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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, May 29, 1888, }
1 o'clock P. M. }

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

PRESENT :

Hon. George H. Forster, President ;

ALDERMEN

Daniel E. Dowling,
Vice-President,
Redmond J. Barry,
Philip B. Benjamin,
James F. Butler,
William Clancy,
Alfred R. Conkling,
James A. Cowie,
James M. Fitzsimons,

Henry Gunther,
Philip Holland,
Cyrus O. Hubbell,
Patrick McCarthy,
James G. McMurray,
John J. Martin,
James J. Mooney,
John Murray,

Joseph Murray,
Patrick N. Oakley,
William P. Rinckhoff,
Walton Storm,
Richard J. Sullivan,
William Tait,
Henry Von Minden,
William H. Walker.

The minutes of the meeting of May 22 were read and approved.

Vice-President Dowling moved that the regular order of business be suspended, and that the Board take up the consideration of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

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

Vice-President Dowling called up G. O. 307, being a preamble and resolution, as follows :

Whereas, The sum of five hundred dollars has been transferred from the appropriation entitled "Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1886 and 1887," to the account of "City Contingencies," 1888, in response to a request from this Board to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide that sum to be applied in aid of the Grand Army of the Republic in paying the expenses incident to its celebration of Decoration Day, May 30, 1888, and that sum is now available for the purpose above specified ; be it therefore

Resolved, That the said sum of five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated and set apart for the use of the Grand Army of the Republic to aid in defraying the expenses incident to its celebration of Decoration Day, May 30, 1888, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay that amount to the Treasurer of the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, New York City, and charge the same to the account of "City Contingencies."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from the Committee in charge of the ceremonies and festivities attending the inauguration of the Garibaldi monument, June 4, 1888, to attend the unveiling of the statue in Washington Square.

Which was accepted.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 341.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Public Works in favor of repaving Hudson street, from Chambers to Beach street, with granite-blocks, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave, with granite-block pavement, Hudson street, from the north side of Chambers street to the north side of Beach street, to be laid on concrete foundation, and that necessary crosswalks be laid, the work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder, or by the day's work.

JOSEPH MURRAY, } Committee
RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, } on
PATRICK N. OAKLEY, } Street Pavements.
JAMES A. COWIE, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 342.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating and grading One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

JOSEPH MURRAY, } Committee
RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, } on
PATRICK N. OAKLEY, } Street Pavements.
JAMES A. COWIE, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 343.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Park to Madison avenue, with granite-blocks, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Park avenue to Madison avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH MURRAY, } Committee
RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, } on
PATRICK N. OAKLEY, } Street Pavements.
JAMES A. COWIE, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 344.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating and grading, etc., Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Harlem river, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Harlem river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH MURRAY, } Committee
RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, } on
PATRICK N. OAKLEY, } Street Pavements.
JAMES A. COWIE, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 345.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third to Railroad avenue, with trap-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from the crosswalk at or near the westerly intersection of Third avenue to the crosswalk at or near the easterly intersection of Railroad avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, except that at the intersections of Elton, Melrose and Courtland avenues, crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH MURRAY, } Committee
RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, } on
PATRICK N. OAKLEY, } Street Pavements.
JAMES A. COWIE, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 346.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Sixty-seventh street, from Second avenue to Avenue A, with granite blocks, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the carriageway of Sixty-seventh street, from the crosswalk at or near the easterly intersection with Second avenue to the crosswalk at or near the westerly intersection of Avenue A, be paved with granite-block pavement, except where crosswalks are now laid, at or near the easterly and westerly intersections of First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH MURRAY, } Committee
RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, } on
PATRICK N. OAKLEY, } Street Pavements.
JAMES A. COWIE, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 347.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was recommitted the annexed petition with resolution in favor of changing the grade of Seventy-second street, from Avenue A to the East river, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, in the interest of the owners of property. They all find that the proposed change of grade was advertised, as required by law, last year, but the resolution failed to become a law. It was taken from last year's files, and passed by your Honorable Body without advertising anew this year ; the paper was then returned, by request, from his Honor the Mayor, the Counsel to the Corporation having given an opinion that re-advertising this year was necessary to its validity ; this was done, and as no objections were made to the proposed change of grade, your Committee recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the grade of Seventy-second street, from Avenue A to the East river, be and it is hereby established as shown by the red lines and figures on the accompanying diagram.

