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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, April 20, 1886,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Robert B. Nooney, President;

ALDERMEN

Charles Bennett,
John Cavanagh,
Thomas Cleary,
James J. Corcoran,
James A. Cowie,
Patrick Divver,
Eugene M. Earle,

Hugh F. Farrell,
Patrick F. Ferrigan,
James E. Fitzgerald,
Jacob Hunsicker,
Peter B. Masterson,
Gustav Menninger,
James J. Mooney,

Bankson T. Morgan,
Joseph Murray,
John O'Neil,
John Quinn,
John J. Ryan,
Matthew Smith,
James T. Van Rensselaer.

The President announced that he had excused Alderman Jaehne from attendance at the meetings of the Board for the present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Masterson—

Petition of the Kingsbridge Cable Railway Company for permission to construct and operate a cable railroad on certain of the streets of the city.

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

The petition of "The Kingsbridge Cable Railway Company" respectfully shows:

That your petitioner, The Kingsbridge Cable Railway Company, is a corporation duly incorporated and organized under and pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, 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, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, operating and using a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars for compensation in the City of New York; and that the said railroad is proposed to be constructed, maintained, operated and used upon and along the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in the City of New York, viz.:

Commencing on the Boulevard at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, and running thence with double tracks through, upon and along the Boulevard to Sixty-fifth street and Ninth avenue; thence through, upon and along Ninth avenue to One Hundred and Sixth street; thence eastwardly through, upon and along One Hundred and Sixth street to New avenue; thence northerly through, upon and along New avenue to St. Nicholas avenue; thence through, upon and along St. Nicholas avenue to the Kingsbridge road; thence through, upon and along the Kingsbridge road to Kingsbridge, a distance of about eight miles, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables, conduits, vaults and sewerage, and suitable stands for the convenient working of the road.

That the railroad proposed to be constructed, maintained and operated by your petitioner is intended to be operated by duplicate cables as motive power.

That by the provisions of said act the consent of the Common Council of the City of New York must be first obtained to enable your petitioner to construct, maintain and operate such proposed railroad.

Wherefore your petitioner prays, and hereby makes application to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad, to be operated by cable traction motive power, for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars for compensation through, upon, and along the streets, avenues and highways in the City of New York, designated above, and through, upon and along any private property which your petitioner may acquire for the purpose, together with such connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables, conduits, vaults, sewerage and suitable stands as may be necessary for the convenient working of the proposed road.

NEW YORK, March, 1886.

THE KINGSBRIDGE CABLE RAILWAY COMPANY,

ISAAC T. SMITH, President.
THEO. F. TONE, Vice-President.
J. W. KEENAN, Treasurer.
CALVIN TOMKINS, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

INVITATIONS.

From the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic of the City of New York, to attend a reception to be tendered the Delegates to the Twentieth Annual Encampment of the "Grand Army of the Republic," Department of New York, at the Academy of Music, on Wednesday, April 21, 1886, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was accepted unanimously by a rising vote.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 19, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit a preamble and resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held on April 16, 1886, requesting the Board of Aldermen to designate the building corner of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Washington avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, as the place for holding the Sixth District Police Court and the Tenth Judicial District Court, on and after May 1, 1886.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

"Whereas, The lease of the building corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, in which the Tenth District Civil Court and the Sixth District Police Court are now held, will expire on May 1, 1886, and the rent asked therefor for a further term is considered more than should be paid; and

"Whereas, Other convenient and eligible premises can be obtained for the accommodation of said Courts at a much lower rent and a saving be made of two thousand dollars per annum in the rental thereof; therefore

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and hereby is requested to designate the building at the corner of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Washington avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, as the premises in which shall be held the Tenth District Civil Court and the Sixth District Police Court, on and after May 1, 1886, for which a lease has been authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund."

Whereupon the President offered the following:

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 92 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the building on the northeasterly corner of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Washington avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, be and the same is hereby designated as the place for holding the Sixth District Police Court and the Tenth Judicial District Court of the City of New York, on and after May 1, 1886, and the Justices and Clerks of said Courts are hereby directed to occupy said premises for the purposes thereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 17, 1886.

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, 1886, 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.....		\$1,700 00	\$43 24	\$1,656 76
City Contingencies—To enable the City of New York to participate in the National Celebration of the Completion of the Bartholdi Statue.....		2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..		200 00	.....	200 00
Salaries—Common Council.....		71,000 00	17,553 60	53,446 40

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the communication from the Honorable E. Henry Lacombe, Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to the extension of railroad tracks in Eighty-sixth street and the laying of a cable railroad in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, do respectfully

REPORT:

First—As to the laying of tracks in Eighty-sixth street.

Your Committee find that by chapter 825 of the Laws of 1872, the New York and Harlem Railroad Company were authorized and required to extend their tracks through and along certain streets and avenues, among them Eighty-sixth street, by single or double track, from Madison avenue to Avenue A, for the use of their small cars only.

Section 3 of the said statute provided for the compensation to be made to the City for the value of the rights and privileges granted in the act, and to be appraised and determined by three Commissioners to be appointed by the Supreme Court, on the application of said railroad company.

It appears from the papers on file in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, that such Commissioners were subsequently appointed by the Court on such application, and that they reported in favor of the extension of the road, as provided in said statute, on the 7th day of January, 1885, and that an order of Court was duly made confirming such report, March 10, 1885.

In such report the Commissioners fixed the compensation to be paid to the City by said railroad company at three per cent. of the gross receipts of such extended routes, annually, for the first five years, and five per cent. annually thereafter, except as to the extension along Madison avenue, which was to pay one dollar, annually, during the first five years, three per cent. of gross receipts annually during the next five years, and five per cent. annually thereafter.

The Constitutional Amendment requiring the consent of the local authorities and of the owners of one-half in value of the property along the line, or the favorable determination of three Commissioners, to be appointed by the General Term of the Supreme Court, as conditions to the construction or operation of a street railroad, had gone into effect on the first day of January, 1875, prior to the proceedings above referred to for the appointment of the Commissioners under the said statute of 1872, and their report and the order of the Special Term of the Supreme Court confirming the same.

It does not appear that the constitutional question was argued before the Court upon those proceedings, so that it can scarcely be held to be res adjudicata.

In view of the principles laid down in the recent decision of the General Term of the Supreme Court in this district, by which that learned tribunal refused to confirm the report of the Commissioners in the matter of the Cable Railway Company's right to construct their road under the so-called "Rapid Transit Act," chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, and of the doctrine established by the Court of Appeals in the case of Falconer vs. Buffalo and Jamestown R. R. Co., 69 N. Y. R., 491, your Committee are inclined to the opinion that the New York and Harlem Railroad Company not having perfected their right to extend their tracks under the above statute, chapter 825 of the Laws of 1872, and not having constructed such extensions before the Constitutional Amendment above referred to went into effect, the new constitutional provisions operated as a repeal of the said statute of 1872, and made the subsequent proceedings thereunder invalid.

If this view is correct, the extended tracks in Eighty-sixth street have been laid without authority of law.

As the question is a difficult one, involving important rights, public and private, your Committee recommend that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel, under the resolution herewith submitted.

Your Committee are not inclined to think that the General Street Surface Railroad Act, chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, repealed or abrogated chapter 825 of the Laws of 1872; but, in order to cover the whole ground, that question is included in the proposed resolution.

Second—As to the laying of a cable road in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, your Committee are not yet in possession of all the facts necessary to a thorough examination of the questions involved, and therefore respectfully request further time to make a report on that matter.

The following resolutions are respectfully submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to furnish this Board with his opinion, in writing, upon the question whether the extension of the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company through Eighty-sixth street, east of Madison avenue, is lawful under chapter 825 of the Laws of 1872, or otherwise, or whether the construction of such extension under said statute, pursuant to proceedings had thereunder in 1884 and 1885, did not become contrary to law, by the amendment to article III. of the State Constitution, which went into effect January 1, 1875, and by the enactment of the General Street Surface Railroad Act, chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board transmit to the Counsel to the Corporation a copy of these resolutions, together with a copy of the report of the Committee on Law Department of this Board, embodying the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated NEW YORK, April 20, 1886.

JAMES T. VAN RENSSLAER,
BANKSON T. MORGAN,
EUGENE M. EARLE,
JAMES J. MOONEY,

Committee
on Law
Department.

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

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Edward F. Stephens a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, and therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That Edward F. Stephens be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

JOHN O'NEIL,
JAMES A. COWIE,
JOS. MURRAY,
GUSTAV MENNINGER,
HUGH F. FARRELL,

Committee
on
Public Works.

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 Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Ryan, and Smith—20.

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to which was referred the annexed resolution, in favor of designating New East avenue as "Coogan avenue," respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they see no objection to the proposed change in the name of the avenue. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That New East avenue shall hereafter be known and designated as "Coogan avenue."

JAMES E. FITZGERALD,
JAMES A. COWIE,
JOHN J. RYAN,

Committee on
Lands, Places
and
Park Department.

Alderman Quinn moved to amend by striking out the word "Coogan," before the word "avenue," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Hancock."

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cowie, Masterson, Quinn, and Van Rensselaer—5.
Negative—Aldermen Bennett, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Menninger, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Ryan, and Smith—14.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Menninger, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Ryan, and Smith—16.
Negative—Aldermen Cowie, Masterson, Quinn, and Van Rensselaer—4.

