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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, November 24, 1885,
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Adolph L. Sanger, President;

ALDERMEN

Henry W. Jaehne,
Vice-President,
George B. Brown,
Thomas Cleary,
James A. Cowie,
Robert E. De Lacy,
Frederick Finck,
Robert Hall,

Anthony Hartman,
Bartholomew F. Kenney,
Patrick H. Kerwin,
Peter B. Masterson,
Bankson T. Morgan,
James B. Mulry,
Joseph Murray,
Owen McGinnis,

Michael McKenna,
Arthur J. McQuade,
Patrick N. Oakley,
Edward F. O'Dwyer,
John Quinn,
Charles H. Reilly,
Thomas Rothman,
Thomas P. Walsh.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from the Friendly Circle to attend its annual reception, at Irving Hall, on the 25th instant.
Which was accepted.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman McQuade—

Petition of Cornelius B. Galvin for permission to have free access to the manuscript and other records of the Common Council.

Whereupon Alderman McQuade offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Cornelius B. Galvin to have free access to all archives and MSS. in the City Library, for the purpose of making extracts therefrom.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Masterson—

Remonstrance of George Trotold and others against granting the application of the St. Nicholas Avenue and Crosstown Railroad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 521.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of paving One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Mott avenue to Walton avenue, with granite blocks, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and have prepared the annexed resolution and ordinance, which they therefore recommend for adoption.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Mott avenue to Walton avenue, be paved with granite blocks, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting avenues and streets where required, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOMAS ROTHMAN,
BARTHOLOMEW F. KENNEY, } Committee
THOS. P. WALSH, } on
Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 522.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Elton avenue, from North Third avenue to Washington avenue, with trap-blocks, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Elton avenue, from its junction with North Third avenue to its intersection with Washington avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting streets and avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOMAS ROTHMAN,
THOS. CLEARY, } Committee
BARTHOLOMEW F. KENNEY, } on
Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 523.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from North Third avenue to Courtland avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue to the westerly curb-line of Courtland avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting avenues and streets where required, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOMAS ROTHMAN,
BARTHOLOMEW F. KENNEY, } Committee
THOS. P. WALSH, } on
Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 524.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed petition and resolution in favor of erecting a drinking-fountain, southwest corner One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and North Third avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and North Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOS. P. WALSH,
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } Committee
MICHAEL MCKENNA, } on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1885, at one o'clock P. M., and the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and hereby are designated as the time and place where the application of the People's Surface Railway Company of the City of New York, to the Common Council of the said city, for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of the street surface railroad, proposed to be constructed by said Company, as mentioned in their petition for such consent, will be first considered, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing such notice for fourteen days, excluding Sundays, in two newspapers published in the City of New York, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioners.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS RESUMED.

(G. O. 525.)

The Committee on Streets, to which was referred the accompanying petition of property-owners on the Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to its intersection with the Kingsbridge road, to have the said avenue improved, as set forth in the petition, together with a resolution and ordinance providing for the performance of the work, on the plan proposed, and the imposition of the cost of the improvement, by assessment upon the property benefited, respectfully

REPORT:

That an examination of the project has satisfied your Committee that, if perfected, it would be a desirable improvement, and add greatly to the attractiveness and beauty of the neighborhood, and increase the taxable value of the property benefited. The petition sets forth in detail the plan of improvement proposed, to which your Committee specially call the attention of your Honorable Body, and inasmuch as the cost of the work is to be borne by the owners of the property interested, your Committee favor the granting of the prayer of the petitioners. The accompanying ordinance is therefore offered for your adoption:

Resolved, That the plan of the regulation and improvement of the Eleventh Avenue Boulevard, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to its intersection with the Kingsbridge road, be amended and altered as follows: That the roadway thereof shall be seventy feet wide from curb to curb, and the sidewalks on each side shall be forty feet wide, with two rows of trees in each sidewalk and a flagged or otherwise appropriately paved footway between the rows of trees, and that the curbs and receiving-basins already laid in said avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the Kingsbridge road, be altered so as to conform to such change, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

ARTHUR J. MCQUADE,
PETER B. MASTERSON, } Committee
CHARLES H. REILLY, } on
Streets.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Oakley—

Application of the New York Cable Railway Company for consent to the extensions and branches of its routes, pursuant to chapter 252, Laws of 1884, viz.:

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

Consent is hereby requested by The York Cable Railway Company to remove pavements and crosswalks, and do the necessary digging and excavations in constructing, maintaining, operating and using street surface railroads for public use, in the conveyance of persons and property in cars, for compensation in the City of New York, and for building and laying out the tracks for said railroads, and all the necessary appurtenances thereto, and for maintaining, operating and using said railroads for the purpose aforesaid, in and through the following streets, avenues and highways in the City of New York, viz.:

I.—Commencing at South Fifth avenue, at its intersection with Broome street, and connecting thereat with Route Number Seven of the railway system of The New York Cable Railway Company, as located, fixed, and determined by the Commissioners appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York, November 30, 1883, pursuant to chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, and running thence northerly with double tracks upon, through and along South Fifth avenue into and across West Fourth street; thence into and northerly upon, through and along the roadway through Washington Square; thence across Waverley place and upon, through and along Fifth avenue to Forty-second street; and thence through and along West Forty-second street to Broadway, and northerly through and along Broadway and across West Fifty-ninth street and through and along the Boulevard and Kingsbridge road to the Harlem river; together with a branch commencing at the intersection of Fifth avenue and Fifteenth street, and running thence with double tracks easterly upon, through and along East Fifteenth street to and into Broadway and Union Square, on a deflected line, around and near Union Square Park, on the westerly and southerly sides thereof, and across East Fourteenth street to and into Broadway at its intersection with East Fourteenth street; thence southerly upon, through and along Broadway to East Thirteenth street, so as to connect thereat with Route Number Nine, of the railway system of the said Cable Railway Company, as located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York, as aforesaid: which line or extension and branch are to be and become a part of the railway system of the said Cable Railway Company, and subject to the condition that for one fare one person shall be entitled to make a continuous trip between two points on any two connecting or intersecting routes of the said Cable Railway Company.

II.—Also a branch or extension commencing on the exterior or riparian street skirting the southerly shore of Harlem river (sometime called River street and sometime called Exterior street) at the intersection of First avenue, so as to connect at its northerly terminus with Route Number Twenty-eight of the railway system of the said Cable Railway Company, as located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York, as aforesaid, and running thence, following the trend of said Exterior street, northwesterly, with double tracks, upon, through and along said Exterior street, as it may now be laid out, or when it shall be prepared and in readiness for public traffic, to or near the McComb's Dam or Central Bridge, that crosses Harlem river, and so as to connect with Route Number Sixteen of the said Cable Railway system.

III.—Also a branch or extension of Route Number Fifteen of the railway system of the said Cable Railway Company, commencing at the intersection of Tenth avenue and West Fifty-ninth street, and running thence westerly, with double tracks, upon, through, and along West Fifty-ninth street to the Hudson river.

IV.—Also a branch or extension of Route Number Seventeen of the railway system of the said Cable Railway Company, commencing at the westerly entrance of the sunken transverse road of Central Park, known as Traffic Road Number One, at West Sixty-sixth street and Eighth avenue, and running thence with double tracks, easterly, upon, through, and along said transverse or Traffic Road Number One, to and into Fifth avenue, at East Sixty-fifth street, and connect thereat with Route Number Eighteen of the railway system of said Cable Railway Company, so as to unite said routes, Numbers Seventeen and Eighteen, and make thereby one continuous route through said Traffic Road Number One, from the Hudson river to the East river.

V.—Also a branch or extension of Route Number Nineteen of the railway system of the said Cable Railway Company, commencing at the westerly entrance of the sunken transverse road of Central Park, known as Traffic Road Number Two, at or near West Seventy-ninth street and Eighth avenue, and running thence with double tracks easterly upon, through and along said Transverse or Traffic Road Number Two to and into Fifth avenue, at East Seventy-ninth street, and connect thereat

with Route Number Twenty of the railway system of the said Cable Railway Company, so as to unite said routes, Numbers Nineteen and Twenty, and make thereby one continuous route through said Traffic Road Number Two, from the Hudson river to the East river.