JOSEPH MURRAY, } Committee
RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, } on
PATRICK N. OAKLEY, } Street Pavements.
JAMES A. COWIE, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 348.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing an improved iron drinking-fountain southwest corner Third avenue and Ninety-seventh street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

DANIEL E. DOWLING, } Committee
PHILIP B. BENJAMIN, } on
REDMOND J. BARRY, } Public Works.
JAMES A. COWIE, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 349.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Seventh street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

DANIEL E. DOWLING, } Committee
PHILIP B. BENJAMIN, } on
REDMOND J. BARRY, } Public Works.
JAMES A. COWIE, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 350.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing an improved iron drinking-fountain in front of No. 30 Peck Slip, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.
Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected in front of No. 30 Peck Slip, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

DANIEL E. DOWLING, } Committee
PHILIP B. BENJAMIN, } on
REDMOND J. BARRY, } Public Works.
JAMES A. COWIE, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 351.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.
Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

DANIEL E. DOWLING, } Committee
PHILIP B. BENJAMIN, } on
REDMOND J. BARRY, } Public Works.
JAMES A. COWIE, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 352.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying crosswalks across Lexington avenue, at Twenty-sixth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.
Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across Lexington avenue, within the lines of the sidewalks on the northerly and southerly sides of Twenty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

DANIEL E. DOWLING, } Committee
PHILIP B. BENJAMIN, } on
REDMOND J. BARRY, } Public Works.
JAMES A. COWIE, }

Which was laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 28, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a printed copy of chapter 37 of the Laws of New York, entitled "An act to amend subdivision 4 of section 86 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled 'An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York.' This law relates to the occupation of the streets by trucks, and it is intended to authorize a temporary occupation of a portion of a street, during the night-time only, by trucks belonging to or habitually driven by actual residents of the City of New York. It provides that 'Such authorization shall be given only by resolution approved by the Mayor, and shall be subject to such rules and conditions as the Mayor shall from time to time prescribe; but no such resolution shall become operative until and unless the owner and lessee of the building or lot opposite which it is proposed to authorize a truck to stand, shall have filed in the office of the clerk of the common council a written consent to such occupancy of said street, and any such consent may at any time be revoked by such owner or lessee, or his successor in interest, whereupon the authorization shall cease to be operative.'

I was asked by one of your number, Alderman Walker, whether a general resolution of the Common Council, authorizing the occupation of the streets on permits granted by the Mayor, would be in compliance with the law. This question I have submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation, and I transmit herewith his opinion, by which it appears that, although the matter is not altogether free from doubt, the intention of the Legislature was that the action of the Board of Aldermen should be specific and not general, and that every application for an authorization under the act should be passed upon its individual merits.

Assuming this opinion to be well founded, as I think it is, it seems to me that the Board of Aldermen might properly provide a form of resolution to be submitted in each case, reciting, first, that the applicant is the owner of a truck, or habitually drives a truck; that he is an actual resident of the City of New York; second, that the owner and lessee of the building or lot opposite to which it is proposed to authorize a truck to stand has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council a written consent to such occupancy of said street, subject to revocation; and, third, granting permission to the applicant, subject to such rules and conditions as the Mayor shall from time to time prescribe.

I think, also, that it might be well for the Common Council to adopt a resolution specifying the geographical limits within which such permits may be granted, so as to save the annoyance of applications for this privilege in such parts of the city as cannot properly be used for this purpose. It is also a matter for consideration, whether the Common Council shall not provide that the permits shall be granted upon condition that the licensee shall cause the portion of the street occupied by his truck to be swept as often as the Department of Street Cleaning shall require. This latter provision, however, may be inserted among the conditions upon which the Mayor approves the permit.