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Solomon Reightman to keep a stand in Harry Howard Square, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they see no objection to the passage of the resolution granting the desired permission. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Solomon Reightman to place and keep a stand for the sale of soda water in "Harry Howard Square," provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet four inches long by six wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

JAMES J. MOONEY,
JAMES A. COWIE,
JAMES E. FITZGERALD,
JOHN J. RYAN,

Committee on
Lands, Places
and
Park Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of permitting Wm. May to keep a stand in Printing House Square, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they see no reason why the permission asked should not be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William May to place and keep a stand for the sale of soda water in Printing House Square on the east side of the enclosed space occupied by the statue of Benjamin Franklin, 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.

JAMES J. MOONEY,
JAMES A. COWIE,
JAMES E. FITZGERALD,
JOHN J. RYAN,

Committee on
Lands, Places
and
Park Department.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—18.
Negative—Alderman Van Rensselaer—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Quinn—

AN ORDINANCE amending an ordinance for licensing drivers of railroad cars driven on the surface of the streets, enacted January 12, 1886, as amended by ordinance enacted March 10, 1886.

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

Section 1 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows:
Sec. 1. No person shall drive any railroad car while carrying passengers, in any of the streets of this city, unless he be twenty-one years of age, a resident of this State for one year, and of the city for four months, and have obtained a license from the Mayor for such purpose, and any person driving any such car without having first obtained such license and without wearing conspicuously the badge mentioned in section one of said ordinance as amended on March 10, 1886, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of not more than twenty-five nor less than ten dollars, or to imprisonment of not more than thirty or less than ten days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and it shall be the duty of any police officer of said city to forthwith arrest any person violating the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Van Rensselaer offered the following as a substitute:

AN ORDINANCE to repeal "An ordinance for licensing drivers of railroad cars driven on the surface of the streets in the City of New York," adopted January 12, 1886.

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

Section 1. The ordinance entitled "An ordinance for licensing drivers of railroad cars driven on the surface of the streets in the City of New York," adopted January 12, 1886, is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Mooney moved that the whole subject be referred to the Committee on County Affairs, with instruction to report at the next meeting.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, Earle, Ferrigan, and Mooney—6.
Negative—Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Corcoran, Divver, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Menninger, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—16.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the substitute offered by Alderman Van Rensselaer.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Earle and Van Rensselaer—2.
Negative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—20.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the ordinance offered by Alderman Quinn.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—20.
Negative—Aldermen Earle and Van Rensselaer—2.

(Alderman Divver was here called to the chair.)

Alderman O'Neil moved to discharge the Committee on Street Pavements from the further consideration of a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, and Judge C. H. Van Brunt, relative to repaving Chambers street, from Centre street to Broadway, with noiseless pavement, together with the following resolution:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to pave with asphalt-block pavement the roadway of Chambers street, from Broadway to Centre street, the work to be done without public advertisement and letting, as provided by section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman O'Neil then moved that the papers be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman O'Neil presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 15, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and the enclosed request, I hereby certify to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that Chambers street, from Broadway to Centre street, be repaved with Trinidad asphalt pavement.

Very respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

(Copy.)

SUPREME COURT,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1886.

Hon. ROLLIN M. SQUIRE:

DEAR SIR—It is absolutely necessary for the transaction of the business of the Courts that Chambers street, opposite the Court-house, should be paved with some noiseless pavement, and the judges of our courts earnestly request that it may be done. I have spoken to the judges of the other Courts in respect to the matter, and the necessity seems to them equally urgent.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) C. H. VAN BRUNT.

Also the following resolution:

(G. O. 164.)

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to pave with Trinidad asphalt pavement the roadway of Chambers street, from Broadway to Centre street, the work to be done without public advertisement and letting, as provided by section 64 of said act; the pavement to be furnished and laid at a cost not exceeding four (4) dollars per square yard, the contractor or contractors to guarantee the maintenance of the pavement in good order for ten (10) years, and to complete the work in ninety (90) days from the date of the contract, and that in addition to the security to be given by the contractor or contractors for the faithful performance of the contract, he or they shall give bonds satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Works, as a guarantee that he or they will maintain the pavement in good condition for ten (10) years.

Also, the following petition of owners of property asking that the street be paved as recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works:

We, the undersigned freeholders and householders of the property situated on the north side of Chambers street, between Broadway and Centre street, New York City, noticing that the Judges of the Supreme Court have requested that a noiseless pavement be laid on Chambers street, do hereby urge and sanction the repaving of said street with Trinidad asphalt street pavement, same as laid in Washington, D. C., and other cities, by the "Barber" Asphalt Paving Company, in conformity with the requirements of the Commissioner of the Board of Public Works.

Henry Hilton, Stewart Building, Chambers street.
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, H. W. Hoquet, 35 and 37 Chambers street.
Russell & Erwin's Mfg. Co., 43, 45, and 47 Chambers street.
W. Irving, Jr., for Estate of D. S. Schanck, The American News Co., by S. W. Johnson, Treasurer, 39 and 41 Chambers street.
W. Morris, atty., 27 Chambers street.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Mooney—

Whereas, The Third Avenue Railroad Company has torn up the streets and laid four railroad tracks in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from the East or Harlem river to the Eighth avenue, and has ceased running its cars of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street line to Harlem bridge, thereby compelling passengers to pay double fare, all in direct violation of the provisions of chapter 504 of the Laws of 1870; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby instructed to remove said rail tracks, and charge the expense to the said Third Avenue Railroad Company; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to revoke and cancel any permit he may have given the said Third Avenue Railroad Company to displace the pavements or open the surface of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, or any part thereof, and to refuse any other permit, until the further order of the Common Council; and be it further

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby instructed to institute proceedings to annul the charter of said company, for violations of sections 3 and 4 of chapter 504 of the Laws of 1870.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

(G. O. 165.)

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of the entrance to Primary School No. 7, on the south side of West Tenth street, between Washington and Greenwich streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. Delmonico to lay a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone across Broadway, opposite No. 341, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President pro tem. 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 Richard Schnapel to remove the watering-trough now on the northeast corner of Greenwich and Watts streets, and replace the same in Watts street, about twenty feet from its present location, 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 pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Charles Andrews to pave sidewalk in front of premises No. 10 Gold street, at his own expense, under the supervision of the Department of Public Works.

The President pro tem. 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 Branagan to stand with his milk wagon in front of No. 61 Exchange place, and sell milk, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President pro tem. 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 James F. Wilson, contractor for enlarging the Equitable Life Assurance Society's building on Broadway, from Cedar to Pine street, and on Cedar street, from Broadway to No. 76 Cedar street, also on Pine street, from Broadway to No. 12 Pine street, to erect a temporary platform or shed, on a line with the first story of the building over the sidewalks and gutters, as a measure of protection to persons using the said sidewalks, during the alterations to the said building; the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Superintendent of Buildings; such permission to continue until the completion of the work.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That T. A. Raymond & Co. be and are hereby permitted to place and maintain an ornamental lamp on the abandoned lamp-post situated in front of premises No. 11 Park Row; said lamp to be furnished and gas supplied at the individual expense of the party above named.

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

By Alderman Divver—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McLeod Murphy to exhibit a fire-escape, on Broadway and Chambers street, on Saturday, April 24, 1886, at four o'clock P. M.

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

By Alderman Farrell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the United States Illuminating Company to lay a pipe, to convey salt water only, through and under East Twenty-ninth street, from the East river to the engines at their new station at No. 416 East Twenty-ninth street, the length of said pipe to be about one hundred and forty-five feet, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

(G. O. 166.)

By Alderman Ferrigan—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Second street, from Lexington to Fourth 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.

(G. O. 167.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Sixth avenue (west side), between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 168.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and First street, from Second to Third 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.

(G. O. 169.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 170.)

By the same—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected on southeast corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 171.)

By Alderman Fitzgerald—

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That the name of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, be and the same is hereby changed to the name of "Tower place."

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

(G. O. 172.)

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Morris avenue to Fourth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 173.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Popham street, from Morris to Fleetwood avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 174.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Washington avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Murray—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Archibald Scott to place and keep a platform-scale not to exceed eight by thirteen feet in East Nineteenth street about fifty feet from the bulkhead line; the said scale to be constructed flush with the surface of the street, and to be no obstruction or impediment to the free use of the street by the public, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President pro tem. 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 Frank Elenz to place and keep ornamental barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 653 Ninth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed nine feet high by twelve inches square; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 175.)

By Alderman Ryan—

Resolved, That two courses of blue stone be laid across Monroe street, opposite Grammar School No. 31, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to repave Hamilton street, from Catharine to Market street.

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

By Alderman Corcoran—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Stark to place and retain an ornamental lamp in front of his premises, No. 423 Eighth 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 pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That the heads of the several Departments of the City Government be and are hereby requested to close their respective offices on "Good Friday," April 23, 1886, and that all the other offices not by law required to be kept open for the transaction of public business be closed on said day.

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

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That permission be granted to Thomas Maguire to erect a drinking-hydrant at the northeast corner of First avenue and Forty-second street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Corcoran—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That George W. McAdam 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 Ferrigan—

Resolved, That James D. Robinson 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 Fitzgerald—

Resolved, That William Groesser 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 Hunsicker—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Philip Wassung be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires April 23, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Jaehne—

Resolved, That Byron W. Cohen and William S. Kalischer be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lang—

Resolved, That William M. Washburn 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 John Crowe 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 Morgan—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Murray—

Resolved, That John A. Weekes, Jr., 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 O'Neil—

Resolved, That Arthur L. Brigham be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Arthur L. Brigham, whose term of service expires March 10, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That Augustus Salzman 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 Mooney—

Resignation of J. E. Hock as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That Robert D. Bronson 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.