VI.—Also a branch or extension of Route Number Twenty-one of the railway system of the said Cable Railway Company, commencing at the westerly entrance of the sunken transverse road of Central Park, known as Traffic Road Number Three, at West Eighty-sixth street and Eighth avenue, and running thence with double tracks easterly upon, through and along said transverse or Traffic Road Number Three to and into Fifth avenue at East Eighty-fifth street, and connect thereat with Route Number Twenty-two of the railway system of the said Cable Railway Company, so as to unite said routes, Numbers Twenty-one and Twenty-two, and make thereby one continuous route through said Traffic Road Number Three, from the Hudson river to the East river.

VII.—Also a branch or extension of Route Number Twenty-three of the railway system of the said Cable Railway Company, commencing at the westerly entrance of the sunken transverse road of Central Park, known as Traffic Road Number Four, at West Ninety-seventh street and Eighth avenue, and running thence, with double tracks, easterly upon, through and along said transverse or Traffic Road Number Four to and into Fifth avenue at East Ninety-seventh street, and connect thereat with Route Number Twenty-four of the railway system of the said Cable Railway Company so as to unite said routes, Numbers Twenty-three and Twenty-four, and make thereby one continuous route through said Traffic Road Number Four, from the Hudson river to the East river.

And also, to construct such switches, sidings, turn-outs and turn-tables and suitable stands, as may be necessary for the convenient working of such roads, and that the aforesaid extensions and branches be constructed upon the surface of said streets, avenues and highways, and be operated by cable traction motive power, as are cable railways in the cities of San Francisco and Chicago, and in the manner set forth, provided and specified in Article VII. of the Articles of Association or Charter of The New York Cable Railway Company for the construction and operation of surface railways.

All of the hereinbefore described extensions and branches are to be and become a part of the railway system of the said The New York Cable Railway Company, as located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York, November 30, 1883, pursuant to chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, and be subject to the condition imposed by the said Commissioners, that for one fare one person shall be entitled to make a continuous trip between two points on any two connecting or intersecting routes of the railway of said Cable Railway Company; and subject further, so far as respects the aforesaid extensions or branches, to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884.

Such consent is requested as for extensions of and branches from the street surface lines or routes of The New York Cable Railway Company, a corporation created by and existing under proceedings duly taken and had, pursuant to chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; and this application is made pursuant to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction, extension, maintenance and operation of street surface railroads, and branches thereof, in cities, towns and villages," passed May 6, 1884; and The New York Cable Railway Company has made and filed with the Secretary of State a certificate, signed by its Board of Directors, containing a statement of the name of the city, and the names and descriptions of the streets, avenues and highways in which extensions and branches are to be constructed, and the places from and to which the same are to be constructed, maintained and operated, and the length thereof as near as may be; and consent is also requested to construct and operate the railroads to be constructed on such extensions and branches according to the most approved plan of cable traction, and fully equal to that operated and maintained in the cities of San Francisco and Chicago for the conveyance of persons and property.

Dated November 24, 1885.

THE NEW YORK CABLE RAILWAY COMPANY,
By W. S. WILLIAMS, President.

[SEAL.]

Attest:
ABM. L. EARLE, Secretary.

In connection with the foregoing Alderman Oakley offered the following:

Resolved, That Thursday, the 3d day of December, A. D. 1885, at one o'clock P. M., and the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of the New York Cable Railway Company to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of the extensions and branches of its lines of surface street railway proposed to be constructed by the said company as mentioned in the petition for such consent, will be first considered and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board, by publishing the same for fourteen days, excluding Sundays, in two newspapers published in this city, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884; such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioners.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William F. Loss to retain the post and sign now on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 70 Fulton street, provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bloom & Hobby to retain the sign on the sidewalk, within the stoop-line, now in front of No. 92 Vesey street, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry P. Adams to retain the barber-pole now on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 20 Fulton street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That the Common Council, pursuant to directions contained in section 93 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act), does hereby appoint Edward A. Church, M. D., to be Physician to the Jail of the County, at an annual salary of one thousand dollars, payable monthly, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of T. F. O'Brien.

Alderman Mulry moved to refer to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Morgan, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—20.

Negative—Aldermen Brown, Masterson, and Mulry—3.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Hunzie to place a stand every Saturday night, in front of No. 341 Grand street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That the premises situated on Arthur avenue, between One Hundred and Eightieth street and Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be and the same are designated as and for a public pound; and a pound-master shall be assigned therefor by the Mayor, without any compensation or salary to be paid by the Corporation.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Vice-President Jaehne—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Clark to place and keep a platform-scale in the carriageway, near the curb, on the east side of Thirteenth avenue, about thirty-seven feet south of Twenty-fourth street; such scale to be flush with the surface of the street, so as to present no impediment to the free use thereof by the public, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Grunthal & Bohlen to retain the sign in front No. 643 Hudson street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kerwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph J. Gleason to place and retain two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps inside the stoop-line, in front of his premises, No. 863 Third avenue; the gas to be supplied and the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McKenna—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Dolan to retain a sign in front of No. 505 West Twenty-eighth street, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Mallon to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the sidewalk, near the curb, at the northeast corner of Tenth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two and one-half feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Runkel & Co. to extend the vault in front of their premises, Nos. 445 and 447 West Thirtieth street, two feet beyond the curb line, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner and that the said Louis Runkel and Co. 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 building or extension of said vault, during the progress of or subsequent to the completion thereof, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 526.)

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That this Common Council, pursuant to directions contained in section 93 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act), does hereby appoint Edward J. Aspell, M. D., to be Physician to the Jail of the County, at an annual salary of one thousand dollars, payable monthly, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of T. F. O'Brien.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be granted to St. Andrew's Church to erect and maintain a transparency in front of said church on lamp-post, and also on lamp-post at corner of Seventy-second street and Ninth avenue, for six days, beginning November 30, 1885, for ladies' fair.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 527.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Wood to retain a sign and post on the sidewalk, near the curb, now in front of No. 834 Tenth avenue, provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Kaul to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the southeast corner of Macdougall street and Clinton place, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. C. Duryea to place and keep a stand or easel for exhibiting samples of photography on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 201 Sixth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Cooney to retain the stand on the sidewalk, inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 188 Sixth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Mulry—

Resolved, That this Common Council, pursuant to directions contained in section 93 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act), does hereby appoint George Hudson, M. D., to be Physician to the Jail of the County, at an annual salary of one thousand dollars, payable monthly, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of T. F. O'Brien.

Which was ordered on file.

By Alderman Murray—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Seagrist to place a booth inside the stoop-line, in front of premises No. 304 Avenue B; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Winkler to erect two ornamental lamps inside the stoop-line, in front of his premises, No. 342 Sixth avenue, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Toche to retain a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 274 Sixth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Curry to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, on southwest corner of Marion and Spring streets, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Catharine Kelly to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 401 West Forty-second street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Boese to exhibit goods on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 645 Tenth avenue, provided such goods shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Markey to place and keep a sign over the sidewalk, in front of No. 848 Tenth avenue, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 528.)

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That an extra lamp-post be erected and a street-lamp lighted on the south side of Eighty-second street, about one hundred feet west of Avenue B, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Barr to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, on the sidewalk, near the curb, on Seventy-eighth street, near the northeast corner of Third avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three feet wide, six feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 529.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Avenue A, on the west side, beneath the sidewalk, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-first street, as provided in section 356, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Smith to erect and retain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 6 Centre street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Bleecker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company to erect a starter's box, about four feet square and seven feet high, on the sidewalk east of the Hall of Records, to be placed alongside of the telegraph pole, the work to be done at the expense of the company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That Thursday, the tenth, instead of the third, day of December, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M., and the chamber of the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Fifth Avenue Railway Company to the Common Council of the City of New York, for its consent for the construction, maintenance and operation of the street surface railroad proposed to be constructed and maintained by said company, as mentioned in their petition for such consent, will first be considered, and that public notice of such application, and of the time and place when such application will first be considered, be given by the Clerk of this Board, by publishing the same for fourteen days, in two daily newspapers of this city, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884; such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioner.

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

(G. O. 530.)