The whole subject is one of very serious moment to a large number of our citizens, both those who own trucks and those who do not, and the conflicting interests should be so adjusted as to produce as little annoyance as possible to both parties. Certainly the streets ought not to be used for the storage of any trucks owned or driven by non-residents of New York, or which are the property of proprietors who are abundantly able to provide storage for their vehicles. The object of the law seems to be to protect the owner of a single truck in the enjoyment of a privilege which has been possessed from time immemorial in this city, and so far as I can properly do so, with a due regard to the rights of other citizens and to the ability to clean the streets, I am disposed to recognize this privilege; but I think it should be confined as far as possible to localities where only the owners of trucks themselves are annoyed by their being placed in the street over night.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

CHAPTER 37.

AN ACT to amend subdivision four of section eighty-six of chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the city of New York."

Became a law without the approval of the Governor, in accordance with the provisions of article four, section nine, of the Constitution, March 1, 1888. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: Section 1. Subdivision four of section eighty-six of chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the city of New York," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

4. To prevent encroachments upon and obstructions to the streets, highways, roads and public places, not including parks, and to authorize and require the commissioner of public works to remove the same; but they shall have no power to authorize the placing or continuing of any encroachment or obstruction upon any street or sidewalk, except the temporary occupation thereof during the erection or repair of a building on a lot opposite the same, but may authorize the temporary occupation of a portion of a street, during the night-time only, by trucks belonging to or habitually driven by actual residents of the city of New York. Such authorization shall be given only by resolution approved by the Mayor, and shall be subject to such rules and conditions as the Mayor shall from time to time prescribe; but no such resolution shall become operative until, and unless the owner and lessee of the building or lot opposite which it is proposed to authorize a truck to stand, shall have filed in the office of the clerk of the common council a written consent to such occupancy of said street, and any such consent may at any time be revoked by such owner or lessee or his successor in interest, whereupon the authorization herein provided for shall cease to be operative.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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

FREDERICK COOK, Secretary of State.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, May 22, 1888.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

SIR—I am in receipt of a communication from your office, of the 15th instant, enclosing a form of resolution of the Board of Aldermen, with a request that I advise you whether it complies with the requirements of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1888, or whether a separate resolution should be passed in every case where permission is requested for a truck to stand in the street over night under the provisions of the above-mentioned act.

The act in question amends subdivision 4 of section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

That subdivision provides that the Board of Aldermen shall have power to pass ordinances: "To prevent encroachments upon and obstructions to the streets, highways, roads and public places, not including parks, and to authorize and require the commissioner of public works to remove the same; but they shall have no power to authorize the placing or continuing of any encroachment or obstruction upon any street or sidewalk, except the temporary occupation thereof during the erection or repair of a building on a lot opposite the same."

The amendment effected by chapter 37 of the Laws of 1888 adds to the above the following provision: "But may authorize the temporary occupation of a portion of a street during the night-time only by trucks belonging to or habitually driven by actual residents of the City of New York. Such authorization shall be given only by resolution approved by the Mayor, and shall be subject to such rules and conditions as the Mayor shall from time to time prescribe; but no such resolution shall become operative until and unless the owner and lessee of the building or lot opposite which it is proposed to authorize a truck to stand shall have filed in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council a written consent to such occupancy of said street, and any such consent may at any time be revoked by such owner or lessee or his successor in interest, whereupon the authorization herein provided for shall cease to be operative."

The proposed resolution which you have forwarded to me reads as follows:

"Resolved, That permission and authority be and is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1888, to owners of trucks or persons habitually driving the same, who must be actual residents of the City of New York, to temporarily occupy during the night-time only, a portion of a street subject to such rules and conditions as the Mayor shall from time to time prescribe, and upon the express condition that the owner and lessee of the building or lot opposite which it is proposed to authorize a truck to stand shall have filed in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council a written consent to such occupancy of said street, having first exhibited such consent to the Mayor, and any such consent may at any time be revoked by such owner or lessee, or his successor in interest, whereupon the authorization herein provided for shall cease to be operative."

The resolution is, with a very slight variation, in the very words of the act. Although the question is not entirely free from doubt, I am, on the whole, of the opinion that the intention of the Legislature was that the action of the Board of Aldermen should be specific and not general, and that every application for an authorization under the act should be passed upon on its individual merits.

