Approved by the Governor, June 9, 1888; passed, three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and ninety-six of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act, and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 196. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby authorized to audit and allow, as charges against the City, the reasonable costs, counsel fees, with interest and expenses paid and incurred, or which shall hereafter be paid or incurred, by any commissioner or police justice, who shall have been a successful party in any proceeding to remove him from office, or to review or prohibit any such removal, or to obtain possession of his office (or by any commissioner for the proper presentation and justification of his official conduct before any body or tribunal lawfully investigating the same, and not officially making a final disposition of the case during the term of office of such commissioner). The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be included in the taxes to be levied and raised for the year following such audit, upon the estate subject to taxation in said city and county, an amount sufficient to pay the sum audited and allowed as hereinbefore provided.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this thirteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

[SEAL.]

FREDERICK COOK, Secretary of State.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

## BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's Office on Friday, July 20, 1888, at 1 o'clock P. M., pursuant to the following notice:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 18, 1888.

SIR—You are respectfully requested to attend a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, July 20, 1888, at 1 o'clock P. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider the unfinished business with such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

The Board will also have under consideration the matter of extending and widening College place, from Chambers to Fulton street. Parties interested in such proposed improvement are invited to be present to make suggestions and give their views in regard to the matter.

Yours respectfully,

WM. V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

Present—Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller; John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works; J. Hampden Robb, President Department of Public Parks.

The minutes of the meeting of July 6, 1888, were read and approved.

The matter of extending and widening College place being special order, the Chairman of the Board stated that he had received communications which would be handed to the Secretary to be embodied in the minutes, and that the Board would listen to the suggestions and views of parties who desired to speak concerning the proposition.

Mr. Van Zandt spoke in favor of the widening and extension; Mr. William F. Christie was heard in favor of the improvement. No other persons wishing to be heard, the hearing was closed, and on motion the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the President of the Board of Aldermen were appointed a committee to investigate and report their views in regard to the proposed extension and widening of College place, and to make such further suggestions in connection with said extension and intersecting streets as may seem to them proper and desirable.

MARVIN SAFE COMPANY,  
88, 90 and 92 FIFTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, July 7, 1888.

Hon. A. S. HEWITT, Mayor, New York City, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—I am well aware your time is too much occupied to read unnecessary letters, but I cannot help adding my voice in favor of widening and extending College place to the intersection of Greenwich street.

It hardly seems possible that any one conversant with New York can fail to appreciate the need of this improvement, and if there are any such, if they would stand for an hour or so at the corner of Chambers street and see the number of trucks pouring down Hudson and West Broadway endeavoring to enter College place it would seem they must be satisfied of the need at once.

If the street were opened through, it would give access to Washington Market, the North river ferries and wharves, as well as the Battery, and relieve Broadway very much indeed.

Let the street have but one name, "West Broadway," all the way to Washington square, and it will indeed be a New Broadway.

Now the street is lined with empty carts and wagons night and day, obstructing travel, and causing thousands of dollars loss to the business interests of the West side.

Having lived in New York all my life, I am as a New Yorker interested in its business welfare, and therefore trust I may be pardoned for intruding on your time to this extent.

Very respectfully,

W. B. MARVIN.

The Elm street widening and extension was then taken up. Mr. Stetson submitted a list of owners of lands and tenements abutting on the street, amounting to upwards of \$500,000, who were in favor of the improvement; but as they did not represent a majority of the property affected, the Board objected to considering the matter. The opposition, represented by Mr. Van Zandt, not being prepared with a list of the opponents, the matter was postponed to give both parties an opportunity to furnish a more complete list. Mr. S. V. R. Cruger suggested that before going to the great expense of widening Elm street, it would be better to open and extend Centre street, via Marion, Jersey, etc., to Lafayette place, as proposed in the Elm street case, and if it was found desirable and necessary afterwards, the widening of Elm street could then be undertaken. Mr. Christie and others were heard for and against the measure.

The Chairman said that if a majority of the owners of abutting property would sign a petition favoring it, he would be inclined to consider it favorably. Further consideration was postponed to give the parties an opportunity to obtain additional signatures.

The regular business was then taken up. The Secretary submitted the following report, preambles and resolutions.

To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York:

I respectfully report that on the 25th day of June, 1888, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, I caused to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board and left with him copies of resolutions adopted by this Board on June 15, 1888; copies of the said resolutions are hereto annexed; and that I have caused to be published in the CITY RECORD a notice, a copy of which, with due proof of the publication thereof, is also hereto annexed. Dated July 20, 1888.