By Vice-President Jaehne—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the following-named persons, for the sums set opposite their names, respectively, for services rendered to the Board of County Canvassers, and charge the same to the appropriation for "Election Expenses":

John N. Outwater, Accountant.....	\$350 00
S. A. Sanderson, Tabulator.....	145 00
Patrick Moore, Recapitulator.....	100 00
Crawford McGrew, Sergeant-at-Arms.....	60 00
Benjamin W. Barlow, Assistant to Tabulator.....	45 00
Thomas McMorrough, ".....	45 00
Lewis Bainton, ".....	45 00
Morris Lang, ".....	45 00
Frank Gulick, ".....	40 00
Thomas J. Kenney, ".....	40 00
Henry A. Van Pelt, Clerk.....	35 00
Isaac Stern, ".....	35 00
James W. McGowan, ".....	35 00
Michael D. Rohen, ".....	35 00
Charles T. Brown, ".....	35 00
Dennis Falls, ".....	35 00
Robert Briggs, ".....	35 00
Thomas A. Ready, ".....	35 00
Richard Lappin, ".....	35 00
George Cooper, ".....	35 00
Dey Folk, ".....	35 00
Charles McGuire, ".....	35 00
Louis Martin, ".....	35 00
Thomas McDevitt, ".....	35 00
B. John Hart, ".....	35 00
John Walsh, ".....	35 00
Robert Fisher, ".....	35 00
Richard Swanton, ".....	35 00
John Keefe, ".....	35 00
Christopher Carraher, ".....	35 00
Patrick Delaney, ".....	35 00
William J. Loughheid, ".....	35 00
Charles J. O'Dwyer, ".....	35 00
Francis Goodman, ".....	35 00
John Fagan, ".....	35 00
Jacob Kaiser, ".....	35 00
Thomas Peddie, ".....	35 00
John J. Meagher, ".....	35 00
Emanuel Seiss, Messenger.....	35 00
Jacob Ramsey, Jr., ".....	35 00
Nicholas Langdon, Doorkeeper.....	35 00

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McKenna—

Resignation of John Standfast as a Commissioner of Deeds. Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Edwin R. Leavitt be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John Standfast, who has resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, and Rothman—18.

By Alderman Mulry—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Masterson—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McKenna—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McGinnis—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed petition of P. M. Wilson for permission to lay a steam-pipe across Hudson street, to connect premises No. 588 Hudson street and No. 2 Abingdon Square, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that all the forms prescribed by law have been complied with, and that the proper and usual conditions connected with permissions of a like character are contained in the resolution giving the desired permission. Your Committee therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to P. M. Wilson to connect premises No. 588 Hudson street with premises No. 2 Abingdon Square with an iron steam-pipe, to be laid across Hudson street, not to exceed four inches in diameter, properly inclosed, and so laid as not to interfere with the sewer, or water, or gas, or other pipes now laid or to be hereafter laid in Hudson street, provided the said P. M. Wilson shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress of the work of laying such steam-pipe, or subsequent to the completion thereof; the work to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the said Commissioner, and the privilege hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 16, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 10, 1885, that permission be given to Louis J. Auman to place a meat-rack on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 834 Eighth avenue, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis J. Auman to place and keep a meat-rack on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 834 Eighth avenue, provided such rack shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 16, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 10, 1885, that permission be given to L. Busch to place a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 419 West Forty-eighth street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Busch to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 419 West Forty-eighth street, provided such box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 16, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 10, 1885, that permission be given to Bemac Brothers, to place a show-case on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front No. 10 Bowery, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bemac Brothers to place and keep a show-case on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 10 Bowery, provided such show-case shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 16, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 10, 1885, that permission be given to Greene, Blake & Co., to drive through the public streets and avenues with a stereopticon mounted on a car, for the reason that this is not in accordance with the City ordinance.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Greene, Blake & Co. to drive through the public streets and avenues with a stereopticon mounted on a car; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 16, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 10, 1885, that permission be given to J. M. O'Sullivan to place a post and sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1420 Third avenue, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. M. O'Sullivan to place and keep a post, surmounted by a sign, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1420 Third avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 16, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 10, 1885, that permission be given to Patrick O'Connor to keep a post and sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 455 West Forty-fourth street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick O'Connor to keep a post surmounted with a sign, a horseshoe, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 455 West Forty-fourth street, provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 16, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 10, 1885, that permission be given to Henry Bohler to place a sign across the sidewalk on the south side of Eightieth street, about one hundred feet east of Avenue A, etc., for the reason that signs extending across the sidewalk are dangerous and unsightly.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Bohler to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk, on the south side of Eightieth street, about one hundred feet east of Avenue A, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 16, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 10, 1885, that permission be given to A. Kaufman to place a pole and sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 742 Sixth avenue, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Kaufman to place and keep a post thirteen feet high and eight inches in diameter on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 742 Sixth avenue, surmounted by an emblematic sign (clock), provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 16, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 10, 1885, that permission be given to Cortona Lavona to place a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 301 West Thirty-second street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cortona Lavona to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruits on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 301 West Thirty-second street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 16, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 10, 1885, that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to lay water-pipes in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between New and Ninth avenues, etc., for the reason that a similar resolution was approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1885.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 16, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 10, 1885, that permission be given to Joseph Amatrani to place a fruit-stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 200 East Fifty-ninth street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Amatrani to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 200 East Fifty-ninth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 16, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 10, 1885, that the lamp-post and lamp now on the sidewalk in front of No. 153 Cedar street, be removed and placed in front of No. 147 Cedar street, for the reason that the Commissioner of Public Works reports that it now stands in its regular and proper place, where it will be the most benefit to the public, and to place it in front of No. 147 would bring it only about thirty-five feet from the adjoining lamp on the corner of Washington street, thereby causing an irregular lighting of the block.

If the occupant of No. 147 wishes a lamp in front of his premises, then permission should be given him to erect a lamp at his own expense, as has been done in similar cases.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the lamp-post and lamp now on the sidewalk, in front of No. 153 Cedar street, be removed and placed in front of No. 147 Cedar street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 16, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 10, 1885, that permission be given to Michele Breonana to place a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 301 West Thirtieth street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michele Breonana to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruits on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 301 West Thirtieth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 16, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 10, 1885, that permission be given to Max Levy to place a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 224 West street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max Levy to place and keep a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 224 West street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 16, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 10, 1885, that permission be given to Mayer & Kuhne to place a meat-rack on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 323 East Twenty-fifth street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mayer & Kuhne to place and keep a meat-rack on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 323 East Twenty-fifth street, provided such meat-rack shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 16, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 10, 1885, that permission be given to Edward Williams to place a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 108 Barclay street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Williams to place and keep a stand for the sale of merchandise on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 108 Barclay street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 16, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 10, 1885, that permission be given to John N. Greenwich to place a pedestal sign on sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 649 Ninth avenue, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John N. Greenwich to place and keep a pedestal sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 649 Ninth avenue, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 19, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 17, 1885, that permission be given to Geanibattisto Mazzei to place a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 286 Bowery, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Geanibattisto Mazzei to place and keep a stand for the sale of segars, tobacco, etc., on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 286 Bowery, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 21, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 17, 1885, that a lamp-post be erected and street-lamp lighted in front of No. 80 Greenwich street, etc., for the reason that the Commissioner of Public Works reports that the lamps in this vicinity are in their proper places, and that this vicinity is as well lighted as any other portion of the street. That there is a lamp in front of No. 79 Greenwich street, and there is no necessity for a lamp as above.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and street-lamp lighted in front of No. 80 Greenwich street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 21, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 17, 1885, that One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be paved with block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, for the reason that the Commissioner of Public Works reports that bids were opened for this work on August 11, 1885, under resolution approved by the Mayor, October 24, 1884, therefore rendering above resolution unnecessary.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 19, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 17, 1885, that permission be given to Thomas Carney to place a sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, (i. e., from house to curb), in front of No. 159 East One Hundred and Tenth street, for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Carney to place and retain a sign over the sidewalk, from house to curb, in front of his premises, No. 159 East One Hundred and Tenth street, the work done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 19, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 17, 1885, that permission be given to Guizeppe Taranto to place a fruit stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 300 West Twenty-seventh street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Guizeppe Taranto to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 300 West Twenty-seventh street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 19, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 17, 1885, that permission be given to Bartolo Traino to place a fruit stand on the sidewalk, in front of No. 300 West Twenty-sixth street, near the curb, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bartolo Traino to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 300 West Twenty-sixth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 19, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 17, 1885, that permission be given to Thomas Maher to place a fruit stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 17 Fulton street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Maher to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 17 Fulton street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 19, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 17, 1885, that permission be given to Frank Moran to place a stand on the sidewalk, in front of (near the curb) No. 58 Great Jones street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Moran to place and keep a stand for the sale of merchandise on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 58 Great Jones street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 19, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 17, 1885, that permission be given to John Best to retain barber-pole on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 274 Sixth avenue, for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Best to retain a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 274 Sixth avenue, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 21, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 17, 1885, that permission be given to William H. Berrian to lay a crosswalk across St. Nicholas avenue, on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, for the reason that the Commissioner of Public Works reports that the road is used entirely and extensively for pleasure driving and that the laying of a crosswalk at the above place would ruin the road for the purposes for which it was built.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. Berrian to lay a crosswalk across St. Nicholas avenue on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 19, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 17, 1885, that permission be given to Gerbert Dreyer to erect a sign across the sidewalk, in front of No. 857 Eleventh avenue, for the reason that the exercise of such privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gerbert Dreyer to erect a sign across sidewalk in front of No. 857 Eleventh avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 19, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 17, 1885, that permission be given to Henry Otten to place tin awning and exhibit goods on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 721 Tenth avenue, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Otten to place and keep a tin awning and exhibit goods on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 721 Tenth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 19, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 17, 1885, that permission be given to August Eger to keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 661 Tenth avenue, etc., for the reason that the exercise of such privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August Eger to keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 661 Tenth avenue, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 19, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 17, 1885, that permission be given to Guest & Co. to place a wire sign over the sidewalk in front of No. 306 West Forty-third street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Guest & Co. to place and keep a wire sign over the sidewalk in front of No. 306 West Forty-third, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 19, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 17, 1885, that permission be given to Domenic Augliers to place a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 136 Chatham street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Domenick Augliers to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 136 Chatham street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 21, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller reports that the gross receipts of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, for carrying passengers for the month of October, 1885, as appears by the statement, under oath, of the Treasurer of said company, received by this Department on the 21st inst., were eighty-one thousand two hundred and fifty-six dollars and thirty cents (\$81,256.30).