The act declares that the authorization for which it provides shall be given only by resolution approved by the Mayor; and then states that "no such resolution shall be operative until and unless the owner and lessee of the building or lot opposite which it is proposed to authorize a truck to stand" shall have filed his consent thereto.

The peculiar form of expression employed in the use of the words "opposite which it is proposed to authorize," seems to exclude any other idea than that of a contemplated independent exercise of authority in each particular case. The very words, in their relation to each other, imply a proposition or purpose to act in reference to a definite locality and not generally, and once for all, in respect to all localities.

The provision also which declares "that no such resolution shall be operative" until such consent is filed, is appropriate and exact in expression if separate resolutions are to be passed but erroneous and improper in form on any other theory.

If the purpose of the Legislature had been to confer only a general power would not the act have been drawn so as to read "but such resolution shall not be held to authorize a truck to stand opposite to any building or lot unless the owner and lessee thereof shall have consented thereto," instead of providing that the resolution should not be "operative" until this was done?

Although the act requires that the authorization is to be "subject to such rules and conditions as the Mayor shall from time to time prescribe," the authority itself does not proceed from him but from the Common Council. His function is to regulate the methods of and attach such conditions to the enjoyment of the privileges it confers as in his judgment the public interests may require, but always in subordination to the right which the authorization confers and which, from the nature of the case, he cannot destroy.

Another objection to the claim that might be made in support of a general authorization is that it would extend to every street and avenue in the city. It is plain that such a result as this would be in the highest degree objectionable. There are many streets and avenues in the city in which the deposit of trucks at night would be absolutely intolerable. The Legislature must have had this in mind, and it is therefore not to be supposed that there was any purpose to authorize a general resolution of the nature of the one submitted to me which, in its form, following, as it does, the exact phraseology of the act, implies an utter absence of the exercise of any discriminating judgment. If the Board of Aldermen is not to exercise its judgment upon the matter, who is?

If it is claimed that this should be done by the Mayor under his power to regulate, the answer must be that it transcends any proper conception of this power, and would make him the source of authority, and place the Legislature in the position of having gone through the idle form of conferring power upon the Common Council, and at the same time directing or authorizing that body to hand it over to the Mayor.

Such a construction of the law is not to be entertained.

Had it been designed to confer only a general legislative power over the subject, it is to be supposed that the Legislature would have given to the Common Council general power to regulate it, with dependent authority in the Mayor to execute such regulations under a licensing system.

This, however, has not been done, and as there is a most important duty of careful selection to be performed by the Common Council in authorizing the use of the streets for such purposes, in the proper performance of which the general public have a vital interest and which would be disregarded in the adoption of such a general resolution, I feel constrained to advise you on this as well as the other grounds I have stated, that a general resolution in the form suggested is not in compliance with the requirements of the statute.

The act is crude in form and calls for amendment providing a more intelligent treatment of the subject, and one which will be less burdensome to the Board of Aldermen, the volume of whose business it so largely and unnecessarily increases.

In the meantime I would suggest that you communicate with the Board and advise a reference of the entire matter to a committee, to act in conjunction with the Mayor, whose approval and co-operation with the Board is required by the act for the purpose of devising and recommending the adoption of a scheme under which the law may be put into operation at the least inconvenience to those who are charged with its execution, consistent with efficiency.

Yours, respectfully,

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

Alderman Walker moved that the paper be referred to the Committee on Law Department, with instructions to report a general ordinance if possible or a form of resolution at the next meeting of the Board.

Alderman Conkling moved that the communication be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Storm moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, June 12, 1888, at one o'clock.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sullivan moved that the vote by which the resolution permitting the Harlem Railroad Company to use electric motors on its city cars, instead of horses, was lost at the last meeting, be reconsidered.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, John Murray, Oakley, Rineckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Von Minden, and Walker—21.
Negative—Aldermen Holland, Mooney, Joseph Murray, and Tait—4.

Alderman Walker offered the following as an amendment:

"Adding to the resolution, after the words 'City of New York,' the words 'and this consent is given upon the express condition that said company shall not charge any passenger more than three cents for one continuous ride, from any point on its road to any other point thereon.'"