WM. V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

The following preamble and resolutions were presented and read by the Secretary:

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, held on the 15th day of June, 1888, the following resolutions were adopted by the said Board, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of New York City so as to lay out and open Dock street, of the uniform width of sixty feet, between the lines of Commerce avenue and Riverview Terrace (formerly known as "Cedar avenue," or "Heath avenue"), in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, as shown, in blue color, upon a certain map or plan, entitled "Map or plan of the subdivision of a plot of ground belonging to Fordham Morris, Joseph H. Godwin, and Lewis G. Morris, through which they propose to give public right of way, showing the width, location, extent, direction and class of the same, and submitted to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement for their approval," dated New York, September 22, 1886, and signed S. F. Chalfin, Topographical Engineer, D. P. P., said street being more particularly bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Riverview Terrace, formerly Cedar avenue, as the same has been shown on a map, dated April 14, 1873, and filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, June 30, 1873, distant 536.36 feet northerly from a monument shown on said map and placed at the intersection of the western lines of Sedgwick avenue and Riverview Terrace; 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Riverview Terrace for 60 feet; 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90° to the left for 310.42 feet; 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90° or 15° to the left for 60 feet; 4th. Thence easterly for 310.40 feet to the point of beginning.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of New York City by laying out and opening said streets as aforesaid.

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolution, and to cause to be published the notice required by law; and

Whereas, The proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and full notice of the same has been published for ten days in the CITY RECORD, as appears by the report of the Secretary of this Board and the papers thereto attached. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, and having laid its proposed action before the Board of Aldermen, and published full notice of the same for ten days in the CITY RECORD, does hereby alter the map or plan of New York City by laying out and opening Dock street of the uniform width of sixty feet between the lines of Commerce avenue and Riverview Terrace, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, as shown in blue color upon a certain map or plan entitled "Map or plan of the subdivision of a plot of ground belonging to Fordham Morris, Joseph H. Godwin and Lewis G. Morris, through which they propose to give public right of way, showing the width, location, extent, direction and class of the same, and submitted to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement for their approval," dated New York, September 22, 1886, and signed S. F. Chalfin, Topographical Engineer, Department Public Parks; and does hereby approve and adopt said map or plan; and does now proceed to certify the five similar maps or plans which it has caused to be made showing said Dock street laid out and opened as aforesaid, and that the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed to file one of said maps so certified in the office of the Department of Public Works of said city, one in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, one in the office of the Secretary of State, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and the other of said maps in the office of the Department of Public Parks of said city.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to accept a conveyance, in such form as shall be approved by him, of the title to the land required for such right of way, free and clear from all incumbrance, unto the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in trust as for and a public street.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks—4.

The following communication from Counsel to the Corporation concerning the petition of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine for closing One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, July 16, 1888.

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Esq., Secretary, Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—At a meeting of your Board, held on May 18, 1888, a petition of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, was presented, praying that proceedings be taken to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, so as to close One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, from Tenth avenue to Morningside avenue, West. Said petition was referred by your Board to the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Parks for report, and if no objections were interposed, the prayer of the petitioner was to be granted. Said departments were requested to send their reports to your Board through me, and I was requested, in case said reports were favorable, to prepare the necessary papers for the action of your Board.

Both of said departments have sent me their reports, and I herewith enclose you copies of the same.

In connection with the closing of said streets, I have prepared and herewith transmit to you the following papers, viz:

1. Resolutions to be adopted by your Board to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing and discontinuing One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, from Tenth avenue to Morningside avenue, West, and directing you to transmit a copy of the said resolutions to the Board of Aldermen, and to cause to be published the notice required by law. Said resolutions are marked "A."

2. Copies of said resolutions marked "A," which are to be transmitted to the Board of Aldermen, after said resolutions marked "A" have been adopted by your Board, which said copies are marked "B."

3. The notice required by law to be published. This notice should be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD, after the copies resolutions marked "B" have been transmitted by you to the Board of Aldermen. Said notice is marked "C."

4. A report to your Board, to be signed by you, stating that you caused to be delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen and left with him copies of resolutions marked "B," and that you caused to be published in the CITY RECORD the notice marked "C." There should be annexed to said report the paper marked "E," together with an affidavit of the publication for ten days of the paper marked "C." The dates in said report are left blank and should be filled in by you. Said report is marked "D."

5. Copies of said resolutions marked "A," which are to be annexed to said report marked "D." Said copies are marked "E."

6. Resolutions to be adopted by your Board reciting that resolutions marked "A" were adopted by your Board; that the proposed action of your Board has been laid before the Board of Aldermen; that full notice of the same has been published for ten days in the CITY RECORD; and altering the map or plan of the City of New York so as to close and discontinue One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, from Tenth avenue to Morningside avenue, West. Said resolutions are marked "F."

I also send you two similar maps showing One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and

Twelfth streets, from Tenth avenue to Morningside avenue, West, as closed and discontinued, together with a resolution providing for the certification and filing of said maps, which said resolution is marked "G" and should be adopted by your Board after the adoption of the resolution hereinbefore referred to, marked "F."

Yours respectfully,  
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 22, 1888.

Hon. HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation:

SIR—By a resolution of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, passed May 18, 1888, the petition of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, for the closing of One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between Eighth avenue and Morningside avenue, was referred to this Department and the Department of Public Parks for report, and in case there were no objection to the granting of the petition, the departments were requested to transmit the reports through you for the preparation of the necessary papers for the action of the Board.