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 21, 1885.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

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

Titles of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$868 44	\$131 56
City Contingencies—Expenses of a Public Reception of the Bartholdi Statue.....	5,000 00	2,172 52	2,827 48
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..	250 00	63 61	186 39
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	59,015 29	11,984 71

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Kerwin—

Resolved, That hereafter the meetings of this Board shall be on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week, at one o'clock.

Alderman Walsh moved to amend by fixing the days for meeting, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Which was accepted by Alderman Kerwin.

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

Alderman Morgan moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Masterson, Morgan, McQuade, and O'Dwyer—12.

Negative—Aldermen Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, Quinn, Reilly, and Walsh—10.

Alderman Morgan moved, as an amendment, the regular meetings of the Board be held every Tuesday and Friday, at 2.30 P. M.

Which was accepted by Alderman Kerwin.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That the Church of the Reconciliation be granted permission to erect and maintain transparencies on lamp-posts in front of said church, No. 248 East Thirty-first street, and also on lamp-post at Thirty-first street and Second avenue, announcing religious services.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 520, being a preamble and resolution, as follows:

Whereas, The Department of Public Parks has incurred certain debts in and about the erection of a temporary receiving tomb for the remains of General Grant, without sealed bids, public notice, or advertising, but by private contracts; and

Whereas, One of said bids is to George W. Hughes, for mason work, to the amount of two hundred and forty-five (245) dollars, and another is to the said George W. Hughes, for services and labor, to the amount of one thousand one hundred and forty-two dollars and nineteen cents (\$1,142.19), and another is to Hurst & Treanor, for materials, to the amount of one thousand two hundred and fifty-three dollars and forty-two cents (\$1,253.42), and another is to said Hurst & Treanor, for materials, to the amount of two hundred and fifty-nine dollars and five cents (\$259.05), and another is to Breen & Nason, for work and materials, to the amount of four hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty-three cents (\$488.83); and

Whereas, Said debts were incurred in good faith, and without fault, and with the full knowledge of this Board and of the city authorities, and of the citizens at large, and under the pressure of an emergency not permitting of delay; and

Whereas, The charges composing the said debts, respectively, are fair, reasonable and just, and the City of New York has received full value therefor, and the action of the Department of Parks in the premises was for the best interests of the city; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the action of the Department of Public Parks in the premises, and the contracting by them for labor, materials and services in and about the erection of a temporary receiving vault for the remains of General Grant, in Riverside Park, without public notice or advertising, or sealed bids or public letting, but by private contract, be and is hereby ratified.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—23.

The President called up G. O. 504, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the eight-inch Croton-mains in Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, be removed and a sixteen-inch Croton-main be laid in place thereof, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—22.

Alderman Hall, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 518, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Thirty-first street, between First avenue and East river, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—22.

Alderman Kenney called up G. O. 458, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Ninth avenue, between Eighty-seventh and One Hundredth streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, and Walsh—22.

Alderman Kenney called up G. O. 376, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Eleventh avenue, from Seventy-third to Seventy-fifth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—20.

Alderman O'Dwyer moved that the vetoes of his Honor the Mayor, received November 10, 1885, beginning with Veto No. 511, be reconsidered in regular order; that they be read separately, and if no objection be made, that one vote be taken on the whole; when objection is made, that a vote be taken on every such resolution so vetoed, separately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 511) of resolution, as follows, was first read:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed at or near the corner of Kingsbridge road and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 512) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. & W. Adams to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 644 Ninth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; nor exceed feet long by wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 513) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin Mansberger to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 201 East Eighty-first street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 515) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Conaty to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 427 West Forty-second street, provided such coal-box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 516) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John B. Quinlan to exhibit goods on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 617 Eighth avenue, provided such exhibition shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 517) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. F. Dytilas to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 338 First avenue, provided such box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 518) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Mahler to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 865 Sixth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 519) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Wesley Nichols to place and keep a neat show-case on east side on lower step, and one other show-case on the sidewalk, near the curb, alongside of telegraph pole, in front of No. 18 West Fourteenth street, provided such show-cases shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 520) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Schriever to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 734 Tenth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; nor exceed feet long by wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 521) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Kiernan to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk, resting on a post near the curb, in front of No. 516 Second avenue, provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 522) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Bernhard to place and keep a sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 413 Eighth avenue, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 523) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Jerome avenue, from Kingsbridge road to the Southern Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 524) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. Myers to place and keep a sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 745 Sixth avenue, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed four feet long by three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 525) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter McNabo to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 352 West Fiftieth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed feet long by wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 526) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. F. Lentz to place a meat-rack in front of No. 19 Marion street.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 527) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Meachem to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 533 West Twenty-ninth street, provided such box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 529) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Jones to retain a post twelve feet high and eight inches square, with a sign of horseshoe thereon, on the line of the curb, at No. 140 West Thirty-ninth street, provided such post shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 530) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Antonofsky to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, corner Mail street and Park Row, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 531) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Thofel to retain a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 100 West Forty-sixth street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 532) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Giuseppe Dipina to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 519 Eighth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 533) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Lauer to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 537 Eighth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 534) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Roger Carroll to place and keep a post, surmounted by a horseshoe, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 71 Lighthouse street, provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, were severally adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

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

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 514) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bartola Frama to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the southwest corner of Thirty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

And again laid over.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 528) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Cavveno to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, corner Front and Whitehall streets, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

And again laid over.

Alderman Morgan, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 460, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Broadway, opposite No. 667, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be taken from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Alderman Morgan moved to amend by striking out the figures "667" and inserting the figures "671," before the word "under."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution, as amended, was again laid over.

Alderman Rothman called up G. O. 283, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant (for man and beast) be erected on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and North Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Rothman called up G. O. 407, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Tinton avenue to the Southern Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The President called up G. O. 344, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Ninety-sixth street, from Third avenue to Lexington avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—23.

Alderman De Lacy called up G. O. 380, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Eighty-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—19.

Alderman De Lacy called up G. O. 394, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fourteenth to One Hundred and Seventeenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—22.

Alderman McQuade called up G. O. 503, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across Sixth avenue at the northerly and southerly sides of Fiftieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—19.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman De Lacy moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman McQuade called up G. O. 505, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a boulevard lamp be substituted for the ordinary street-lamp now on the lamp-post opposite No. 1622 First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—22.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman De Lacy moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman McKenna called up G. O. 512, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a gas-lamp be placed and lighted in front of the entrance to the Church of the Holy Spirit, on Sixty-sixth street, and an additional gas-lamp be placed and lighted in front of said church on Madison avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—21.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Finck moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Friday, the 27th instant, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, November 19, 1885.

Hon. JOSEPH KOCH, President of the Board of Docks:

SIR—I duly received your communication of August 25th, requesting my opinion in regard to the right of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge Company to lease and collect rent for the pier property known as Pier 29, East river, located under the Brooklyn Bridge, which premises, you allege, are claimed by said Bridge Company or Trustees as the property of their corporation conveyed to it by a certain agreement dated the 13th day of February, 1871.