Alderman Storm moved, as an amendment to the amendment,

"That the matter be referred back to the Committee on Railroads, with instructions to make inquiry and report at the next meeting of the Board whether the permission asked for by the New York and Harlem Railroad Company is of such value to that company as to justify imposing as a condition that they should consent to pay a gross sum into the City Treasury for the permission or to lower the fare."

In connection with the question Alderman Fitzsimons offered and called for the reading of the following:

POPE, EDGEComb & TERRY, No. 11 WALL STREET, }
NEW YORK, May 29, 1888. }

C. O. MAILLOUX, Esq., *Electrical Engineer, Julien Electric Traction Co.*

DEAR SIR—In reply to your inquiry whether in my opinion any danger of injury to persons or property is likely to arise from the use in the streets of a city of electrical motor cars in which the electricity is stored for use in accumulators carried on board the cars, I would say, that I have had nearly thirty years' experience in connection with electrical machinery of almost every description, and am perhaps the more familiar with this particular subject as I have had charge of the experiments of the West End Street Railway Company of Boston, which have been carried on during the past year with electric street cars similar in all essential respects to those inquired about.

I do not hesitate to say that no possible danger of injury to persons or property need be apprehended in the use of motor cars of this description. Every part of the apparatus and machinery may be handled not only without danger, but without the slightest inconvenience. The maximum electric pressure being even less than that which has been used for years on commercial telegraph lines.

In working about these motor cars I have always been accustomed to handle every part of the apparatus even when fully charged, and know from my own experience that no possible danger or inconvenience from electrical action is to be apprehended under any circumstances.

Yours very truly,
FRANK L. POPE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1888.

C. O. MAILLOUX, Esq., *Engineer, Julien Electric Traction Co.*

DEAR SIR—Referring to your inquiry, asking my opinion as to the probability of danger to persons from the storage batteries used on motor cars, I can say unhesitatingly that I apprehend none.

We use much higher electro-motive force in telegraphy, and during my twenty-nine years' experience in the service I have neither known nor heard of a single accident of the kind. There can be none.

Truly yours,
GEORGE A. HAMILTON, Electrician.

City and County of New York, State of New York, ss.:

William Bracken, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I, that he is President of The Julien Electric Company and Managing Director of The Julien Electric Traction Company; that two years ago when The Julien Electric Company began business, the storage battery industry was comparatively unknown in this country; a few if any hands were employed in it; that since then a number of factories have been started throughout the United States for their manufacture, and that hundreds of persons are now employed in this country in making and handling storage batteries; that the persons so employed had previously had no special skill in that industry and were mostly common workmen, but that by this industry they have become skilled employees, receiving a much higher rate of wages than was paid them in their former avocations, while their labors are much lighter; that deponent believes that the storage battery industry for Electric Traction is bound to become, within a few years, one of the largest industries in the country, giving employment at a higher rate of wages than is at present paid them, to thousands of workmen throughout this country.

Deponent further saith, that the electric car requires a driver and conductor the same as a horse-car and that the services of a large percentage of the stablemen usually employed in caring for the horses, will be required in handling and caring for the storage batteries and such like work at any electric station that may supersede the horse stable.

WM. BRACKEN.

Sworn to before me, this 29th day of May, A. D. 1888.

JOSEPH B. BRAMAN,

Notary Public, City and County of New York.

Alderman Storm here moved the previous question.

Which having been duly seconded,

The President then stated the question to be "Shall the main question be now put?"

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

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

Affirmative—The President, Alderman Barry, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell,

McMurray, John Murray, Kinckhoff, and Storm—11.

Negative—Vice-President Dowling, Alderman Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Holland, McCarthy,

Martin, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—14.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Alderman Barry, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell,

McMurray, Martin, John Murray, Kinckhoff, and Storm—12.

Negative—Vice-President Dowling, Alderman Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Holland, McCarthy,

Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—13.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment of Alderman Walker.

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

Affirmative—Alderman Benjamin, Butler, McCarthy, Martin, Mooney, Von Minden, and Walker—7.

Negative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Alderman Barry, Clancy, Conkling,

Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, John Murray, Joseph Murray,

Oakley, Kinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Tait—18.