I now have the honor to report that there are no objections to the closing of the streets in accordance with the petition, and herewith transmit map for the legal proceedings required in the matter.

Very respectfully,  
D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
June 2, 1888.

Hon. HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation:

SIR—The Board of Street Opening and Improvement having requested the Departments of Public Works and Public Parks to report to you in reference to the proposed closing and discontinuance of One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between Morningside and Tenth avenue, as petitioned for by the Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine, I am directed by the Board of Parks to submit the following:

The streets referred to are but two thousand one hundred feet in length, each extending from the Riverside avenue to Morningside avenue only. All travel from between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, west of Tenth avenue to the easterly side of the city, must of necessity use either One Hundred and Tenth street on the south, or One Hundred and Twelfth street on the north. The established grades of these streets between Morningside and Tenth avenues are very objectionable, that of One Hundred and Eleventh street for four hundred feet west of Morningside avenue being over nine and one-half feet in one hundred, and that of One Hundred and Twelfth street over five feet in one hundred. These streets if opened would be used only for travel to Morningside avenue, and One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets being now open and graded afford adequate means of access, especially as no entrance is contemplated in the design of the Park, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets.

This department can therefore see no objection to granting the prayer of the petitioners.

Yours very respectfully,  
CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this Board deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing and discontinuing One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Tenth avenue to Morningside avenue, and One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Tenth avenue to Morningside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

Said One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Tenth avenue to Morningside avenue, is more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue, distant one hundred and ninety-one feet ten inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street seven hundred and thirty-three feet and three-quarters of an inch to the westerly line of the avenue west of Morningside Park; thence northerly along said line sixty-one feet eleven and one-quarter inches; thence westerly seven hundred and seventeen feet eight and three-quarter inches to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Tenth avenue to Morningside avenue, is more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue, distant two hundred and one feet ten inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said line six hundred and fifty feet nine and one-half inches to the westerly line of the avenue west of Morningside Park; thence southerly along said line sixty-one feet eleven and one-quarter inches; thence westerly six hundred and sixty-six feet one and one-half inches to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet to the point or place of beginning.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said City of New York by closing and discontinuing said streets as aforesaid.

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolutions, and to cause to be published the notice required by law.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks—4.

The following communication from the Department of Public Parks relative to the widening of Railroad avenue, East:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
July 12, 1888.

Mr. WILLIAM V. L. MERCER, Secretary, Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—Relative to the petition of Mrs. M. A. Heyer, Carl Muller and others for the widening of Railroad avenue, East, by laying out and opening a strip of land, being a portion of the former "Terrace place," lying along the westerly side of Railroad avenue, East, and extending from the south line of the Village of Melrose to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Twenty-third Ward, which petition was transmitted by you on the 9th of last May, requesting an opinion from this department as to whether it is for the public interest to grant the prayer of the petitioners, I am directed to state that the former "Terrace place" was laid down, fifty feet wide, on the map of the "Village of Melrose," made by A. Findlay, March 4, 1850. Railroad avenue, East, as laid down by the Commissioners of Morrisania on their map filed February 23, 1871, leaves out "the strip" in question and only took in a portion of "Terrace place." This department is of opinion that it would be for the public interest to grant the prayer of the petitioners, and therefore submits for filing by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement five similar copies of the map or plan laying out and opening said strip and widening Railroad avenue, East, as aforesaid, with resolutions and technical description.

I return herewith the petition and its accompanying maps.

Very respectfully,  
CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

Resolved, That this Board deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of New York City so as to widen Railroad avenue, East, by laying out and opening a strip of land, being a portion of what was formerly known as "Terrace place," lying along the westerly side of said Railroad avenue, East, from a point about one hundred feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, as shown by red lines and color on a map or plan entitled "Map or plan showing widening of Railroad avenue, East, from a line known as the south line of Melrose, or about one hundred feet north of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, to the south side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York," dated New York, July 10, 1888, and signed S. F. Chalfin, Topographical Engineer, D. P. P.; said strip of land being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and the western line of Railroad avenue, East, thence: 1st. Running northwesterly along the western line of Railroad avenue, East, for 1,393.29 feet; 2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting fifty-nine degrees, sixteen minutes, forty-seven seconds to the right for 30.48 feet; 3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting one hundred and twenty degrees, thirty-eight minutes forty-two seconds to the right for 1,394.48 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; 4th. Thence southeasterly for 31.48 feet along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the point of beginning. And that this Board propose to alter the map or plan of New York City by widening said avenue and laying out and opening said strip of land as aforesaid.

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

And that the Secretary of this Board be and is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolution, and to cause to be published the notice required by law.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby respectfully requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings in the name of The

Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public to the land required for the opening of West Fifty-second street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks—4.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby respectfully requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the land required for the opening of West Fifty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks—4.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby respectfully requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the use of the public to the land required for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks—4.

The following opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in relation to the construction, etc., of chapter 406 Laws of 1888, was presented and read by the Secretary and was ordered to be printed in the minutes:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, July 20, 1888.