In said letter you enclose for my examination—

1. A copy of the agreement mentioned.
2. A copy of a letter from yourself to Mayor Grace respecting the matter in question, dated July 28, 1885.

3. A letter from the Chief Clerk to the Mayor to the Secretary of the Bridge Trustees, dated August 4, 1885.

4. A letter from Messrs. Bergen & Dykman, attorneys for the Bridge Trustees to yourself, dated August 13, 1885. All relating to the matter in question.

I am also in receipt of your letter of November 14, 1885, referring to your former letter, and again asking for my opinion.

Some delay on my part in answering, aside from a desire to consider the subject fully and maturely, has been caused by an apprehension on my part that the controversy in question had been so adjusted between your Board and the Bridge Trustees as to make an opinion from me unnecessary. Finding that it is still desired by you that I give such an opinion, though believing, in which belief I have no doubt you will concur, that my opinion will not promote a settlement of the difficulty without a litigation of some kind, I send you herewith a memorandum of some conclusions at which I have arrived.

The pier referred to, known as Pier 29, seems to be a crib or platform structure in the waters of the East river in front or to the southward of South street. It is understood that it does not project beyond the pier line established by law, or at least that no question is made on that point. Its outer end adjoins the stone pier or buttress of the East River Bridge.

It is claimed by the counsel for the Bridge Trustees that the New York Bridge Company, a corporation established under and pursuant to chapter 399 of the Laws of 1867, built the said structure upon land under water granted, or agreed to be granted, to them by or pursuant to an agreement entered into February 13, 1871, between the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the first part, and the New York Bridge Company of the second part, The New York and Brooklyn Ferry Company of the third part, and John L. Brown, contractor for cleaning the streets of the City of New York, of the fourth part. In and by said instrument the City conveys or agrees to convey to the Bridge Company the pier, bulkhead and parcel of land and land under water and water privilege described by metes and bounds and upon which the pier in question is built. Whether the pier in question is identically the same pier described in this description as existing I do not know, but do not consider particularly material. The property in question was acquired by the said Bridge Company under the second section of said act of 1867, which authorizes it to purchase, acquire and hold as much real estate as may be necessary for the site of said bridge and of all piers, abutments, wharves, toll-houses and other structures appropriate to said bridge and for the opening of suitable avenues of approach to said bridge. It is claimed by the counsel for the Bridge Company or Trustees that the land under water and crib or pile structure in question was used for the purposes of said bridge during its construction as a means of approaching the stone pier or abutment upon which the bridge rests and continues to be necessary for that or some like purpose connected with the maintenance of the bridge.

Chapter 300 of the Laws of 1875 provided, generally, that the said bridge should be a public work of the cities of New York and Brooklyn; that the Bridge Company, created by the Act of 1867, should be dissolved and that the bridge should be completed and managed by the said cities. It provides for the appointment of eight persons as trustees by the public authorities of each of said cities, who, together with the Mayors and Comptrollers of said cities, are to constitute the Board of Trustees of said bridge, with power and control over the same and the income derived therefrom, which is directed to be applied toward the payment of the principal and interest of all bonds issued by the said cities for the construction of said bridge in proportion to the amount issued by the said cities respectively. It is claimed by the counsel for the said trustees that they have the right, under the statutory provisions referred to, to lease the crib or pile structure referred to, deliver exclusive possession and use thereof to the lessee, and collect and receive rent from him for such property, and it is understood that they have already made or are making arrangements to that effect.

It seems to me, in the first place, that quite a serious question may arise as to whether the title acquired by the Bridge Company and held by the cities of New York and Brooklyn as their successors, subject to the control of the Bridge Trustees, still continues. The acts provide that they shall acquire the real estate necessary to construct the bridge and structures proper thereto. It has been held in some cases that where property acquired for public purposes is no longer useful for any public purpose the fee reverts to the former owner. This I understand to be a general principle often applied to acquisitions of land under the right of eminent domain for public purposes. I cannot, however, determine this question because it depends upon matters of fact which are not before me and which could not probably be agreed upon or determined without litigation. The very position taken by the Bridge Trustees, namely, that the circumstances are such that they can lease and give exclusive possession of the structure, for commercial purposes merely, to some person or persons, goes far to show that its usefulness for bridge or other public purposes has come to an end. Assuming, however, that the cities of New York and Brooklyn have such title as the Bridge Company acquired under the original deed or agreement, and that the trustees have the same power to collect the income or emoluments of this part of the bridge property as they have with respect to the bridge itself and to make the same disposition of such income and emoluments as they make of the income and emoluments of the bridge, it seems to me that it falls far short of giving them the powers which they claim and assume to exercise.

The bridge itself and all structures connected with it were certainly designed to be subject to the public use. The provisions of law providing for the establishment of South street and authorizing the extension of piers into the waters of the East river, and all subsequent legislation respecting the same and the decisions of the courts upon questions arising under such laws are to the effect that the bulkheads forming the site of a street and the piers extending from the street are, as to their use, public, like all other streets of the city. The only private use or control which can be had with respect to them (except as I hereafter state) is to collect the wharfage that shall arise from their use by such vessels as shall be assigned to berths alongside of them.

By chapter 249 of the Laws of 1875, which you will find substantially re-enacted as sections 772, 773 and 774 of the Consolidation Act, it is made lawful for your Board to license or authorize the erection of sheds upon such public piers, and when so erected the owner or lessee thereof shall be entitled to the exclusive use of the premises so owned or leased by them. This is the only provision of law that I know of which authorizes the exclusive use by any person of such a pier as the one in question, and, as you will perceive, the authorization for such exclusive use is placed wholly within the discretion of your Board. Without such shed permit (and right to exclusive use resulting therefrom), the only thing that could be done with such a pier as the one in question would be to collect the wharfage arising from its public use. Section 716 of the Consolidation Act, you will perceive, refers only to wharves and piers constructed according to the new plan of 1871, and I do not suppose that it refers to the pier in question.

It will very likely be found that the Bridge Trustees will not acquiesce in this view of their rights with respect to this structure, but will claim that their having the title to the land under water, of itself, gives them the same right to the exclusive possession of said structure. It is, however, impossible for me to see how, assuming that by implication the statutes under which they claim give them the right to use any part of their property or the emoluments thereof for commercial purposes, said property, where it consists of a pier extending from the exterior street, should possess any different characteristics from other piers of the same kind, and should not be public as to its use, like all property which they have power to acquire.

It results, therefore, from what I have said, that assuming it to be an open question which I cannot now solve, as to whether the Bridge Trustees have any remaining rights under their grant or deed in 1871, with respect to this structure, that even if they have such right, it is only to collect the wharfage that shall arise from the public use of the structure by any vessels that may come to it or be assigned to berths along side of it; they cannot give the exclusive use of it to any person or persons. All that a lessee of their rights would take would be the same right to collect the wharfage that they have, and the structure would be subject to your control and regulation the same as other public wharf property of the City which the public have a right to use, subject to the payment of wharfage. I do not think therefore that it is in the power of the Bridge Trustees to give any other or different lease than what I have described, even assuming that they retain the title granted to the Bridge Company in 1871.

And the right to make the pier private and exclusive as to its use by any lessee of the right to collect wharfage depends entirely upon the discretion of your Board to be exercised by granting the privilege under the sections of the Consolidation Act to which I have referred.

It seems to me that this opinion substantially disposes of the questions as to which you have asked my advice. I beg, however, that you will indicate to me if any question that was in your mind is not disposed of.

I herewith return the papers submitted to me.

I am, sir, yours, very respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 20th day of November, 1885.
Present—Commissioners French (President), Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman George F. Lewis, Central Office, one and one-half days, half pay.

Mask-ball Permit Granted.

Ernest Regelman, at Germania Assembly Rooms, November 30. Fee, \$25.

Applications Ordered on File.

Patrolman John Shortall, Twenty-first Precinct—For promotion.
William P. Dunn—For appointment as Doorman.

Applications Referred to the Superintendent for Report.

Metropolitan Opera House—For appointment of David Bradley as Special Patrolman.
Jacob Guterding—For appointment of Michael White as Special Patrolman.
Application of Patrolman John K. Cosgrove, First Precinct, for leave to take balance of vacation, was granted.
Application of Patrolman William J. McGowan, Twenty-second Precinct, for full pay while sick, was denied.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

John Koster et al.
against
The Boards of Excise and Police.
Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Communications Ordered on File.