Alderman Masterson moved to amend Rule XI, so as to permit each member to call up three general orders in his turn, beginning with the first district.

Alderman Hunsicker moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Ryan, and Van Rensselaer—9.

Negative—Aldermen Cleary, Divver, Farrell, Ferrigan, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, and Smith—11.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Masterson.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Cleary called up G. O. 155, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Seventy-third street, from the crosswalk at the westerly side of Avenue A to the crosswalk at the easterly side of First avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Cleary called up G. O. 57, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across West street, on a line with the centre of the sidewalk on the north side of Morris street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavement and Regrading."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Cleary called up G. O. 58, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Battery place, from opposite No. 5 to the Battery sidewalk, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—18.

On motion of Alderman O'Neil, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Masterson moved that hereafter the regular meetings of the Board be held every Monday, at 1 o'clock P. M., instead of Tuesday.

Alderman Mooney moved to amend by fixing Wednesday as the day for meeting.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Mooney.

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

Affirmative—Alderman Mooney—1.

Negative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Menninger, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—18.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Masterson.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Masterson, Menninger, Murray, O'Neil, Ryan, and Smith—13.

Negative—Aldermen Earle, Ferrigan, Hunsicker, Mooney, Quinn, and Van Rensselaer—6.

Alderman Cleary moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, the 26th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held April 12, 1886.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held April 9, 1886, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read and, on motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:

From Henderson Brothers, agents Anchor Line—Requesting the Board to withdraw Pier, old 20, and bulkhead southerly, and Pier, old 21, and bulkhead between Piers, old 20 and 21, North river, from sale of wharf property to take place April 15, 1886. Referred to Executive Session.

From Iron Steamboat Company—Requesting lease of land under water covered by platform north of and adjacent to the Erie Railroad Ferry Slip at Twenty-third street, North river. The Secretary directed to request T. S. Weaver, secretary of the said company, to call on the President on Friday, April 16, 1886.

From Mutual Benefit Ice Company—Requesting permission to build ice-bridge and place scales and weigh-house on bulkhead between Piers 23 and 24, East river.

From Daniel T. Robertson—Requesting the use of bulkhead at One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river. Referred to the Dock Superintendent to examine and report.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report on Secretary's Order No. 5213, as to the condition of and repairs required to bulkhead platform between Sixtieth and Sixty-second streets, East river.

From Glasco Ice Company—Requesting permission to drive piles in front of bulkhead between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, North river, for the purpose of extending platform thereat.

From American Yacht Club—Requesting accommodation for the boats of their club at Piers controlled by the Department at Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, North and East rivers, or such other points as Department may designate. Referred to the President.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Reporting the suspension of ship carpenter Wm. H. Burns. Referred to the President, and the Secretary directed to request Mr. Burns to call on the President on Thursday, April 15th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The following communications were received, read and, on motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From the CITY RECORD—In reference to advertising the sale of leases of wharf property.

From Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company—Requesting permission to repair and drive about thirty piles in the ferry rack in the slip west of Pier 1, East river, and about twenty piles in the rack of the slip east of Pier 1, East river. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From George P. Ockershausen & Co.—Requesting permission to extend iron suction pipe through bulkhead from premises Nos. 39 and 40 East street. Permission granted, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department and to be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board.

From H. D. Brookman—Reporting that the cluster of piles placed in front of the bulkhead between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, East river, by the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, interfere with and obstruct the commercial use of the bulkhead south of Thirty-first street, East river.

On motion of Commissioner Stark, the President was authorized to notify the said railroad company to remove the piles placed thereat in accordance with the terms of the permit.

From Thomas Ward—Requesting lease of a portion of the new-made land at West Seventy-eighth street, North river. Application denied and the President authorized to advise Mr. Ward that the Board have no authority to lease any wharf property except at public auction.

From James J. Ebert, manager Port Washington Steamboat Line—Requesting permission to land steamboat "Meta" at Pier foot of East Thirty-first street, East river. Application denied, for the reason that the pier in question is leased by Joseph V. Brown.

From Henderson Brothers, agents Anchor Line—Requesting use of Pier, new 46, North river.

From Chas. P. Sumner & Co.—Requesting use of Pier, new 46, North river.

From Nathan & Co.—Requesting lease of Pier at Thirty-seventh street, East river.

From New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company—Requesting permission to repair and drive piles on bulkhead at Pier 50 and repair bulkhead at Pier 49, East river. Permission granted, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Jeremiah T. Smith—Requesting permission to locate a dumping-board at the bulkhead, between Piers 2 and 3, North river. Application denied.

From Citizen's Steamboat Company—In reference to lease of pier and bulkhead at West Eleventh street, North river.

From J. H. Kogan—Requesting information respecting the lease of Pier at Fifth street, East river. The action of the Secretary in furnishing the information was approved.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

- 1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.
- 2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the weeks ending April 3 and 10, 1886.
- 3d. Reporting that he had suspended Watchman Michael McCready for being found asleep while on duty on the night of Sunday, April 4th instant, and recommending that he be discharged from the service of the Department. The action of the Engineer-in-Chief approved, his recommendation adopted, and the said Watchman discharged.
- 4th. Reporting that the backing-log at bulkhead between Piers at Eighty-sixth street, East river, is in need of raising, and also reporting that the backing-log at bulkhead foot of Thirty-ninth street, East river, is in need of fastening. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to do the work required at the premises in question was approved.
- 5th. Reporting that T. & A. Walsh are repairing platform bulkhead in Mott Haven Canal, above One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street bridge, without a permit from the Department. The President authorized to notify Messrs. T. & A. Walsh to stop work thereat, until they obtain a permit from the Board, or the penalty for violation of the rules will be imposed.
- 6th. Reporting that on the morning of April 6th instant, Pile Driver No. 8, damaged brick-scow "Frank P. Sisson," owned by John P. Faye, 626 West Thirtieth street, while berthed at Pier foot of Fifty-fifth street, North river. Referred to the Treasurer, with power.
- 7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5217, as to repairs required to Pier, old 33, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair pier as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$240.
- 8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5199, repairs required to Pier 41, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair the pier as best he can at a cost of about \$500.
- 9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5212, as to the condition of, and repairs required to, Pier foot of Thirty-seventh street, East river. The President to request Department of Street Cleaning to clean the said premises, and the Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair the pier as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$260.
- 10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5218, as to repairs required to Pier 37, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$260.
- 11th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 3886 and 3971, in reference to building erected on Pier foot of Fifty-seventh street, North river. The President authorized to send copy of reports to the Counsel to the Corporation.
- 12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5186, that he had superintended the removal of a portion of bulkhead platform foot of Fifty-seventh street, East river.
- 13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5209, that the erection of a derrick-mast on bulkhead foot of Seventy-eighth street, North river, had been done under his supervision.
- 14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5210, that he had superintended the driving and fastening of piles on north side of Pier, old 23, North river.

- 15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3827, in reference to conferring with Department of Public Works respecting sewer outlets on South street, East river.
- 16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5131, that he had supervised the widening of slip foot of Willis avenue, Harlem river.
- 17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5164, that he had supervised dredging in front of bulkhead between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, North river.
- 18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5172, that he had supervised dredging along south side of Pier, old 54, North river.
- 19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5166, that he had superintended the driving of piles and repairing ferry slips at Barclay street, North river.
- 20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5169, that he had superintended the driving of a cluster of piles at bulkhead between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, East river.
- 21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3387, in reference to removing building west of railroad track, at Seventy-ninth street, North river.
- 22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5219, that he had repaired house on bulkhead at Pier 44, East river.
- 23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5202, that he had refastened backing-log on bulkhead at Thirty-ninth street, East river.
- 24th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5215, that he had repaired sheathing on deck of Pier at Forty-seventh street, North river.
- 25th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4839, in reference to placing buoy in front of bulkhead at Thirty-first street, East river.
- 26th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5185, that he had repaired cobble pavement on bulkhead between Piers, new 41 and 42, North river.
- 27th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4293, in reference to floats located at sewer outlet, Third Avenue Bridge, Harlem river.
- 28th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5111, that he had superintended the replacing of fender-piles at Pier, new 42, North river.

From Joseph L. Liscomb, Dock Superintendent—Reporting that C. G. Horton, No. 101 West Fourteenth street, encumbered Pier foot of Twenty-first street, North river, from March 8 to April 10, 1886. Penalty of \$450 imposed upon Mr. Horton for violation of Rule 4, and the President authorized to notify him to call and pay amount to the Treasurer of this Department within five days or the claim will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master:

- 1st. Reporting that sheathing on deck of Pier 37, East river, is in need of repairs, and also reporting that repairs are needed to house on bulkhead at Pier 44, East river. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.
- 2d. Reporting that there is a hole in deck of Pier 41, East river. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

From Patrick J. Brady, Dock Master—Reporting that sheathing on Pier at Thirty-fourth street, North river, is in need of repairs. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Patrick J. Brady, Dock Master—Reporting that repairs are needed to the outer end, south side of Pier at Thirty-fourth street, North river. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From George W. Wanmaker, Dock Master—Reporting that three bearing-piles have been displaced, and that five bearing-fenders are needed on south side Pier, old 33, North river. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report, was approved.