Mr. WILLIAM V. L. MERCER, Secretary, Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of the 25th ult., enclosing a copy of chapter 406 of the Laws of 1888, together with a copy of a resolution of your Board, as follows:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish this Board with his opinion as to the construction to be placed upon chapter 406 of the Laws of 1888, and what are all the powers this Board has under the said law.

The Act referred to amends sections 970 and 994 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (Consolidation Act), by adding to section 970 as follows:

Provided further, that in case of the opening of a public park, street or avenue, or the acquisition of lands for the purposes of a public park, street or avenue, the Board of Street Opening and Improvement shall, in each such case, determine whether any, and if any, what proportion of the cost and expense thereof shall be assessed upon property deemed to be benefited thereby, and the remainder of such cost and expense shall be borne and paid by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

And to section 994 the following:

"Provided further, that in case of the opening of a public park, street or avenue, or the acquisition of lands for the purposes of a public park, street or avenue, the aggregate of all the assessments therefor, upon property other than that of the City of New York, shall not exceed the proportion of the cost and expense thereof, determined by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement proper to be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited, pursuant to the provisions of section 970 of this Act."

By the enactment of this Statute the Legislature has incorporated into and made integral parts of sections 970 and 994, the above quoted amendments, and it is necessary under well settled rules of construction in determining what powers have been conferred upon your Board by such amendments, to construe the amendments not only with reference to the sections amended but also in connection with the whole of title 5 of chapter 16, of the Act of 1882, of which such amended sections form a part.

Section 970 defines the powers and duties of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed for the purpose of opening any public square, place, street or avenue in that part of the city laid out by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads under the Act of April 3, 1807, or for the purpose of opening, extending, enlarging, etc., any street or public place in that part of the city not laid out into streets, avenues, squares and places by the Commissioners aforesaid. The language of the amendment to this section is sufficiently broad and general to apply to a proceeding for the opening of any public park, street or avenue in any part of the city, in the absence of any provision modifying or limiting its application, and applies as well to proceedings now pending, and where the reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have not been presented to the Court for confirmation, as to the proceedings which may be hereafter initiated. A careful examination, however, of this title (title five) shows that there are provisions which modify this general language and which prevent its application to certain districts or portions of the city.

Section 958 relates to streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places laid out by the Department of Public Parks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and provides that the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed for the purpose of acquiring title to the lands required for the opening of such streets, avenues and roads, public squares or places "may assess for such opening all such parties and persons, lands and tenements as they may deem to be benefited by such improvement, to the extent which said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment deem such parties, persons, lands and tenements benefited thereby, provided that as to streets, avenues or roads which shall be, in the opinion of the said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, or a majority of them, more than one mile in length, not more than one-half the amount awarded for damages and of the expenses attending such opening, shall be so assessed; the amount of such damages and expenses not so assessed being made a charge upon the City of New York."

The Legislature in enacting this section intended to and did except the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards from the operation of the provisions of this title, requiring the whole cost and expense of the improvement to be assessed upon property benefited thereby, showing a specific intent that a different policy should be established with reference to those wards to that which obtained in other portions of the city. It has not amended the sections which relate specifically to those wards while it has done so with those relating generally to the whole city. No inference can therefore be drawn from this act that it was intended to charge such specific provision. On the contrary the assumption is the other way, under the well-established rule of statutory construction, that a general must give way to a specific intent, and I am therefore constrained to hold that the amendment to section 970 does not apply to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, those wards being governed by the special provisions of section 958.

The position that the Legislature intended that the assessment for benefit in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards should be controlled by different rules to those which governed in other portions of the city is strengthened by section 677 of this act, which is in the same language as section 958, and is embraced within the title defining the powers and duties of the Department of Public Parks.

The provision of section 1008 that "nothing contained in this title shall be construed as affecting any provision of special acts relating to particular districts or portions of the city, so far as such provisions are inconsistent with the provisions of this title," would probably in itself be sufficient to prevent the application of this amendment to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards by reason of the provision of section 677.

The amendment to section 994 was undoubtedly made to conform that section to the modifications in the law effected by the amendment to section 970, and to prevent any misapprehension as to the exact power conferred upon the Board of Street Opening and Improvement by such amendment, making clear, what otherwise might have been in doubt, that the amount which the said Board might determine under the provisions of section 970 should be assessed upon property deemed to be benefited, should constitute the entire amount which could be so assessed.

My conclusions as to the powers conferred upon your Board by the amendments made to the Consolidation Act by chapter 406 of the Laws of 1888 are:

That your Board has power to determine, in the case of the opening of any public park, street or avenue in any part of the City of New York, except as hereinafter stated, what proportion of the costs and expense thereof shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby; the remainder of such costs and expense being made a charge upon the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

That there is no power conferred upon your Board by such act to determine the amount to be assessed upon property benefited in the case of the opening of a public park, street or avenue, laid out by the Department of Public Parks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

That the powers conferred upon your Board by this Act apply as well to all proceedings now pending where the report of the commissioners have not been presented to the Court for confirmation as to proceedings which may hereafter be initiated.