John Karst—Relative to claim against A. E. Costello for illustrations to "Our Police Protectors."
James F. Cary—Proposal to furnish Legislative documents.
Communication from Gladwish, Moquin & Co., proposing to furnish steamboat coal, was referred to Commissioner Voorhis.
Communication from Mrs. W. H. Neilson and Mrs. May Strakosch relative to performances in and of the Police Pension Fund, was referred to the Superintendent for report.
Communication from the Union Hardware Co., complaining of an officer breaking into their premises, was ordered on file, and a copy of the report of Captain Eakins furnished to said company.
Communication from the Comptroller, requesting certification of bills for carting ballot-boxes by the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, was referred to said Chief for compliance, with the request.
Communication from the Health Department, relative to violations of sections 96 and 203, of Sanitary Code, was referred to the Superintendent to enforce.
Resolved, That the following rules be and are hereby adopted:
Rule—The Superintendent shall select a "Board of Examiners," which shall consist of not less than three Inspectors of Police, who shall examine all applicants for promotion within the police force who may be ordered before them by this Board.
The Superintendent shall be authorized to designate, from time to time, one of said Board as Chairman, who shall conduct all such examinations.
Said Board shall select one of their number to act as secretary, whose duty it shall be to record the results of said examinations, in such detail as shall be required.
Rule—The Board of Examiners shall carefully examine all applicants, and note their proficiency upon the following points:
1st. All the laws of the State of New York, which pertain to the duties of the Police force of the City of New York, specially such laws as define felonies, misdemeanors, and their several grades and the penalties.
2d. The City Ordinances requiring action by the police force.

3d. The Rules and Regulations of this Department in general, and specifically the duties of the grade of the applicant, and of the grade to which he desires promotion.

4th. The number and character of all reports from, and books kept in the several Station-houses.

5th. The United States infantry tactics relating to the school of the soldier and of the company; and the Manual of the Club authorized by this Department. The officer in charge of the School of Instruction shall, under direction of the Board of Examiners, examine all applicants for promotion under this head, and make report to the said Board.

6th. The general appearance, deportment, degree of intelligence and record of each applicant for promotion shall be carefully noted under appropriate headings.

Rule—Said Board of Examiners shall determine the relative standing of all applicants for promotion examined by it by a majority vote of the full Board in each case, and shall prepare an eligible list, on which shall be placed the name, rank, precinct and standing of all applicants found qualified by them. A monthly eligible list shall be submitted by said Board to the Board of Police. Said Board shall meet on the first and third Mondays of each month in the School-room, at such hour as the Superintendent shall designate.

Rule—No applicant declared ineligible by said Board of Examiners shall be re-examined until after six months from the date of his rejection.

Transfer.

Patrolman George S. Kelk, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Resolved, That Frederick J. Flottman be and he is hereby granted a re-examination by the Surgeons.

Resolved, That the pension of Michael McDonald, discontinued March 31, 1885, be and is hereby restored as of said date.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be and is hereby granted to the following officers:

Patrolman Daniel Dugan, Twenty-third Precinct, from November 1, to 6, 1885.

Patrolman Eugene McCarthy, Twenty-seventh Precinct, from October 23, fifteen and one-half days.

Resolved, That, until otherwise ordered, Inspector Henry V. Steers be designated to act as Superintendent, during the absence of Superintendent Murray.

Resolved, That it be referred to the President, with power, to cause the nuisance of tramps and disorderly persons at Manhattanville Iron Works, to be abated.

Resolved, That duplicates of the reports of arrests for violation of the Excise Law, submitted by the Superintendent of Police, be forwarded to the Board of Excise.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Sergeant Heron R. Thompson, Thirteenth Precinct, five days' pay.

" Imer D. Lewerson, Twenty-third Precinct, three days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Joseph Leamy, Twenty-third Precinct.

" John Watson, Ninth Precinct.

" John Watson, Ninth Precinct.

Adjourned.

W. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rev. Newton Perkins, Pastor of the Church of the Reconciliation, to place and keep a transparency on one of the public lamps on the corner of Third avenue and Thirty-first street, and on the corner of Second avenue and Thirty-first street, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the "Advent Mission" in said Church, from November 29 to December 6, 1885, both inclusive.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, November 16, 1885.

Resignation of Andrew Dewitt as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Byron P. Henry be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Andrew Dewitt, resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 17, 1885.

Resignation of Henry Steinert as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That John Burke be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds, in the place and stead of Henry Steinert, resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 17, 1885.

Resignation of J. W. Crump as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That William T. Gahn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John W. Crump, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 17, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Joyce to place and keep a stand for the sale of coffee, cakes, etc., on the sidewalk, under the stairs of the elevated railroad, near entrance to Hamilton Ferry, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 5, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, November 17, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Simon Smith to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 132 Ridge street, provided such box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 5, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, November 17, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Steutzer to exhibit goods on the sidewalk in front of No. 255 Bleecker street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mitolo Matillo to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1 Prince street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending November 14, 1885.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
					Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
NOVEMBER.								
Sunday, 8	29.838	29.705	29.668	29.738	29.852	0 A. M.	29.588	12 P. M.
Monday, 9	29.628	29.666	29.736	29.677	29.736	9 P. M.	29.588	0 A. M.
Tuesday, 10	29.710	29.686	29.762	29.719	29.782	12 P. M.	29.686	2 P. M.
Wednesday, 11	29.872	29.834	29.788	29.831	29.900	9 A. M.	29.740	12 P. M.
Thursday, 12	29.722	29.682	29.700	29.701	29.740	0 A. M.	29.682	2 P. M.
Friday, 13	29.618	29.532	29.676	29.607	29.700	12 P. M.	29.532	2 P. M.
Saturday, 14	29.728	29.600	29.586	29.638	29.728	7 A. M.	29.560	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.702 inches.

Maximum " at 9 A. M., 11th..... 29.900 "

Minimum " at 2 P. M., 13th..... 29.532 "

Range "368 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
					Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
NOVEMBER.									
Sunday, 8	62	60	67	64	56	59	53	56	64
Monday, 9	49	45	52	49	43	50	44	56	64
Tuesday, 10	44	39	48	41	38	45	39	48	64
Wednesday, 11	40	37	53	45	47	42	33	53	64
Thursday, 12	47	44	63	56	54	56	51	64	64
Friday, 13	52	50	66	60	54	57	53	66	66
Saturday, 14	40	37	50	44	45	40	30	50	64

Mean for the week..... 51.8 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 2 P. M., 8th..... 67. " at 2 P. M., 8th..... 64. "

Minimum " " at 8 A. M., 14th..... 39. " at 8 A. M., 14th..... 36. "

Range " " 28. " 28. "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.	VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
NOVEMBER.									
Sunday, 8....	ESE	S	N	42	39	59	140	0	1 3/4
Monday, 9....	NNW	NW	WNW	100	107	85	292	5 1/2	5
Tuesday, 10....	WNW	NW	WNW	89	132	110	331	2	10 1/2
Wednesday, 11....	NNE	WSW	SW	103	58	68	229	0	1 1/2
Thursday, 12....	WSW	WSW	SW	96	84	45	225	1/4	1/2
Friday, 13....	SSW	SW	WNW	56	61	77	194	0	1/2
Saturday, 14....	NNW	WSW	W	68	25	49	142	0	0

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,553 miles.

Maximum force " " 17 1/2 pounds.

DATE. NOVEMBER.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water. Depth of Snow.	O. 10.	
Sunday, 8	.491	.556	.391	88	84	87	10	9 Cu.	10	4.30 A.M.	12 P.M.	19.30	1.10	100	
Monday, 9	.247	.207	.199	71	53	57	10	4 Cir. Cu.	0	0 A.M.	5 A.M.	5.00	.02	20	
Tuesday, 10	.173	.166	.164	59	49	58	3 Cir. Cu.	2 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	60
Wedn'day, 11	.181	.194	.234	73	48	64	1 Cir. S.	3 Cir. S.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Thursday, 12	.249	.356	.365	77	62	75	9 Cu.	8 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Friday, 13	.334	.438	.282	86	68	67	0	6 Cir. Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Saturday, 14	.181	.209	.182	73	58	60	3 Cir.	10	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	0

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.12 inch.