From Joseph B. Erwin, Dock Master:

- 1st. Reporting hole in deck of Pier at Forty-seventh street, North river. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair at once was approved.
- 2d. Reporting that on April 1st instant he had notified Wm. Brooks, No. 613 West Forty-ninth street, to remove sand located on Piers at Thirty-fifth, Forty-sixth and Fifty-fifth streets, North river, on or before April 2, 1886; said sand not removed April 6th instant. Penalty of \$600 imposed upon Mr. Brooks for violation of Rule 4, and the President authorized to notify him to call and pay the amount to the Treasurer of this Department within five days or the claim will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

From Abram Duryee, Dock Master—Reporting that on April 1st instant, he had notified Wm. Cornett, Fifty-first street, North river, Wm. Brooks and Patrick Reynolds to remove sand located on bulkhead at Seventy-ninth street and Pier at Ninety-sixth street, North river, on or before April 3d instant; sand not removed April 8th instant. Penalty of \$250 imposed upon each of said parties for violation of Rule 4, and the President authorized to notify them to call and pay the amount to the Treasurer of this Department within five days or the claims will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

From Joseph F. Sharkey, Dock Master—Reporting that the sheathing on bulkhead between Sixtieth and Sixty-second streets, East river, is in need of repairs. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From John M. Smith, Dock Master—Recommending that the roof of shed on Pier, new 43, North river, be repaired. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

A report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 5208, in reference to and reporting favorably on the application of A. K. Ely for permission to run a drain-pipe from Nos. 238 and 239 South street through the bulkhead south of Pier 40 East river, was received, read and ordered to be placed on file, and the President authorized to advise Mr. Ely that his application has been granted, the said pipe to be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board, and be located thereat under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, presented his report of receipts for the week ending April 10, 1886, amounting to \$8,852, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1886.					1886.
April 3	Chas. H. Kitchell.....	Sale of Map.....	\$5 00		
" 5	Simpson & Spence.....	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 56, N. R.....	6,250 00		
" 6	Chas. H. Thompson.....	Wharfage, District No. 1.....	121 82		
" 6	Geo. W. Wanmaker.....	" " 2.....	141 19		
" 6	Edward Abeel.....	" " 3.....	621 57		
" 6	John M. Smith.....	" " 4.....	464 22		
" 6	Eugene McCarthy.....	" " 5.....	117 77		
" 6	Patrick J. Brady.....	" " 6.....	297 77		
" 6	Chas. P. Blake.....	" " 7.....	111 73		
" 6	Jos. B. Erwin.....	" " 8.....	134 98		
" 6	Jos. F. Sharkey.....	" " 9.....	85 10		
" 6	Abram Duryea.....	" " 10.....	103 02		
" 6	John Callan.....	" " 11.....	82 50		
" 7	Hudson Tunnel Construction, Co.....	Rent land under water.....	\$333 33	\$8,518 67	April 6
				333 33	" 8
			\$8,852 00	\$8,852 00	

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

The Engineer-in-Chief, to whom was referred the application of Jas. Colwell for permission to drive piles, fill in, etc., in Cromwell's creek, One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Harlem river, reported thereon and recommended that the same be granted, provided that all the work is done without damage to or interference with the rights of adjoining owners of water grants, and provided further, that the structure is kept parallel to and 125 feet from the existing crib work on the easterly side of Cromwell's creek, in order to leave space for a channel in which boats may pass and repass up and down the creek.

On motion, the report was received, ordered to be placed on file, and permission granted, the said work to be done as recommended by and under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

A report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 5203, in reference to the application of The Brooklyn and New York Ferry Company for permission to erect a dumping-board on Pier 57, East river, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution, offered by Commissioner Stark, was adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is given to The New York and Brooklyn Ferry Company to erect a dumping-board on the east side of Pier 57, East river, provided that they file a written agreement in this office to resheath so much of the deck of the pier owned by this Department as is used in going to and from said pier, with first-class three-inch spruce plank, whenever required by this Department so to do, during the continuance of this permit, which is to be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board.

A report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 5220, reporting favorably on the application of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company for permission to drive piles in the rack of slip east and west of Pier 1, East river, and to make other necessary repairs to the said racks, and the docks on either side of said slip, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the President authorized to notify them that their application has been granted, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

A report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 5206, in reference to the application of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company, requesting permission to erect structures on pile platform east of Pier 1, East river, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution, offered by the President, was adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company to raise and extend the existing structures on Pier 1, East river, and the small "A" Pier easterly thereof, and connect the structures with each other, and the westerly one with the elevated railroad station, provided the piers are properly strengthened to support the buildings, and that they are erected in accordance with the requirements of the Bureau of Buildings, and also provided that all the work hereby authorized be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and that the said railroad company file, within five days after notice hereof, an agreement in writing that the said structures hereby authorized shall revert to and become the property of the Corporation of the City of New York upon the expiration or sooner termination of the existing lease of said ferry premises, if the same is not inconsistent with the terms and conditions of said lease, and that the said premises shall be used solely and exclusively for ferry purposes and none other.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, submitted Balance Sheet for the month of March, 1886, which was received and the President authorized to forward same to the Comptroller of the City.

The President, to whom was referred the application of Patrick Devine, for permission to retain float-stage at foot of Twenty-eighth street, East river, reported thereon and recommended that the same be granted.

On motion, the report was received, the recommendation adopted, and the President authorized to advise Mr. Devine that his application has been granted, the said float-stage to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

The following requisitions were read, and,

On motion, approved.

Register No.		Estimated cost,	
5573.	For shelf brackets, etc.	17	40
5572.	For fifteen spruce pike-poles.	20	00
5573.	For one lot galvanized iron.	7	00
5574.	For two pieces yellow pine.	15	00
5575.	For two small water coolers, ice-pick and tongs, half-dozen nickel-plated spittoons.		
5576.	For stationery, etc., office Engineer-in-Chief.	56	35
5577.	For sashes, doors, etc., Pier A, North river.	250	00
5578.	For twelve new chairs, repairs, etc.		
5579.	For twenty-five bars round iron.	17	50

The Board went into executive session.

On motion of President Koch, William Fox was appointed a Laborer.

The President, to whom was referred the appointment of an Assistant Janitor, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Nelson Parker be appointed Assistant Janitor, at a salary of \$750 per year, to take effect April 1st.

On motion of Commissioner Stark, the President was authorized to notify the Civil Service Commissioners, that the services of a Captain and Pilot were required, and to request from them a list of names of parties eligible for the position.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held April 15, 1886.

Present—The full Board.

The President reported that he had been served with an injunction restraining the Board from offering for sale at public auction, a lease for five years from May 1, 1886, of the right to collect wharfage at Pier, old 21, and bulkhead between Piers, old 20 and 21, North river.

On motion, the premises were withdrawn from the sale and the President authorized to transmit the papers served to the Counsel to the Corporation for such action as he may deem proper to protect the interests of the City.

The Board then proceeded to fix the upset price on the several lots of wharf property to be sold this day.

Lot		Lot 11.		Lot 21.	
1.	\$8,000 00	12.	\$4,000 00	22.	\$500 00
2.	25,000 00	13.	1,000 00	23.	1,000 00
3.	Withdrawn	14.	15,000 00	24.	3,000 00
4.	17,000 00	15.	1,000 00	25.	1,500 00
5.	4,000 00	16.	8,000 00	26.	500 00
6.	3,000 00	17.	6,000 00	27.	2,000 00
7.	3,500 00	18.	6,500 00	28.	1,000 00
8.	2,500 00	19.	12,000 00	29.	500 00
9.	6,500 00	20.	3,000 00	30.	600 00
10.	5,000 00		13,000 00		100 00

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 16th day of April, 1886.

Present—Commissioners Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

The Chief Clerk submitted a report for the quarter ending March 31, 1886, which was ordered to be forwarded to the Mayor.

Reports Ordered on File.

Surgeons—On permanent disability, for March, 1886.

Inspector Steers—On complaint of A. Sandham against Captain George Washburn, Twentieth Precinct.

Mask Ball Permit Granted.

John R. Brady, at Brady's Hall, April 26. Fee, \$10.

Applications for Promotion Referred to the Board of Examiners for Citation.

Sergeant Timothy J. Creeden, Tenth Precinct.

Roundsman Joseph C. Brush, Third Precinct.

" Patrick Byrne, Third Precinct.

" James F. Nally, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Applications Referred to Superintendent for Report.

Patrolman George Connor, Fourth Precinct, for transfer.

W. A. Copp, for permission to certain members of force to take part in ceremonies of Decoration Day.

Application of C. H. Woodman, Secretary Civil Service, for information as to names on eligible list for promotion to Captains and Sergeants who are veterans of the late war, was referred to the Chief Clerk to make inquiries and report.

Application of Captain Smith, Twenty-fourth Precinct, for detail of certain Patrolmen, was referred to Commissioner Voorhis, with power.

Application of John Rockwell, President Citizens' Association, Tarrytown, for permission to present copy of resolutions to Inspector Byrnes, was granted.

Application of Maurice Sands for appointment as Doorman, was ordered on file.

Communication from Frank Venter, Secretary St. Stephen's Athletic Club, relative to out-door recreation on private grounds foot of One Hundred and Eighth street, on Sundays, was referred to Commissioner Porter for report.