Proper provision should be made by your Board, when adopting resolutions for the opening of parks and streets to which the amendment of 1888 relates, by which the proportionate amount of the costs to be assessed upon the property benefited by the improvement shall be defined as contemplated by chapter 406 of the Laws of 1888.

To avoid any possibility of a construction which would have the effect of vacating an assessment which might be made for the opening of a park or street in the Twenty-third or Twenty-fourth Ward, I would suggest, by way of abundant precaution, that your Board insert, in resolutions for opening streets and parks in those wards, a provision that the whole amount of the cost and expense be assessed upon the property deemed by the Commissioners to be benefited by the improvement,



unless the street shall be, in the opinion of said Commissioners, over one mile in length, in which case not more than one-half of such amount should be so assessed.

And I would suggest the adoption by your Board of a separate resolution, in the case of each proceeding now pending for the opening of any street, road, avenue, public park or place in any part of the city, declaring the sense of the Board that the whole amount of the cost and expense attending such opening shall be assessed upon the property deemed by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed for the opening of the same, benefited thereby, except that in the case of a street, avenue or road in the Twenty-third or Twenty-fourth Ward, which may be in the opinion of the said Commissioners, over one mile in length not more than one-half of such amount should be so assessed.

I will take pleasure in preparing and forwarding you resolutions for adoption carrying out this suggestion.

Respectfully yours,  
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

The President of the Department of Public Parks offered the following resolution:  
Resolved, That this Board hereby determine that the whole amount of the cost and expense attending the opening of Courtland avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York be assessed upon the property deemed by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment heretofore appointed for the opening of the said avenue, to be benefited thereby.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks—4.

The following communication from the Department of Public Parks, transmitting resolution to take from file and amend maps or plans of certain specified streets, was presented and read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
July 18, 1888.

Mr. WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Secretary, Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—I herewith forward a resolution for adoption by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, directing the Board of Parks to take from file and amend the maps or plans of the following streets and avenues, viz.:

Railroad avenue, West, from Mott avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; Teller avenue, from Railroad avenue, West, to Overlook avenue; and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Sheridan avenue, for the purpose of establishing the grades thereof as petitioned for by August Dooper.

Very respectfully,  
CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

The President of the Department of Public Parks offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 577 of the Laws of 1887, the Board of Parks in the City of New York, be and is hereby directed to take from file and amend the maps or plans heretofore prepared and filed by said Board, locating and laying out the following streets and avenues, viz:

Railroad avenue, West, from Mott avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.  
Teller avenue, from Railroad avenue, West, to Overlook avenue.  
East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Sheridan avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks—4.

The following petition of Alfred J. Taylor and others, for opening Harlem Terrace was presented and was ordered referred to the Department of Public Parks.

To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

The undersigned respectfully petition your Honorable Board that the street or avenue known as Harlem River Terrace, and laid out most of the way along the easterly side of the New York and Northern Railroad Company, and extending from Heath or Cedar avenue on the south, to the Fordham Landing road on the north, may be opened.

Dated June 12, 1888.

ALFRED J. TAYLOR.  
WILLIAM D. PECK.  
HENRY W. T. MALL.  
HENRY W. T. MALL, guardian.  
C. L. CAMMANN.  
JUL. B. ERHARDT.  
Duplicates to signature President N. Y. & N. R.

W. H. ROCKWELL, Secretary.

The following preamble and resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, sent to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement for its information, were read by the Secretary:

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution:  
Whereas, chapter 576 of the Laws of 1887 authorizes the Commissioner of Public Works to improve and regulate the use of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas place to M'Comb's Dam Bridge, by the construction over and along said street from the easterly line of St. Nicholas place to M'Comb's Dam Bridge, of an elevated iron roadway, viaduct or bridge, with the necessary abutments, etc., subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and

Whereas, This Board has not approved of a plan and estimates for the construction of such an elevated iron roadway, viaduct or bridge, prepared by the Commissioner of Public Works, and presented at a meeting of this Board held March 7, 1888; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works presented at a meeting, held April 11, 1888, plans of a street or roadway to surmount the bluff from the present grade of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to St. Nicholas avenue; and

Whereas, Such an improvement will afford good accommodation for travel between those points, and seem to be practicable at a reasonable cost, and can be embraced in the plan of the proposed High Bridge Park, extending along the Harlem river from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

Resolved, That this Board recommends to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, the opening and construction of a street or roadway to surmount the bluff at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, for the accommodation of travel between that street and St. Nicholas avenue, in connection with the laying-out and improvement of the proposed High Bridge Park, and in accordance with the plans for such street or roadway prepared and presented by the Commissioner of Public Works.