Duration for the week..... 1 day, 00 hours, 30 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New York, October 3, 1885.
The salary of Philippe N. Gaulon, Permit Bureau, has been raised, from the 1st of October, from \$1,100 to \$1,500 per year.
WM. L. TURNER,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; **WILLIAM L. TURNER,** Secretary and Chief Clerk.
Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.
GEORGE W. BROWN, JR., Second Marshal.
Permit Bureau Office.
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY WOOD, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THE MAYOR, President; **JAMES W. McCULLOH,** Secretary; **BENJAMIN S. CHURCH,** Chief Engineer.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner; **DAVID LOWBER SMITH,** Deputy Commissioner.
Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.
Bureau of Water Register.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.
Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.
Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENS TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.
Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALSTON CULVER, Water Purveyor.
Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.
Bureau of Streets.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEO. E. BABCOCK, Superintendent.
Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.
Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
MARTIN J. KESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; **RICHARD A. STORRS,** Deputy Comptroller.
Auditing Bureau.
Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; **ALFRED VREDENBURG,** Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. IVINS, City Chamberlain.
Office of the City Paymaster.
No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.
Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; **GEORGE F. BRITTON,** Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 3 P. M.
Headquarters.
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
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'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings.
Attorney to Department.
WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
Fire Alarm Telegraph.
J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.
Repair Shops.
Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Hospital Stables.
Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.
Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALEXANDER SHALER, President; **EMMONS CLARK,** Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BECKMAN, 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.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH KOCH, President; **B. W. ELLISON,** Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENT'S.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. 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. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; **WILLIAM COMERFORD,** Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; **JACOB SEABOLD,** Deputy Commissioner; **M. J. MORRISON,** Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; **CHARLES H. WOODMAN,** Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.
THE MAYOR, Chairman; **CHARLES V. ADEE,** Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; **WM. H. JASPER,** Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; **JOHN K. PERLEY,** Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN REILLY, Register; **JAMES A. HANLEY,** 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.
PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; **EDWARD SELLECK,** Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; **JOHN M. COMAN,** Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, **FERDINAND LEVY,** **BERNARD F. MARTIN** and **WILLIAM H. KENNEDY,** Coroners; **JOHN T. TOAL,** Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.
NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice, **PATRICK KEENAN,** Clerk, **EDWARD SELLECK,** Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, **WILLIAM LAMB, JR.,** Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10., **THOMAS J. DUNN,** Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, **FREDERICK C. LANE,** Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, **WALTER BRADY,** Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, **SAMUEL BARRY,** Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, **FRANCIS S. McAVOY,** Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, **JOHN VON GLAHN,** 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.
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 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. 26, 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.
CHARLES P. DALY, 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-SLEVE** and **RUFUS B. COWING,** Judges of the said Court.
Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 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.
DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; **JOHN REID,** Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10½ 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 at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
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.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
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. 154 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, 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.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.

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 A. M.
JAMES R. ANGELL, Justice.

Eleventh District—No. 919 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.
LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—**MAURICE J. POWER,** **J. HENRY FORD,** **JACOB PATTERSON, JR.,** **JAMES T. KILBRETH,** **JOHN J. GORMAN,** **HENRY MURRAY,** **SOLOMON B. SMITH,** **ANDREW J. WHITE,** **CHARLES WELDE,** **DANIEL O'REILLY,** **PATRICK G. DUFFY.**
GEORGE W. CREGIER, 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.

ONE CALF, ABOUT ONE AND A HALF years old, will be sold from the Public Pound, One Hundred and Fifty-first street, near Fourth avenue, if not called for by the owner, on the 27th inst.
JOSEPH LOEHR,
Pound Master.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 21, 1885.

TO ILLUMINATING GAS MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, for furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the Public Markets, Armories, Buildings, and Offices of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1886, to December 31, 1886, both days inclusive, will be received at this office until, Monday, December 7, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for:

Washington Market.
Catharine "
Fulton "
Essex "
Centre "
Clinton "
Union "
Tomkins Market.
Jefferson "
First District Police Court.
Second "
Third "
Fourth "
Fifth "
First District Civil Court.
Second "
Fourth "
Fifth "
Sixth "
Eighth "
Ninth "
Tenth "
Clock, Third District Court-house Tower.
Armory, Seventh Regiment.
" Eighth "
" Ninth "
" Eleventh "
" Twelfth "
" Twenty-second Regiment.
" Sixty-ninth "
" Seventy-first "
" First Battery Artillery.
" Second "
City Record Book Bindery.
Court of Special Sessions.
New Court-house.
Brown-stone (Court-room) Building.
City Hall.
Corporation Counsel's Office.
Corporation Attorney's Office.
Receiver of Taxes' Office.
Offices of Department of Public Works.
Offices of Department of Taxes.
Office of Assessment Commission.
County Jail.
Rivington street Pipe Yard.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, Thirtieth street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, Eighty-third street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
South Gate-house.
Engine-houses of High Water Service at High Bridge.
Engine-house of High Water Service at Ninety-eighth street.
Public Bath, Battery.
" Gouverneur slip, E. R.
" Duane street, N. R.
" foot of Fifth street, E. R.
" Nineteenth street, N. R.
" Horatio street, N. R.
" Twenty-seventh street, N. R.
" Thirty-seventh street, E. R.
" Fifty-first street, N. R.
" One Hundred and Twelfth street, E. R.
" One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, E. R.
Photometrical Room, Grand street and Bowery.
" Seventy-ninth street.

Or any other public building or office in which gas may be required during the aforesaid term.
Any person making an estimate for the above-mentioned supplies shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope at said office, at or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.
The gas shall have an illuminating power of not less than sixteen sperm candles when tested on the improved form of the Bunsen Photometer, by a Sugg-Letheby 15-hole argand burner, calculated on a consumption of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The regular daily tests however will be made with a burner that will obtain from the gas the greatest amount of light, and practicable for use by the consumer and consuming at the rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The testing candle shall be of sperm of six to the pound, and consuming, as near as possible, one hundred and twenty grains of spermaceti per hour, and no candle shall be used for testing which consumes less than one hundred and fourteen or more than one hundred and twenty-six grains of spermaceti per hour. And as regards purity, the gas shall be free, within limits not injurious to the public health, from ammonia, sulphuretted hydrogen, and other sulphurous and noxious compounds.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the several markets, armories, buildings, and offices to which they propose to furnish gas in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications contained herein, and in the proposed form of contract, and the illuminating power of the gas they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state one definite and distinct price for each thousand cubic feet of gas furnished (whether the quantity be more or less) to each of any of the public markets, armories, buildings, and offices of the city, and this price must be written out in full, and also inserted in figures.

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

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

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

The amount of security required is \$25,000, but the same may be reduced at the option of the parties of the first part if an award is made warranting a less amount of security.

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Room 11, No. 31 Chambers street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 17, 1885.

TO COAL DEALERS AND CONTRACTORS

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received in this office, until Tuesday, December 1, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, WITH SIX HUNDRED (600) GROSS TONS (2240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COMPANY'S BEST LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COAL.

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

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

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

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

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

him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, 280 BROADWAY, ROOM 209,
NEW YORK, November 18, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE—FINAL HEARING.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to the various plans now under consideration by the Aqueduct Commissioners for the location and construction of one or more of the following dams and reservoirs upon the Croton river, in the county of Westchester, viz.:

First—That known as "Quaker Bridge Dam" and reservoir, about four miles below the present Croton Dam.

Second—That known as the "Muscoot Dam" and reservoir, at Muscoot mountain, about six miles above the present Croton Dam.

Third—A dam and reservoir on the east branch of the Croton river and commonly known as the "Sodom Dam and Reservoir."

All as shown upon the plans, maps and profiles in this office.

The said public hearing having been adjourned on the 24th of April, 1884, until further notice, and resumed at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 209, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, on WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4, and on Nov. 11, 1885, will be continued at said office on WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25, 1885, at 5 o'clock P. M., and on such days thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, until finally concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES W. McCULLOH,
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 30th day of November, 1885, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the furniture for Primary School No. 7, on West Tenth street, near Greenwich street.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the place and time before named, for steam-heating apparatus for said school. Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, and of the Engineer, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

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

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

Dated, New York, November 16, 1885.

CHARLES S. WRIGHT,
GEORGE B. LAWTON,
GEORGE E. HORNE,
JAMES A. SEAMAN,
E. M. L. EHLERS,
Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
NO. 146 GRAND STREET,

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO WATER-TANKS (IRON) ON BOARD NAUTICAL SCHOOL-SHIP "ST. MARY'S."