Alderman Von Minden moved that the whole subject be laid over until the next meeting.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Vice-President Dowling moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Alderman Barry, Benjamin, Butler,

Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin,

Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Kinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden,

and Walker—25.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Alderman Barry, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell,

McMurray, John Murray, Kinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Von Minden, and Walker—14.

Negative—Vice-President Dowling, Alderman Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Holland, McCarthy,

Martin, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, and Tait—11.

By the President—

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be and he hereby is respectfully requested to approve Senate Bill No. 346, introduced by Senator Reilly, entitled "An act to provide lectures for working men and women in the public schools of New York City."

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he hereby is instructed to transmit a copy of this request to the Governor immediately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen respectfully request his Excellency the Governor to approve Senate Bill No. 394, introduced by Senator Cantor, entitled "An act relative to the Normal College of the City of New York," as an important measure in the interest of the cause of education in this city.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this request to his Excellency the Governor immediately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 353.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Willis avenue to St. Ann's avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Willis avenue to St. Ann's avenue, where not already laid, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 354.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of James H. Caulfield for the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars, for furnishing to the Common Council files of all bills of the Legislature of this State session of 1888, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Barry—

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York respectfully request the Governor to approve Assembly Bill No. 520, introduced by M. Blumenthal, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of an additional evening high-school for males in the City of New York."

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this request to the Governor immediately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Benjamin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Israel Epstein to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit and soda water, on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of No. 51 Forsyth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is given to Daniel D. Youmans to maintain, keep and retain the two signs, now on his premises, in front of No. 1107 Broadway, within the stop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Benjamin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Hall to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 321 Broome street, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Stern to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit and soda water, inside the stop-line, in front of No. 238 Division street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Biggini to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, inside the stop-line, in front of northwest corner of Eighth avenue and Twenty-second street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That the vacant lot No. 247 East Forty-fifth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the premises between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, east side of Edgecomb road, be and is hereby excepted from the provisions of section 183 of article XIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relating to the firing of firearms in the City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 355.)

By Alderman Hubbell—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from No. 136 West to No. 135, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading," under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Lenox to Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northwest corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street, extending about one hundred feet on Lexington avenue and about forty feet on One Hundred and Twentieth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from First to Second avenue, be curbed and a space four feet wide through the centre thereof be flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That Brommer's Union Park, located between the Southern Boulevard and the Bronx Kills, Willis and Brook avenues, be and is hereby excepted from the provisions of section 181 of Article XIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relating to the firing of fireworks during the afternoon and evening, June 23, 1888, being the occasion of the annual picnic of the Societa Mazzini.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Convent avenue to Tenth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of Seventy-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. G. Barton to place and keep an ornamental hanging lamp in front of premises on southwest corner of Fourteenth street and Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herman Fries to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit and newspapers, inside the stoop-line, in the rear of premises No. 396 Broadway, known as Courtland alley, 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 feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Heywood Brothers & Co. to connect premises Nos. 195 and 198 Canal street by a one and one-half inch iron-pipe, with the three inch pipe underneath the surface of the street, for the purpose of conveying steam for heating and running elevator, provided the said Heywood Brothers & Co. shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe to any water-pipes, gas-pipes or sewer or from any other cause, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Rinckhoff—

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York respectfully request the Governor to approve Assembly Bill No. 764, introduced by Mr. Dalton, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of an additional evening high-school for males in the City of New York."

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this request to the Governor immediately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sullivan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Stevenson to connect his premises, southwest corner of Tenth avenue and Fortieth street, by a twelve-inch iron pipe, with the waters of the Hudson river, at the foot of Fortieth street, for the purpose of supplying salt water, to be used on said premises, for cleansing purposes and in case of fire, provided the said David Stevenson shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage to any gas or water pipe, or sewer, or from any other cause that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the laying of such pipe that may be caused by the use of the privilege hereby given, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 356.)

By Alderman Walker—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in West Eleventh street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue, and in Thirteenth avenue, between Bank and Eleventh streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 29, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to directions by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, I herewith transmit true copies of the resolutions adopted at a meeting of said Board, held in the Mayor's office on Friday, May 18, 1888, setting forth that the Board deeming it for the public interest propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending certain new streets to be known as follows:

I.—Fifty-second street, between the lines of Eleventh avenue and the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river.