A true copy of preamble and resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held July 12, 1888.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Highbridge park and its connection with the viaduct and the proposed loupé or winding road was taken into consideration; maps were submitted and explained by Mr. Thayer who argued for the adoption of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street as the southerly limit of the park and also for the viaduct. Mr. H. G. Badgley, Mr. Lawson N. Fuller, Mr. McCullum, Mr. John Whalen and others spoke in opposition to the road and in favor of the viaduct. A map of plan of the proposed winding road at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas place was submitted, which was directed to be sent to the Department of Public Parks. It was moved that the Comptroller be respectfully requested to furnish this Board with the valuation of the property, which, under the plan proposed, would be excluded from the park as now laid out (so as to show the saving in cost by such exclusion) on a map filed by the Department of Public Parks, March 20, 1882, that portion of land lying easterly of a line parallel with Eighth avenue, distant westerly therefrom say about 404 feet 10 inches, and between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the Harlem river; and also the land between One Hundred and Sixty-second street and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, lying westerly of a line which shall be at a uniform distance from the centre of the present Croton Aqueduct; and also the land lying between the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-second street and the northerly line of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and between the westerly line of the Public Drive and the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and that the Department of Public Parks be respectfully requested to furnish a map with technical description for adoption by this Board for the laying out of said park.

The Board then proceeded to certify five similar maps for filing of Dock street, from Cedar avenue to Commerce avenue.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.  
WM. V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 26, 1888.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of this Department for the week ending July 22, 1888:

By Department  
By contract, Lower Broadway  
By contract, First Street Cleaning District  
By contract, Second Street Cleaning District  
Total.....

Material Removed.  
Ashes ..... 14,099  
Street dirt ..... 6,397  
Department of Public Works ..... 526  
Markets ..... 202  
Permits ..... 3,198  
Total..... 24,422

Final Disposition.  
29 dumpers at sea ..... 12,058  
25 deck scows at sea ..... 10,664  
Total..... 22,722

Appointments.  
G. P. Campion, Special Laborer, Twenty-second Precinct.  
Tuski Gusseppl, Laborer, Twenty-second Precinct.  
Patrick Gordon, Special Laborer.  
Dominico Dalto, Laborer, Sixteenth Precinct.

Transfers.  
Michael Lobeglio, Laborer, Twenty-second to Nineteenth Precinct.  
Keran Coughlin, Laborer, Twenty-second to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Resigned.  
Michael Bloss, Laborer, Sixteenth Precinct.

Bids for Feed.  
John E. Connolly, approved..... \$744 90  
James Fitzpatrick..... 750 95

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

Schedule No. 59—  
American District Telegraph Co., services..... \$12 90  
Ballinger, E. W., "Monitor Guide"..... 6 00  
Collector City Revenue, rent of stables..... 250 00  
Communipau Coal Co., coal..... 621 00  
Consolidated Gas Co., gas at stables..... 735 75  
Canda & Kane, cement and lime..... 43 12  
Connolly, John E., feed..... 47 50  
Dailey, John D., unloading scows..... 722 23  
Drummond, M. J., supplies..... 290 00  
Dillon, James, horse hire..... 65 83  
Dahlman, J. H., horse hire..... 306 00  
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, rent of office..... 457 50  
Early, John, & Co., rope..... 333 33  
Fairbanks & Co., testing machine..... 401 50  
Gaskell, Greenlie & Co., repairs to tugs..... 30 00  
Hopkins & Rossell, oil..... 294 06  
Heipershausen Bros., extra towing..... 68 31  
Kipp, John L., wheels..... 195 00  
Moran, Michael, towing..... 168 00  
Naughton, James, carriage hire..... 898 50  
N. Y. Warehousing Co., wharfage..... 4 00  
Starke, Adolph, spikes..... 3 00  
Sanguetto, Joseph, services at Coney Island..... 43 00  
Smith, C. M., final disposition..... 40 00  
The Higginum Manufacturing Co., wheels..... 306 60  
The Metropolitan Telephone Co., services..... 252 00  
The Gutta Percha and Rubber Co., hose..... 7 80  
Vanderbilt & Hopkins, lumber..... 215 00  
White & Co., rope..... 92 59  
Wright, Frederick W., wharfage..... 359 56  
Total..... 205 00  
Total..... \$7,479 98

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

Schedule No. 58—  
Wages of Laborers, Hired Cartmen, etc., for half month ending July 15, 1888..... \$19,420 10

Monies Received  
—and transmitted to the City Chamberlain:  
For trimming scows..... \$685 30

Respectfully, yours,  
J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

MAJOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK CITY, July 17, 1888.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day, at 2.30 P. M., at the office of his Honor Mayor Hewitt.

Present—The President Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of the Public Works Department, Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald, and Colonel Emmons Clark.

In the absence of his Honor the Mayor, General Fitzgerald was unanimously called to the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The committee, appointed on June 11th, to select a suitable site for an armory for the Seventy-first Regiment, through the chairman, General Fitzgerald, reported an offer of the plot of twenty city lots on Fourth avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, for \$400,000, and also presented a communication from the Colonel of the regiment stating that the site would be a very satisfactory one.

Commissioner Coleman said that was an asking price, and suggested an offer of \$250,000 if the restrictions were removed.

The matter was referred to Commissioner Coleman.

A communication from the Secretary of Board of Officers of the Twenty-second Regiment was read, enclosing a resolution of that Board of June 8, which was referred to the Committee on Plans.