SEVENTEEN TANKS REQUIRE TOPS TO BE removed and new ones fitted of one-quarter inch iron, well riveted, man-holes cut and covers made. Workmanship and material to be of the best, and work completed by December 15, 1885.

Detail information can be obtained on board school-ship "St. Mary's," foot of East Thirty-first street.

Said proposals will be received until the 27th day of November next, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Board, addressed to the undersigned.

DAVID WETMORE,
Chairman Nautical School Committee.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of November, 1885, at 4 P. M., for supplying for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, books, stationery, and other articles required for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1886. City and country publishers of books, and dealers in the various articles required, are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated NEW YORK, November 9, 1885.

DE WITT J. SELIGMAN,
CHAS. L. HOLT,
HOSEA B. PERKINS,
HENRY SCHMITT,
DAVID WETMORE,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of November, 1885, at 4 P. M., for printing required by the said Board for the year 1886. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed, may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated NEW YORK, November 9, 1885.

DE WITT J. SELIGMAN,
CHAS. L. HOLT,
HOSEA B. PERKINS,
HENRY SCHMITT,
DAVID WETMORE,
Committee on Supplies.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1885.

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 his 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.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK, 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 20, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following articles, the property of the Department of Street Cleaning, will be sold at public auction, at the stables of the Department of Street Cleaning, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, by William Kennelly, auctioneer, on Saturday, the 5th day of December, 1885, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

5 Horses, known as Nos. 17, 33, 84,
12,000 pounds Old Rope (more or less),
10,000 pounds Scrap Iron (more or less),
2,000 pounds Old Horseshoes (more or less),
250 pounds refuse metal (more or less).

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale or the goods will be resold.

Purchasers will be required to remove their articles from the stables within twenty-four hours after the sale.

Information in relation to the articles to be sold may be obtained from the Superintendent of the Stables, at the stables, Seventeenth street and Avenue C.

J. S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
November 24, 1885.

PROPERTY-OWNERS INTERESTED IN THE proposed change of streets, avenues and roads and the proposed grades thereof, and improvements of or across Harlem river, Spuyten Duyvil creek and Tappan's brook, between the United States channel line on the south, Weber's lane on the north, Bailey avenue on east, and Riverdale avenue and the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris railroad on the west, in the Twelfth and Twenty-fourth Wards, are requested to call at the office of the Department, No. 36 Union Square, within ten days from date, and examine the map showing such streets, avenues and roads, and state, in writing, any objection they may have to its adoption.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction within twenty days from the date hereof, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications, TWO THOUSAND (2,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 2,000 Tons White Ash Coal," and with his or her name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein,

or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, November 25, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bake-house dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 900 barrels extra Wheat Flour, as follows:

450 barrels of sample marked No. 1.
450 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, December 4, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW AQUEDUCT. NEW YORK SECTION.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL, NEW YORK SECTION, DATED OCTOBER 28, 1885, AS TO PARCELS SIXTY-NINE (69) AND SEVENTY (70).

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is my intention to make application before the Honorable Jackson O. Dykman, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 5th day of December, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to confirm the report as to parcels 69 and 70 of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above matter, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 5th day of November, 1885, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Dated New York, November 6, 1885.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, N. Y. City.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

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 assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 2123, No. 1. Regulating and grading intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Public Drive.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

No. 1. To the extent of one half the block, on either side, at the intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Public Drive.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, 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. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 26th day of December, ensuing.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1885.

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 assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 2142, No. 1. Sewer in Eighth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

No. 1. East side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and to one-half the distance, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 2. South side of Seventy-eighth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, 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. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 22d day of December, ensuing.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 20, 1885.

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 assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 2098, No. 1. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue, west of Eighth avenue, and in said new avenue, be-

tween One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue west of Eighth avenue; both sides of said new avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and south side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between the first and second new avenues west of Eighth avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, 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. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 18th day of December, ensuing.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 17, 1885.

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 assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 2074, No. 1. Paving Tenth avenue, from the northerly crosswalk of Manhattan street, to a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

No. 1. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, 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. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 14th day of December, ensuing.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 11, 1885.

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 assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 1378, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting and re-setting curb, flagging and reflagging, and paving with Telford pavement on One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, 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. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 7th day of December, ensuing.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 6, 1885.

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 assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 2071, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of New avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, 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. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 25th day of November, ensuing.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 24, 1885.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 20, 1885.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Tenth avenue regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flagging, from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Eighty-fifth street regulating, grading, curb and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Riverside avenue.

Ninety-eighth street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from west line of Fourth avenue to east curb-line of Fifth avenue.

One Hundred and Twelfth street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from Madison to Sixth avenue.

One Hundred and Twentieth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from First to Second avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-first street regulating, grading, curb and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

Eightieth street paving, from Madison to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Eleventh street paving, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street paving, from Third to Madison avenue, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street paving, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, with trap-block pavement.

Ninth avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Ninth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Tenth avenue flagging, for laying an additional course on both sides, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.

Eleventh avenue flagging, east side, between Thirty-eighth and Fortieth streets.

Boulevard flagging, east side, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street.

St. Ann's avenue flagging, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the Southern Boulevard.

Fifty-seventh street flagging, south side, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

New Chambers and Chestnut streets, fencing vacant lots.

Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street, northwest corner, fencing vacant lots.

Eighth avenue, Avenue St. Nicholas, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, fencing vacant lots.

Boulevard, west side, fencing vacant lots, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

Fiftieth street, 539 and 541 West, fencing vacant lot.

Eightieth street and Fourth avenue, southwest corner, fencing vacant lots.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue, northeast corner, fencing vacant lots.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, 114 and 116 East, fencing vacant lots.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, November 12, 1885, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 25, 1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

PROPOSALS FOR \$2,000,000 ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM CITY TAXATION.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, until Thursday, the 3d day of December, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened by the Comptroller in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, for the whole or any part of an issue of Two Million Dollars, Registered Stock, denominated

ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

the principal payable on the first day of October, 1904, and the interest thereon, at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of April and October, in each year.

The said stock is authorized by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, an act entitled

"An act to provide new reservoirs, dams, and a new aqueduct, with the appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of supplying the City of New York with an increased supply of pure and wholesome water."

And the said stock will be issued in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Aqueduct Commission on November 18, 1885.

Pursuant to section 34 of said act, and as authorized by an Ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and as provided by section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the said stock will be

FREE FROM CITY AND COUNTY TAXATION, under a resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, September 3, 1883.

For the redemption of said stock a sinking fund has been created by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted February 6, 1885, by raising annually a sum sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to meet and discharge the amount of the principal at maturity, as provided by the Amendment of the State Constitution, adopted at the general election held November 4, 1884.

Proposals will be received for any amount of said stock in sums of One Thousand Dollars, or multiples thereof.

CONDITIONS.

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

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

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Additional Water Stock of the City of New York," and each proposal should also be inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 19, 1885.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 2, 1885.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Receiver of Taxes of the City of New York to all persons whose taxes for the year 1885 remain unpaid on the first day of November of said year, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December of said year he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes one per centum on the amount thereof; and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 1, 1885, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845, of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

A pamphlet containing a detailed statement of the property advertised for sale may be obtained at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 31, Stewart Building.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 22, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the sale above advertised is withdrawn.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 25, 1885.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, " 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, " 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, " 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 13, 1885.

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

By order of
HENRY D. PURROY, President.
RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, November 18, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL at public auction, at the Department Yard, foot of Fifty-seventh street, North river, on Saturday, November 28, 1885, nine (9) mud-scows, as follows:

Lot 1. Scow No. 1.
" 2. Scow No. 2.
" 3. Scow No. 3.
" 4. Scow No. 4.
" 5. Scow No. 5.
" 6. Scow No. 6.
" 7. Scow No. 7.
" 8. Scow No. 11.
" 9. Scow No. 12.

The mud-scows can be seen at the foot of West Fifty-seventh street, North river, until the day before the sale.

CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

The sale will commence at 12 o'clock M., at the Department Yard, at Fifty-seventh street, North river.

The mud-scows will be put up separately, and will be sold to the highest bidder, without reserve as to price.

Purchasers will be required to pay immediately the auctioneer's fees and charges, in addition to the prices bid for the scows purchased by them.

Purchasers will also be required to forthwith remove them, as the Department will not be responsible in any case after the receipt for the purchase-money has been given; and all property not removed promptly, will remain at the risk of the buyer.

Terms of sale will be cash, to be paid at the time of sale.

JOSEPH KOCH,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
L. J. N. STARK,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.