Communication from Eugene T. Lynch, President United States Illuminating Company, complaining that lamp globes are broken, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communications Ordered on File.

Corporation Counsel—Relative to form of contract for manuals.

Cornelia Thompson—Commending conduct of Patrolman Harry E. Hopper, Fifteenth Precinct, in saving life of child, Louis Thompson.

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be and is hereby directed to examine Patrolman Adolph H. Schmitt, Eighteenth Precinct, and report as to his physical condition, with a view to retirement.

Resolved, That the return in the case of Jesse Carter be verified by the acting President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Employed on Probation.

John Hock, Jr.

Appointed Patrolmen.

Thomas J. Madden, First Precinct.

George A. Aloncle, Eleventh Precinct.

James F. Beatty, Thirty-second Precinct

James McPike, Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Resignation Accepted.

Philip J. McGrade, Probationary employee.

Advanced to Second Grade, from April 8, 1886.

Patrolman Patrick E. Dolan, Fourteenth Precinct.

" Alex. F. McCarthy, Twenty-first Precinct.

" Andrew Brown, Twenty-first Precinct.

" Andrew Foy, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Transfers.

Patrolman James B. Jones, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

" George B. McDaniel, from Twenty-third Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

" Thomas Mulhern, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

" Henry Bolte, from Twenty-first Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

" Michael J. Burke, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

" John Boyle, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

" Patrick Hogan, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

" Edward Reilly, from Eighth Precinct to Third Precinct.

" William H. Murphy, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

" Robert F. Dempsey, from Fourteenth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.

" John J. McDermott, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.

" Edward Walsh, from Eighteenth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.

Superintendent to Transfer.

One Patrolman from Tenth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.

" Third Precinct.

" Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Resolved, That the Captain of the Seventeenth Precinct be directed to send an officer from the reserve force each day, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 5 P. M., for duty on the outside of Internal Revenue office of M. Friedsam.

Whereas, Patrolman Peter Quinn, Thirty-second Precinct, has withdrawn from the Police force of the City of New York, and has forwarded to the Board of Police, under date of April 14, 1886, a resignation of his official position as Patrolman of the Police Department of said city; and

Whereas, The said resignation has been made without permission of the said Board of Police, and while charges are pending against the said Quinn; therefore,

Resolved, That the said resignation be filed, and that, in pursuance of section 8, chapter 1880, Laws 1884, all salary or pay which may be due the said Peter Quinn be and is hereby forfeited—all aye.

Resolved, That the following rule be adopted:

Rule — The Captain will be particular and see that the members of his command strictly observe the following rules for the operation of signal boxes in his Precinct, viz.:

1. Each officer will be provided with a key and will be held responsible therefor. The keys will be inspected at each roll-call the same as fire-keys.

2. Members of the mounted force will not attempt to open the boxes before dismounting.

3. To call the Station-house pull down the crank carefully and hold it down while sending and receiving signals, which must be transmitted in a distinct manner.

4. The signal call for the Station-house is 22, which will be repeated back by the officer at the Station-house, then give your signal, as the case may be (Captain, Sergeant, Roundsman or Patrolman). All signals will be repeated back and answered by signal 23. When you are through communicating let go the crank, when it will return to its former position. You will remain at the box for a minute or so, as the Sergeant may wish to communicate with you. Should the line be in use on your arrival at the box do not touch the crank until the operation ceases.

5. The officer on desk duty will examine the register tape on the receipt of each report and make an entry of the same in the blotter kept for that purpose. Any irregularity or neglect to be reported to the Captain.

6. Any injury to the boxes, poles, wires, etc., will be reported to the officer in charge at the Station-house.

7. In case of the Sergeant on desk duty being called away, before leaving he will first make provision to have the signals responded to.

8. When a signal-box is reported not working, the officer on desk duty will send and investigate the cause forthwith, before reporting the same to Police Headquarters.

9. When the line is broken the register will indicate the fact by the tape running off the reel; you will stop it by turning the small switch to the right, and keep it in that position until the line is repaired, when you will return it to its original position.

10. When you desire to have an officer at a signal-box visit any other signal-box, you will give the number of the box to be visited by taps of the bell.

11. In order to prevent any tampering with the instruments, the Sergeants on patrol will have general supervision thereof, and inspect them as regularly as possible during their tour of duty.

12. When tape is all run off the register on the reel replace it on the register and use the side which is not marked. Be careful when putting on the ink not to soil the brass-work. Wind the register up every morning and do not wind it too tight as you may break the main spring. Avoid breaking the paper, which, if broken, must be pasted together, and two thicknesses of it passing through the register is liable to put it out of order.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to the City Chamberlain the following sums of money, being unexpended balances of accounts of 1885—all aye.

Clerical and Telegraph.	\$1,372 48
Employees.	471 33
Police Station-houses and general repairs Steamboat Patrol.	162 22
Total.	\$2,006 03

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye.

Bramhall, Deane & Co., repairing range.	\$6 50	Doremus & Corbett, lounge.	\$34 00
P. H. Brandt, prisoners' meals.	16 25	" wardrobe.	7 50
Wm. C. F. Berghold, expenses.	5 00	" wardrobes.	45 00
Martin B. Brown, stationery.	38 15	T. C. Dunham, glass, etc.	21 72
" printing.	4 00	Wm. S. Fraser, expenses.	5 95
" printing.	30 00	John J. Fox, horseshoeing.	33 25
H. Bungery, repairing harness.	7 75	" "	30 93
William Carlin, horseshoeing.	36 75	B. Gray, carriage hire.	41 50
Patrick Connolly,	8 75	" "	27 00
Cassidy & Son, gas-fittings.	20 05	F. X. Haggarty, expenses.	4 26
Colwell Lead Co., plumbing materials.	105 64	C. H. Hance, soap.	13 75
N. L. Coe, photographs.	56 25	Frank A. Hall, iron bedsteads.	16 20
Eugene R. Cole, printing.	17 25	" "	32 40
Wm. L. Cole & Co., wagon wheels.	35 00	Frank B. Hedenberg, window shades.	19 52
" repairing wagon.	8 50	Geo. Hopcroft, telegraph expenses.	12 80
Eugene D. Collins, detective expenses.	5 40	Howe Brothers, horseshoeing.	42 88
Samuel S. Cox,	6 30	John M. Howell, expenses.	1 70
James G. Cooper,	9 85	Michael Kirley,	4 30
Consolidated Gas Co., gas.	952 50	Francis McCabe, cartages.	20 75
Central Gas Co.,	42 00	Ed. McGuinness, expenses.	3 00
John Doran, newspapers.	4 54	Wm. W. McLaughlin, detective expenses.	30 25
" "	4 85	Wm. McKenna, horseshoeing.	6 75
" "	4 05	P. Malone	33 23

Metropolitan T. & T. Co., rent tele- phones.....	\$42 80	John Stier & Son, repairing wagon..	\$3 75
Miller, Morrison & Co., saddle cloths..	51 00	Francis E. Scofield, expenses.....	7 40
" " " stirrups.....	1 50	Slote & James, printing.....	13 50
J. L. Mott Iron Works, stall guards..	68 10	" " " ".....	19 25
Nicholson & Galloway, repairing roof, etc.....	103 14	August Timms, prisoners' meals.....	3 00
Nicholson & Galloway, repairing roof, etc.....	23 48	T. & W. Thorn & Co., horsefeed....	171 90
Northern Gas Company, gas.....	22 75	Von Gerichten & Stark, hardware...	8 57
Edward O'Hara, expenses.....	4 10	Mary Webb, meals.....	66 00
Thomas Phelan, ".....	6 45	" " " ".....	31 05
Patterson Bros., hardware.....	77 81	Robert O. Webb, expenses.....	5 50
" " " ".....	61 47	Western Union Telegraph Co., rent of wires.....	62 50
" " " ".....	14 60	Alex. S. Williams, expenses.....	10 60
J. E. Quackenbush & Son, hardware	5 00	Winant & Terhune, coal.....	22 50
" " " ".....	1 50	" " " ".....	45 00
" " " ".....	9 50	White & Co., horsefeed.....	137 50
L. Sanger, coach hire.....	7 50	Robert L. Wood, expenses.....	4 50
John H. Seaman, lime, sand, etc....	8 00	D. D. A. Wortendyke & Son, ice...	17 81
T. G. Sellow, chairs.....	18 00	Chas. M. Young, attorney, keeping horses.....	50 00
Isaac E. Smith & Son, lumber.....	107 58	Yonkers Gas Co., gas.....	43 75
Henry V. Steers, detective expenses..	17 00		
			\$3,260 35

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Thomas J. Morris, First Precinct, two days' pay.	
William J. Newell, First Precinct, one day's pay.	
John Watson, Ninth Precinct, three days' pay.	
George A. Hess, Thirteenth Precinct, two days' pay.	
Peter McDermott, Fifteenth Precinct, one day's pay.	
James Dougherty, Seventeenth Precinct, three days' pay.	
James Dougherty, Seventeenth Precinct, two days' pay.	
Michael Lynch, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.	
Joseph Manning, Eighteenth Precinct, ten days' pay.	
Thomas Dalton, Twenty-second Precinct, one day's pay.	
August Toerner, Thirty-second Precinct, one day's pay.	
Peter Quinn, Thirty-second Precinct, one day's pay.	
Fred'k Kremelbein, Twenty-third Precinct, one day's pay.	
Cornelius W. Roe, Thirty-fifth Precinct, two days' pay.	
William A. Clark, First Precinct, five days' pay.	
Thomas P. O'Loughlin, Eighth Precinct, five days' pay.	
James F. Barry, Eighth Precinct, five days' pay.	
John J. Fulton, Ninth Precinct, one day's pay.	
George A. Neal, Twenty-second Precinct, two days' pay.	
John J. Sharkey, Twenty-eighth Precinct, one day's pay.	
John Long, Twenty-eighth Precinct, one day's pay.	
Spencer L. Harris, Thirty-second Precinct, three days' pay.	