The following resolution was offered by Colonel Clark and unanimously passed:  
That the Comptroller be requested to transfer \$12,000 from the General Armory Fund to the Eight Regiment Armory Fund, to meet the payments on the work in progress.

A certificate was received and read from Mr. J. R. Thomas, the architect of the Eight Regiment Armory, stating that materials and work have been furnished entitling the contractor to a payment of \$10,042.75.

The formal application and affidavit of the contractor for such payment were also presented.

Colonel Clark then offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Commissioner Coleman and unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to pay to Isaac A. Hopper, the contractor of the

Eighth Regiment Armory, the sum of \$10,042.75, the sum due him on this date in accordance with the architect's certificate, and that a voucher for that amount be forwarded.

The following resolution was offered by Colonel Clark, seconded by Commissioner Coleman, and unanimously passed:

Resolved, That Mr. John Guy, of No. 275 Seventh street, New York City, be engaged by this Board as Clerk of the work in the erection of armories, at a salary of \$2,000 per year, and that the Sinking Fund Commissioners be requested to concur in this engagement.

The meeting then adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across Lexington avenue, within the lines of the sidewalks on the northerly and southerly sides of Twenty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 2, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 16, 1888.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Brown place to Brook avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 2, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 16, 1888.

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging four feet wide be laid on the sidewalks on the both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Second to Third avenue, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 16, 1888.

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 16, 1888.

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Pleasant avenue and Harlem river, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 16, 1888.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Second to Third avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the curb and flagging now on the sidewalks be reset and relaid, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 16, 1888.

Resolved, That each applicant for a permit to occupy a portion of a street, during the night time only, by trucks belonging to or habitually driven by actual residents of the City of New York, as provided in chapter 37, of the Laws of 1888, shall file his application in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council; that at the last meeting of this Board, in each month, it shall be the duty of the said Clerk to transmit to this Board all such applications so received and filed, which said applications shall be referred to the Committee on Law Department for examination, and that at the first meeting of this Board in each month, the said Committee shall report thereon, with one resolution authorizing the issue of permits to the several applicants to be therein named; that the said Clerk shall transmit the report and resolution, after adoption, accompanied by the original applications to his Honor the Mayor for approval, and that when approved and returned to the Clerk, he shall cause a copy of the resolution, duly certified, to be transmitted to the Mayor, who shall, thereupon, issue the necessary permit, in each case, subject to such rules and regulations as he shall from time to time prescribe.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 16, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Hodtwalker to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of premises No. 1491 Avenue A, southwest corner of Seventy-ninth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 19, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. C. Welsh to extend a vault in front of his premises in Staple street, commencing fifty-nine feet from and extending to Harrison street, to the centre of the carriageway of said Staple street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner and that the said F. C. Welsh shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the construction or extension of said vault during the progress of, or subsequent to the completion thereof, the work to be done at own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 19, 1888.

Resolved, That the roadway of West End avenue, from Seventy-sixth street to Eighty-ninth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid at the intersecting and abutting streets, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 19, 1888.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 19, 1888.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 19, 1888.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid on the west side of the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Twelfth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 19, 1888.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay a forty-eight-inch water-main in One Hundred and Tenth street, between Tenth and Manhattan avenues, with the necessary connections, blow-offs and air-cocks, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 19, 1888.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-third street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 19, 1888.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 19, 1888.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, February 10, 1888.

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

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,  
Supervisor City Record:

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

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

Yours respectfully,  
LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,  
Supervisor:

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

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

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

Very respectfully,  
LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

## CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM, PART I.

In view of the alterations going on in the old City Hall, the April term of Part I. of the City Court will be held in room known as Part III. of the Superior Court in the New Court-house.

By order of the Court,  
MICHAEL T. DALY,  
Clerk.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor. ARTHUR BERRY  
Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. PITT SHIRMAN, JAMES DALY.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEPHERD,  
Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C.  
LULLERY, Auditor.

## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner; D. LOWDER SMITH,  
Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALSTON 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. BARCOCK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEES, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broad-  
way, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A.  
STOKES, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and  
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.  
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of  
Markets.  
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and  
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and  
Superintendent of Markets.  
GRAHAM MACADAM, Chief Clerk.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 17 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street,  
Stewart Building.  
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED  
VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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



**Office of the City Paymaster.**

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.  
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

**LAW DEPARTMENT.****Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.**

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
HENRY K. BREKID, Counsel to the Corporation  
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

**Office of the Public Administrator.**

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

**Office of the Corporation Attorney.**

No. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.****Central Office.**

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

**DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.****Central Office.**

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.  
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.  
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.  
RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

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

**Headquarters.**

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

**Bureau of Chief of Department.**

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

**Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.**

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

**Bureau of Fire Marshal.**

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

**Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.**

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

**Attorney to Department.**

WM. L. FINDLEY.

**Fire Alarm Telegraph.**

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

**Repair Shops.**

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

**Hospital Stables.**

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

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.**

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

**Civil and Topographical Office.**

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

**Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.**

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.**

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.  
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 2, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**

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

**Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.**

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES S. BRADLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBES, Clerk.

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**

49 and 51 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

**CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.**

Cooper Union.  
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building Room 5.  
The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk.

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**

Office City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

**BOARD OF EXCISE.**

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

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**

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

**REGISTER'S OFFICE.**

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

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

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

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**

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

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.**

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

**THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.**

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

**CORONERS' OFFICE.**

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

**SUPREME COURT.**

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.  
CHARLES H. VAN BRYN, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.  
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.  
Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.  
Special Term, Part II, Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.  
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 10, ———, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

**SUPERIOR COURT.**

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

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.**

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part I, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part II, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part III, Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.  
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.  
Terms, first Monday each month.  
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11 1/2 A. M. till 4 P. M.

**CITY COURT.**

City Hall.  
General Term, Room No. 20.  
Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20.  
Part II, Room No. 19.  
Part III, Room No. 15.  
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD McDAM, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

**OVER AND TERMINER COURT.**

New County Court-house, second floor, south-east corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturdays.  
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

**DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.**

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.  
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.  
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 151 Clinton street.  
HENRY M. GOLDFELD, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eleventh street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.  
SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays) and continues to the close of business.  
AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.

During the months of July, August and September the trial days of this Court will be Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.  
JOSEPH F. FALLON, Justice.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.  
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

Eleventh District—No. 619 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

**POLICE COURTS.**

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, J. JAMES T. KILPATRICK, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.

Recorder of the Court, Secretary.  
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.  
First District—Tombs, Centre street.  
Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

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

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

**PUBLIC POUND.****NOTICE.**

TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION, AT PUBLIC Pound, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Third avenue, No. 13, six hours before sale on forehand; black mane and tail; lame in left fore leg.  
Sale on Saturday, July 28, at 1 P. M.

M. FITZPATRICK,  
Poundmaster.

NEW YORK, July 26, 1888.

A BLACK HORSE, FIFTEEN HANDS HIGH, to be sold from the Public Pound, if not called for by the owner, on the 30th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M.

DAVID MCMAHON, Pound Keeper.  
Ninety-fifth street and Second avenue.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK, Room No. 9,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, 1887.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in its custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, 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.

**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 arranged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz:  
List 2628, No. 1. Paving Ninety-sixth street, from First to Third avenue, with trap-blocks.  
List 2706, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.  
List 2711, No. 3. Extension of sewer in One Hundred and Fifth street, between Tenth avenue and summit east.  
List 2719, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Third street, between West End and Riverside avenues.  
List 2724, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between McComb's Dam road and Eighth avenue, and in Eighth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

List 2633, No. 6. Sewer in Westchester avenue, from St. Ann's avenue to Trinity avenue.  
List 2652, No. 7. Paving Macomb's Dam road, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, with granite-blocks.  
The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on:  
No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from First to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues, and also the corporation known as the Second Avenue Railroad Company of the City of New York.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.  
No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, commencing at a point 250 feet easterly from Tenth avenue and extending 250 feet easterly therefrom.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, from West End to Riverside avenue.  
No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Macomb's Dam road to Eighth avenue, and east side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Westchester avenue, from St. Ann's avenue to Trinity avenue, and extending north on both sides of Eagle avenue to a point about 207 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; on both sides of Cauldwell avenue to a point about 435 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Trinity avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Eagle avenue, south of Westchester avenue, about 223 feet, and both sides of Trinity avenue, south of Westchester avenue, about 157 feet.

No. 7. Both sides of Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting 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 Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 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 21st day of August, 1888.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
CHAS. E. WENDIT,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 26, 1888.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 25, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FOUR thousand (4,000) feet of 2 1/2-inch cotton rubber-lined hose, with standard couplings attached, will be received by the Board of Commissioners the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, August 7, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the contractor, required by the specifications.

An estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the description of the hose, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals, and bidders will furnish samples of the hose they propose to furnish to J. J. HURROY.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

The hose is to be delivered at the Repair Shop of the Fire Department (Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street) on or before the thirtieth (30th) day after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion of the work, and for each day by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars per day.

1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The manure is to be removed from the various houses within twenty-four (24) hours after notification.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures, as follows:

For removing the manure from all the houses located south of Houston street—

First—The amount in gross.

Second—The rate for each horse.

For removing the manure from all the houses located between Houston and Ninety-eighth streets—

First—The amount in gross.

Second—The rate for each horse.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. 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.

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, the bidder distinctly state that he has no connection with 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 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 to by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of five hundred (500) dollars; 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 estimate 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 household or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an 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 before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 Corporation, for or money to the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25). 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, are to be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons 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 to execute the same, 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 reawarded and relet as provided by law.

RICHARD CROKER,  
FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 25, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.



warded to the person making the estimate, they will, on 1

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO



**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED** envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, and the number of the work as the advertisement, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock, on Tuesday, July 31, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

**No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET,** from First avenue to Pleasant avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.



Supervisor