Reprimands.

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman John Snider..... 10	Patrolman Jeremiah P. Hamilton..... 30
" Emanuel Meyer..... 11	" Gustave Rehan, Jr..... 30
" John Guinan..... 12	" Abram Vosburgh..... 30
" Martin Carroll..... 17	" Charles A. Heyn..... 30
" Peter Reilly..... 17	" Thomas Mahon..... 30
" Thomas F. Maloney..... 20	" Thomas Maher..... 30
" Frederick G. Parker..... 20	" John B. Finnegan..... 30
" Abraham Minnerly..... 20	" Joseph Sullivan..... 30
" Abraham Minnerly..... 20	" Joseph Back..... 30
" John W. Fleming..... 20	" Matthias Bruen..... 31
" Peter Roberts..... 20	" Thomas Hogan..... 31
" William Conly..... 27	" James J. Murray..... 32
" Patrick Brogan..... 27	" Henry Heinz..... 33
" Frederick Mead..... 27	" William H. Bogart..... 34
" Joseph Sawyer..... 30	" George Wall..... 34
" Nicholas Gersei..... 30	

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman Jacob Rever..... 9	Patrolman Andrew Brown..... 21
" William H. Burns..... 9	" William M. Gillespie..... 23
" George H. Munn..... 10	" James G. Stevens..... 23
" George H. Munn..... 10	" Peter A. Brannick..... 29
" William H. Cooke..... 11	" Robert Roberts..... 29

Adjourned.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney, for the month of March 1886, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866 and of Sections 38, and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	WHAT FOR.	JUDGMENTS.	PENALTIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
1886.					
Mar. 1	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	\$3 00	\$2 50	\$5 50
" 2	" " " ".....	.....	12 00	9 26	21 26
" 3	" " " ".....	.....	22 00	15 52	37 52
" 3	The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities of the City of New York, against Charles Curry and Thomas Bagley Violation of Corporation Ordinance.....	.....	75 00	.....	75 00
" 4	" " " ".....	.....	11 00	5 00	16 00
" 5	" " " ".....	.....	11 00	7 13	18 13
" 6	The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York against Max Monash and Isaac Monash.....	.....	19 00	12 50	31 50
" 8	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	36 00	6 10	42 10
" 9	" " " ".....	.....	38 00	17 04	55 04
" 9	" " " ".....	.....	33 00	18 15	51 15
" 10	" " " ".....	.....	26 00	17 13	43 13
" 11	" " " ".....	.....	20 00	6 76	26 76
" 12	" " " ".....	.....	24 00	9 26	33 26
" 13	" " " ".....	.....	19 00	9 26	28 26
" 16	" " " ".....	.....	58 00	19 17	77 17
" 17	" " " ".....	.....	17 00	13 52	30 52
" 18	" " " ".....	.....	14 00	8 52	22 52
" 19	" " " ".....	.....	13 00	10 35	23 35
" 22	" " " ".....	.....	23 00	6 76	29 76
" 23	" " " ".....	.....	21 00	9 63	30 63
" 24	" " " ".....	.....	149 50	16 76	166 26
" 25	" " " ".....	.....	18 00	8 52	26 52
" 27	" " " ".....	.....	6 00	4 26	10 26
" 29	" " " ".....	.....	6 00	4 63	10 63
" 29	The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York against Patrick J. Howard.....	.....	65 00	.....	65 00
" 30	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	3 00	2 50	5 50
" 31	" " " ".....	.....	156 50	2 13	158 63
	Total amount collected.....				\$1192 05
	Amount paid over to William Blake Superintendent of Out Door Poor, in the case of the People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York against Charles Curry and Thomas Bagley.....			\$75 00	
	The same in the case of Max. Monash and Isaac M. Monash.....			36 00	
	The same in the case of Patrick J. Howard.....			65 00	
	Disbursements.....			\$72 27	
					248 27
	Balance due the City.....				\$943 78

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Statement of all Suits for Penalties for Violations of the Sanitary Code, finally disposed of in the Civil and Criminal Courts, for the Week ending February 13, 1886.

Number of Order.	DATE OF ISSUE OF ORDER.	DATE OF ATTORNEY'S NOTICE.	DATE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS.	DATE OF JOINING ISSUE.	LOCATION.	DEFENDANT.	ADDRESS.	OWNER, AGENT, OR LESSEE.	SUBJECT OF COMPLAINT, ORDER OR OFFENSE CHARGED.	Nature of Action, Civil or Criminal.	Section of Sanitary Code Violated.	Section of Consolidation Act Violated.	No. of Inspections on Order.	RESULT OF TRIAL.	REASONS OF ACQUITTAL OR DISCHARGE.	No. OF SUIT.	NAME OF COURT.	Amount of Judgment.	Amount Collected.	Dismissed by Court.	Consent of Attorney to Discontinue.	REASONS THEREFOR.	Execution Issued.	REASON WHY EXECUTION IS NOT ISSUED.	DATE OF ARREST.	REMARKS.	
23394	1885, Nov. 7	1885, Nov. 20	1885, Dec. 31	Default.	366 Greenwich st.	Delia Connolly	30 Beach st.	Owner	{ Water-closets to be provided, flushed, etc., sinks to be trapped, etc.	Civil	92	3	3	Judg. for pl'tf.	786	Third Dist. Court	\$59 50	None	No ..	{ Deft. not notified. }	Jan. 29, 1886	Second suit on same order. { No authority to make improvements. Order partly complied with. }
25842	Dec. 10	Dec. 31	Jan. 23	"	316 Sixth st.	{ Caroline Kalb- fleisch, etc.	85 E. 4th st.	"	{ School sink required, etc.	"	206	1	1	"	897	"	59 50	"	"	"	"	"	"	
26657	" 19	" 31	" 23	"	504 Hudson st.	Frederick Link	502 Hudson st.	"	Water-closet to be flushed.	"	92	1	1	"	903	"	59 50	"	"	"	"	"	"	
21768	Oct. 15	Nov. 17	" 30	1886, Feb. 11	258 W. 47th st. { West side of Broad- way, bet. 51st and 52d sts.	James Kenny	278 Mulberry st.	Agent	"	"	92	3	3	"	936	"	59 50	"	"	"	"	"	
23845	Nov. 11	Dec. 22	" 30	"	320 Pearl st.	John McDonald	On premises	"	Basin trap to be ventilated, etc.	"	92	3	3	For defendant.	948	"	Yes.	No	Jan. 29, 1886	
					168 Division st.	Jacob Levinakey	"	"	Adulterated milk.	Criminal.	186	For people	Special Sessions.	20 00	" 29, "		
					47 Allen st.	Hyman Woodrich	"	"	"	"	186	.....	.....	"	.....	.....	"	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" 29, "
					55 Orchard st.	Louis Wellinsakey.	"	"	"	"	186	.....	.....	"	.....	.....	"	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" 29, "
					54 Orchard st.	Hinda Epstein	"	"	"	"	186	.....	.....	"	.....	.....	"	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" 29, "
					773 Second ave.	Bernhard Joseph.	"	"	"	"	186	.....	.....	"	.....	.....	"	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" 29, "
					69 Division st.	Charles Cohen	"	"	Keeping live fowls; no permit.	"	197	.....	.....	"	.....	.....	"	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" 29, "
					188 Suffolk st.	Amelia Berner	Staten Island.	"	Maintaining nuisance.	"	92	"	"	10 00	Feb. 3, "		
					157 Rivington st.	Louis Schneider.	On premises	"	Adulterated milk	"	186	"	"	10 00	Jan. 20, "		
														"	.....	.....	"	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" 29, "

Executions were issued in cases Nos. 893 and 894 and previously reported on Orders Nos. 23544 and 24415.

Statistics in the Attorney's Weekly Report to the Board of Health not included in the above statement. Besides the ordinary office work, there were 35 suits begun, 140 Attorney's Notices issued, 112 nuisances abated, executions were issued in 2 cases, and 1 arrest made.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. PRENTICE, Attorney and Counsel.

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

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of the Seventh Presbyterian Church to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of the Hatfield Apartment-house, Nos. 46 and 48 Ridge street, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; this permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 12, 1886.

Resolved, That the owners of the property of the four vacant lots, south side One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue, be requested to fence in said lots according to law.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 13, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. H. Good to keep a show-case in front of his place of business, No. 215 Sixth avenue, said show-case to be placed inside of stoop-line; providing said show-case shall not exceed in dimensions five feet high, two feet three inches wide, and three feet long.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 1, 1886, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886, 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 Frank McGinn to extend his awning in front of his place of business, No. 30 Gansevoort street, the extension being about twenty feet over the first floor, such extension of awning to be of tin or other light metal.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1886.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 1, 1886, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That the resolution for renumbering Fifty-second street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, approved December 23, 1885, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 15, 1886.

Resolved, That Alexander C. Chenoweth be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 17, 1886.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1886.

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate

"New York Times" and the "Daily News"

two of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public auction in said city, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1885.

In pursuance of the ordinance, approved April 30, 1877, and amended June 1, 1877, entitled, "An ordinance to prevent the danger of hydrophobia to any of the inhabitants of the City of New York," notice is hereby given that all Dogs found at large in the City of New York on and after January 1, contrary to such ordinance, will be seized and disposed of as provided therein.

The Dog Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, is hereby designated as the place where dogs so captured must be delivered to the Keeper thereof. The Pound will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M. daily, Sundays excepted, on and after the first day of January, 1886.

WM. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1886.

The Counsel to the Corporation has appointed Henry R. Conklin to be Second Clerk in the Bureau of the Public Administrator, at the yearly salary of twelve hundred dollars, the appointment to take effect this day.

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.

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; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT B. NOONEY, 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; WILLIAM V. 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.
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
MARTIN J. KEENE, 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.
HENRY H. PORTER, 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 avenue.
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.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 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 ASSESSMENTS
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; R. W. HORNER, 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.
HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, 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.
JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.
NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice, JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk, THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
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.
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, JR., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Courtopens at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court. Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 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. 12. 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.
AMERSON 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.
ANDREW J. ROGERS, 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, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.

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.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE, ROOM 73, COTTON EXCHANGE BUILDING, HANOVER SQ., NEW YORK, March 15, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING THE Harlem River Bridge, indorsed with the above title, and also with the names of the persons making the same, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of the 22d day of April next ensuing.

The work to be performed will consist of a bridge and approaches extending from the Tenth Avenue to Aqueduct Avenue, or from points near those avenues, a distance of about 2,375 feet, of which there will be two spans of metallic arches, each span of 303 feet clear width and 90 feet rise, and two abutments of 237 and 340 feet length respectively.

The grade of the bridge will be at least 145 feet above mean high water, and its clear passage width 80 feet. The grades at the ends will correspond with those of the Tenth and Aqueduct Avenues, and the roadway and the walks of the approaches will be graded and paved as on the bridge proper, viz.: With granite blocks for the roadway and blue stone for the sidewalks.

The plans and specifications will be ready for examination at this office by the 22d day of March next, at which time blank forms of proposals will be furnished.

The offers may be made for a gross sum for the metal work erected complete, including the metal beams above the arches and abutments, and for another gross sum for the foundations, masonry, grading, roadway and footwalks, etc., including all except the above metal work; or, those offering, may propose for constructing the whole work in one gross sum.

Each bid must be signed by all the persons interested therein, and must be accompanied by the written consent (on the printed form furnished), of two or more householders or freeholders of the City of New York, agreeing to become sureties for the faithful performance of the work, and also a certified check on one of the incorporated banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Commissioners, to the amount of five per cent. of the security specified. All checks, except that of the successful bidder, will be promptly returned as soon as the awards are made. When the contract and bond have been executed and accepted, the check of the successful bidder will be returned.

The amount of security required from the contractor for the metal work, etc., will be \$200,000, and for the masonry a like amount, and for the entire work, \$400,000. Bidders for the masonry alone must, with their bid, present a certified check for \$10,000 to the order of the Commissioners. Those bidding for the iron work alone must present a like check, and those bidding for the whole work must present check for \$20,000.

The abutment piers and the middle pier must be ready to permit the contractors for the metal work to commence and prosecute the erection thereof not later than the first day of July, 1887, and the whole masonry work must be completed by the first day of January, 1888. The arches and other metal work must be completed by the first day of February, 1888, and the whole bridge, including the roadways, foot walks, etc., must be entirely complete by the first day of June, 1888.

In case any bid shall be accepted the contract for the execution of the work included in such bid shall be in such form and shall contain such provisions as shall be required by the counsel of the Commissioners.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject in their absolute discretion, any and all bids.

JACOB LORILLARD,
DAVID JAMES KING,
VERNON H. BROWN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, PAINTS AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, April 22, 1886.
40,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
3,000 gallons Syrup.
50 prime quality City cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
30 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
20 dozen Canned Corn.
20 dozen Canned Peas.
30 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
10 dozen Cooper's Gelatine.
1 case Sardines, halves.
550 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels Prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
120 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels Prime Red Onions.

200 bushels Rye.
300 bushels Oats.
50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
12 dozen Bath Brick.
10 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel.

DRY GOODS.

500 yards White Flannel.
75 pounds Black Machine Thread No. 50.
50 great gross Black Brace Buttons.
100 great gross Metal Suspender Buttons.
50 gross I. R. Jacket Buttons.
5,000 Sewing Needles, No. 3.
750 pounds Knitting Cotton.
100 White Spreads.
200 pounds prime S. A. Curled Hair.

HARDWARE.

20 gross Patent Peg Awns.
2 dozen Spades.
3 dozen Shovels.
2 dozen Coal Shovels.
6 dozen pairs Fast Cast Butts.
10 papers Tinned Rivets, 1½ pounds.
10 papers Tinned Rivets, 4 pounds.
160 gross prime quality Wood Screws—20 ¾-in. No. 6; 20 ½-in. No. 4; 40 1-in. No. 8; 40 1½-in. No. 10; 40 1½-in. No. 12.

PAINTS.

10,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil; free from all adulteration and any added impurities, and subject to analysis if necessary;
75 100s, 40 50s, 20 25s.
200 pounds prime quality Burnt Umber; 30 5s, 20 2s, 10 1s.
200 pounds prime quality Patent Dryer; 7 10s, 20 5s, 10 2s, 10 1s.

LUMBER.

40,000 feet first quality Shipping Box boards, 1" by 12" to 15" wide by 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.
20,000 feet first quality Shipping Box boards, ¾" by 12" to 15" wide by 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.
4,000 feet first quality extra Clear White Pine, 1" by 12" to 16" wide by 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.
500 first quality merchantable Fence Boards, 1" x 9½" by 13 feet, tongued, grooved and dressed one side.
1,000 feet first quality Ash Flooring, ¾" by 2" wide, dressed, tongued and grooved.
2,500 lineal feet first quality Georgia Yellow Pine ceiling, ¾" by 3½" wide, tongued, grooved, beaded and dressed one side.
2,000 lineal feet first quality Spruce Furring Strips, 1½" by 2".
1,000 feet first quality Chestnut, ¾" by 2½" wide, dressed, tongued and grooved.
All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, April 24, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Paints and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; and 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, 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 enclosed 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 to and be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he

shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

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

Dated, New York, April 12, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 14, 1886.

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Philip McIntyre, aged 50 years; committed February 24, 1886.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Mary Brennan, aged 67 years, 5 feet 1½ inches high.

Jane Nicholson, aged 82 years, 5 feet 5 inches high.

Joseph Weiss, aged 35 years, 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted, dark mixed coat, pants and vest, gaiters, black derby hat.

James E. right; aged 29 years; 5 feet high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown striped coat and pants, gray vest, laced shoes, brown derby hat.

Patrick McGovern; aged 44 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, gray jean pants, blue jean overalls, boots, black derby hat.

At Randall's Island Hospital—William P. Rhodes; aged 68 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; light hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 9, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Clinton and Livingston streets—Unknown man, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair and eyes; sandy moustache and beard. Had on brown coat and vest, black and gray striped pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, blue woolen socks, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—John Davis, alias John Darby, aged 21 years; 5 feet 8½ inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when received black overcoat, brown sock coat, black vest, black striped pants, green flannel shirt, white undershirt and drawers, brown derby hat, gaiters.

William Applegate, colored, aged 24 years; 5 feet 1 inch high. Had on when received black overcoat, sack coat, pants and vest, white shirt and undershirt, gray drawers, laced shoes, black derby hat.

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—Elizabeth Winters, aged 65 years.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Henry Pfair, aged 49 years. Committed February 11, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Kate Maney, aged 30 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Elizabeth Coleman, aged 52 years; admitted June 23, 1877.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Catharine McCormack, aged 64 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1886, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1886, until the first day of May, 1886.

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

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

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 27th day of April, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for fitting-up and furnishing for school purposes, the premises Nos. 203 and 205 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, east of Eighth Avenue.

Separate proposals required for furnishing. 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, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.

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

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

G. W. DEBEVOISE,
ANDREW L. SOULARD,
JOHN WHALEN,
DAVID H. KNAPP,
ROBERT E. STEEL,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, April 14, 1886.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, N. Y. CITY.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until WEDNESDAY, April 23, 1886, at 4 P. M., for supplying the coal and wood required for the public schools in the city for the ensuing year, say sixteen thousand five hundred (16,500) tons of coal, more or less, and seven hundred and fifty (750) cords of oak, and eight hundred and fifty (850) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

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

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Eleven thousand eight hundred (11,800) tons of furnace size, two thousand five hundred (2,500) tons of stove size, one thousand five hundred (1,500) tons of egg size, and seven hundred (700) tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stick not less than three (3) feet long. The pine wood must be of the best quality Virginia, and not less than three (3) feet x (6) inches long. The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood, and also the price per cut per load for sawing, and the price per cut per load for splitting, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered, sawed, and when required, split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority.

Said coal and wood will be inspected, weighed and measured under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity of each from the 1st of May to the 1st of October, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of May, 1887. Two satisfactory sureties, or bond by one of the Guaranty Companies for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signature and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said schools.

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

The Committee reserves to itself the right to impose such conditions and penalties in the contract as it may deem proper, and to reject any or all proposals received when deemed best for the public interest.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
WILLIAM A. COLE,
CHAS. L. HOLT,
HENRY L. SPRAGUE,
DAVID WEITMORE,
Committee on Supplies.

Dated New York, April 12, 1886.

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 9, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 12 o'clock M., of Tuesday, 21st instant, for taking down and rebuilding certain walls of the building, Nos. 283 and 285 Water street, owned by Eliza A. Carroll, as ordered by Judge George M. Van Hoesen of the Court of Common Pleas.

The precept can be seen and full particulars obtained on application at this office.

By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

A. F. D'ONCH,
Superintendent of Buildings.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 9, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing and erecting an Electric Lighting Apparatus, etc., in the building erected for this Department, on the north side of Sixty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 21, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within forty-five (45) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of one thousand and two hundred (1,200) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of sixty (60) dollars. 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 and 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.

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 9, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required in repairing two boilers of the floating engine "Zophar Mills" (Engine Co. No. 51), of this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 21, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand and five hundred (1,500) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of seventy-five (75) dollars. 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.

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 8, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing and furnishing a two-horse hook and ladder truck, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 21, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

This work to be completed and delivered within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of forty-five (45) dollars. 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.

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a house for Engine Co. No. 55 of this Department, at No. 173 Elm street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 21, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and ten (110) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars. 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.

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

3,000 tons egg coal.
1,500 tons stove coal.
500 tons nut coal.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 21, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton or Lackawanna, to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department, upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor.

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

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

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500). 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a house for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, of this Department, at No. 84 Attorney street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 21, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and twenty (120) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500). 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 12, 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 JUSSSEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 14, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office on Wednesday, April 21, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for:

- No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING WILLIAM STREET, from Duane street to the intersection of North William street.
- No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING THE FIRST NEW AVENUE WEST OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
- No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Fourth to Eighth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 4. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 5. SEWER IN FORSYTH STREET, between Stanton and Houston streets, from end of present sewer to connect with sewer in Houston street.
- No. 6. SEWER IN NINETEEN-FOURTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
- No. 7. SEWERS IN SIXTY-SEVENTH, SIXTY-EIGHTH AND SIXTY-NINTH STREETS, between West End avenue and land of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.
- No. 8. SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.
- No. 9. SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; in AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, and in ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue.

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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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, for regulating and grading, at Room 5; and for sewers, at Room 8, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 12, 1886.

TO ICE DEALERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Friday, April 23, 1886, 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 AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, AND THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF SAID DEPARTMENT, FOR THE EIGHT MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1886.

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 a surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 9, 1886.

TO PAINTERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office, until Wednesday, April 21, 1886, 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 MATERIALS AND PAINTING THE ELEVEN FREE FLOATING BATHS.

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 a surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2120, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook avenue and Mill Brook, and between Mill Brook and Courtland avenue, with a branch in Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

List 2170, No. 2. Laying crosswalks across Sixty-ninth street, at Ninth avenue, Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.

List 2173, No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook and Courtland avenues; both sides of Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and east side of Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from Ninth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 19th day of May, 1886.

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, April 17, 1886.

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 2125, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessment includes 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 Thirtieth street, from Sixth to 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 10th day of May, 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, April 9, 1886.

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

List 1766, No. 1. Sewers and appurtenances in Third avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

List 2060, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between College and Third avenues.

List 2126, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

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

No. 1. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, Third avenue and Brown place (including south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street); also property bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, Third avenue and Mott Haven canal.

No. 2. Property bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, Third avenue and Mott Haven canal.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 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 8th day of May, 1886.

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, April 6, 1886.

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 2146, No. 1. Sewer in West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue), between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Fifth streets.

The limits embraced by such assessment includes 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 West End avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Fifth street; also blocks

bounded by Ninety-sixth and Ninety-ninth streets, Boulevard and West End avenue, and both sides of Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, between West End avenue and Riverside 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 24th day of April, 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, March 23, 1886.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement have caused to be deposited in the Arsenal, Fifth avenue and Sixty-fourth street, Central Park, for the inspection of property-owners, there to remain until May 1, 1886, grade and monument maps of five unnamed streets or roads in the Spuyten Duyvil District, the streets or roads being designated on said maps as "Lines A, B, C, D and E," showing the grades of said streets or roads as proposed to be established by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

Dated NEW YORK, April 20, 1886.

WILLIAM R. GRACE,
Mayor (Chairman);

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller;

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works;

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
President of the Department of Public Parks;

ROBERT B. NOONEY,
President of the Board of Aldermen;
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

CARROLL BERRY, Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 13, 1886.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for

Gansevoort street widening, between Washington street and West Thirtieth street, and West Thirtieth street, between Gansevoort street and Eighth avenue

—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, March 9, 1886, and entered on the 17th day of March, 1886, 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 assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 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 assessment is 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," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 26, 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.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due May 1, 1886, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 25 to May 1, 1886.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 16, 1886.

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.

Grantees, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price. \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price. 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 Angel," Room 23, Stewart Building.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
April 12, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SCREENED GRAVEL, OF THE QUALITY KNOWN AS ROA HOOK GRAVEL, WHERE REQUIRED ON THE CENTRAL PARK AND RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, and also with the name of the person or persons making the same and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until ten o'clock A. M., on Friday, the 23d day of April, 1886, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The delivery to commence at such time as the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may designate.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in the specifications or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject any or all estimates which it may deem prejudicial to the public interests. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by the 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.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested in the estimate, the verification must be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon 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 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 may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

All the gravel to be furnished and delivered shall be of the kind generally known as Roa Hook gravel, and equal in all respects to that taken from the gravel bank situated on the east side of the Hudson river, north of Peekskill, and known as the Roa Hook Gravel Bank. It shall be of the best quality double screened gravel, and clean and free from loam and dirt, and in grade such as will pass through a screen with a two-inch mesh diagonal measure, but not to contain more than fifteen per cent. and not less than ten per cent. of material that will pass through a screen with a mesh having a diagonal measure of one thirty-second of an inch.

The prices are to cover the furnishing and delivering, also the expense of dockage, hauling and all necessary labor, and the performance of all the work as set forth in the specification and form of agreement.

The estimate of the work to be done and the quantity of gravel to be furnished and delivered is as follows: 7,000 cubic yards double screened gravel for roads and drives.

The Contractor will be required to deliver the above material in such quantities and on the line of such roads in the Central Park, and on Riverside Park and avenue as may from time to time be designated by the Superintendent of Parks.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the roads and avenues where the material is to be delivered; also as to the distances from any pier or dock, or depth of water where such material can be landed, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the places, or the nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and in substantial accordance with the specifications hereto annexed.

N. B.—The amount of security required is five thousand dollars.

Bidders are specially notified that the Department of Public Parks reserves the right to determine the times and places for the delivery of said material and that the postponement or delay on the whole or any part thereof, occasioned by any obstructions on the roads, avenues and

streets where such material is to be delivered, cannot constitute a claim for damages.

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment for the work, can be obtained on application to the Secretary at this office.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,
JESSE W. POWERS,
M. C. D. BORDEN,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
Nos. 31 & 32 PARK ROW,

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CLEANING OF THE STREETS, FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE THEREFROM, AND FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASHES, GARBAGE, AND STREET SWEEPINGS, AND THE REMOVAL OF THE SAME IN THE FIRST STREET-CLEANING DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1886, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the First Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York for a period of three years, from the 1st day of May, 1886, until the 30th day of April, 1889, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The First Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of Fourteenth street, from Broadway westerly to the North or Hudson river; on the easterly side by the westerly line of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Battery place; on the southerly side by the southerly line of Battery place, from Broadway to the North or Hudson river, and on the westerly side by the North or Hudson river, from Battery place to Fourteenth street.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute such contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the bids or estimates submitted, or readvertise and relet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall neglect or delay to commence the work or any portion thereof, on the 1st day of May, 1886, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will perform the said work or any portion thereof for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or a guarantee company incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, in the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS; and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City of New York, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement, EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS, in cash or securities approved and accepted by the said Comptroller, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to pay for any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, to faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of the contract.

Bidders will state a price per annum for doing the work.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate and also stated in figures.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 31 and 32 Park Row, New York City, on or after Monday, March 22, 1886.

Dated March 15, 1886.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE CLEANING OF THE STREETS, FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE THEREFROM, AND FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASHES, GARBAGE, AND STREET SWEEPINGS, AND THE REMOVAL OF THE SAME IN THE SECOND STREET-CLEANING DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1886, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York, for a period of three years from the first day of May, 1886, until the 30th day of April, 1889, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of East Fourteenth street, from Broadway easterly to the East river; on the westerly side by the easterly line of Broadway, from East Fourteenth street to State street; on the southerly side by the southerly line of State street and by the Battery, and on the easterly side by the East river, from the Battery to East Fourteenth street.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute such contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the bids or estimates submitted, or readvertise and relet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall neglect or delay to commence the work or any portion thereof, on the 1st day of May, 1886, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will perform the said work or any portion thereof for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or a guarantee company incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, in the amount of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City of New York, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement, TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, in cash or securities approved and accepted by the said Comptroller, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to pay for any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, to faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of the contract.

Bidders will state a price per annum for doing the work.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bids 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.

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