II.—Fifty-fourth street, between the lines of Tenth avenue and the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river.

III.—One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between the lines of the Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Respectfully,
WM. V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

I.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending Fifty-second street of a uniform width of sixty feet, between the lines of Eleventh avenue and the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river, said street being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distant two hundred feet ten inches northerly from the northerly line of Fifty-first street; thence westerly and parallel with said street one thousand and fifty feet to the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river; thence northerly along said line sixty feet; thence easterly one thousand and fifty feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet to the point or place of beginning, said street to be sixty feet wide between Eleventh avenue and bulkhead-line of the Hudson river.

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

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

II.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending Fifty-fourth street, of a uniform width of sixty feet between the lines of Tenth avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river, in the Twenty-second Ward, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue distant two hundred feet ten inches southerly from the southerly line of Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly, parallel with said street, eight hundred feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet; thence easterly eight hundred feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet to the point or place of beginning; also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distant two hundred feet ten inches southerly from the southerly line of Fifty-fifth street, thence westerly and parallel with said street one thousand and fifty feet to the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river, thence southerly along said line sixty feet, thence easterly one thousand and fifty feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, thence northerly along said line sixty feet to the point or place of beginning, said street to be sixty feet wide between the lines of Tenth avenue and the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river.

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

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

III.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street of a uniform width of sixty feet between the lines of the Boulevard and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward; beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue distant one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence westerly and parallel with said street seven hundred and seventy-five feet to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly along said line sixty feet; thence easterly seven hundred and seventy-five feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet to the point or place of beginning. Said street to be sixty feet wide between the lines of the Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

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

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

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 28, 1888.

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

Section 212 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides as follows:

"Section 212. It shall be the duty of the comptroller of said city to prepare and submit to the board of aldermen, at least four weeks before their annual meeting, in each and every year, for the purpose of imposing the annual taxes, a statement setting forth the amounts by law authorized to be raised by tax in that year on account of the corporation of the city of New York, or for city purposes within said city, and also an estimate of the probable amount of receipts into the city treasury during the then current year, from all the sources of revenue of said general fund, including surplus revenues from the sinking fund available in accordance with law, other than the surplus revenues of the sinking fund for the payment of the city debt; and the said board of aldermen are hereby authorized and directed to deduct the total amount of such estimated receipts from the aggregate amount of all the various sums which by law they are required to order and cause to be raised by tax in said year for the purposes aforesaid, and to cause to be raised by tax only the balance of said aggregate amount, after making such deduction."

In pursuance of the foregoing provision I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Body a statement setting forth the amounts by law authorized to be raised by tax in and for the year 1888, on account of the Corporation of the City of New York, or for city purposes within said city, viz.:

The Final Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education, for the fiscal year 1888, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Thursday, December 29, 1887, aggregating the sum of thirty-seven million fifty-one thousand and fifty-three dollars and ninety-three cents (\$37,051,053.93), which estimate includes the sums necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal and interest of all stocks and bonds becoming due and payable by said city within said fiscal year, not otherwise provided for; also the amounts required to be raised by tax and paid into the Sinking Fund annually to provide for the payment of the stocks and bonds of the City and County of New York payable by law from taxation and issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued as provided by section 11 of article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884; and also the amount fixed and required to be paid as the quota of State tax for the County of New York in said year.

From the said aggregate amount of the Final Estimate for the year 1888 is to be deducted the sum of three million two hundred and fifty-one thousand and fifty-three dollars and ninety-three cents (\$3,251,053.93), supplied by the General Fund for the reduction of taxation, the amount of the estimated receipts of said fund payable into the City Treasury during the said year 1888, derived from all sources of its revenues available for this object, as follows:

Estimated Revenues of the General Fund for 1888.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	\$500 00
CITY RECORD, Sales.....	1,500 00
County Clerk's Fees.....	135,000 00
Commissions—Public Administrator.....	10,000 00
Corporation Counsel—Costs, etc.....	5,000 00
Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	30,000 00
Department of Public Parks.....	20,000 00
Department of Street Cleaning.....	15,000 00
Health Department.....	3,500 00
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures—Fees.....	3,500 00
Interest on Taxes.....	700,000 00
Interest on Assessments.....	215,000 00
Licenses—City Treasury.....	45,000 00
Railroad Franchises.....	65,000 00
Register's Office.....	135,000 00
School Moneys from State of New York.....	685,000 00
Sewers and Drains.....	35,000 00
Street Incumbrances.....	2,500 00
Surrogate's Court—Fees.....	2,000 00
Tapping Water-pipes.....	15,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	70,500 00

Amount of estimated revenues in 1888..... \$2,200,000 00

Add, estimated accumulated balances from 1887 and previous years..... 250,000 00

Unexpended balances of appropriations of 1886 and previous years transferred to General Fund, as per statement..... 412,890 13

Unexpended balances in Suspense Account..... 257,277 98

Amount of surplus in Excise License Fund, transferred to General Fund, applicable to payment of interest on City Debt..... 200,000 00

\$3,320,168 11

Deduct for over-estimates..... 69,114 18

Total amount of available estimated revenues of General Fund in 1888 \$3,251,053 93

I respectfully call the attention of your Honorable Body to the following provisions of section 213 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882:

"Section 213. It shall be the duty of the board or body authorized to levy taxes to include in any and every ordinance or resolution passed by them imposing and levying taxes for any purpose or purposes authorized by law, such sum in addition to the aggregate amount required for such purposes, as they shall deem necessary, not exceeding three per cent. of said aggregate amount, to provide for deficiencies in the actual product of the amount imposed and levied therefor."

Your attention is also respectfully directed to the provisions of law contained in sections 831 and 833 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, which require the Assessment Rolls to be prepared, and completed and delivered to the Receiver of Taxes in and for the City of New York on or before the first day of September in each and every year, with the proper warrants annexed, directing him to collect the several sums mentioned in said rolls, and to pay the same from time to time, when so collected, to the Chamberlain of the said city.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 28, 1888.

Certificate of the Comptroller of the City of New York of the Aggregate Amount of the Final Estimate of said City for the Year 1888.

I, Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of law contained in section 214 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, do hereby certify to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, that the aggregate amount estimated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city in its Final Estimate for the year 1888, herewith submitted, is thirty-seven million fifty-one thousand and fifty-three dollars and ninety-three cents (\$37,051,053.93), which is the total sum of the appropriations made therein to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the said fiscal year 1888, including the sums necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal and interest of all stocks and bonds becoming due and payable by the City of New York within said fiscal year, not otherwise provided for; also the amount of the State Tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year; and also the amount required to be raised annually to pay the stocks and bonds payable from taxation issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued as provided by section 11 of article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884, a copy of which said Final Estimate, made and adopted by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of December, 1887, is hereto annexed.

I further certify that the estimated amount of the revenues derived from all sources of the General Fund for the reduction of taxation in the year 1888 is three million two hundred and fifty-one thousand and fifty-three dollars and ninety-three cents (\$3,251,053.93), as stated in detail in a communication to your Honorable Body herewith submitted, in pursuance of section 212 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, setting forth the amounts by law authorized to be imposed and raised by tax in and for said year 1888.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1888

Made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 29, 1887, pursuant to Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered the objections to, and rectifications of, the Provisional Estimate made by said Board on the 29th day of October, 1887, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit: for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during said year not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised by tax annually which will be sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks payable from taxation issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; also the amount to be raised by tax, annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued as provided by section 11 of article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884; and also such sum as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax, required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, which objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, made by the Board of Aldermen on the 21st day of November, were transmitted by the Clerk of said Board, under date of November 22, 1887, and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 23, 1887; therefore

Resolved, That after such consideration of the said objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do hereby make this a

FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit: for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during said year not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks payable from taxation issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; also the amount to be raised by tax, annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued as provided by section 11 of article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884; and also such sum as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year, as follows:

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1888.

THE MAYORALTY.

Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office:

Salary of the Mayor	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Subordinates, and Contingencies	16,000 00
	\$26,000 00

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies	\$1,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	200 00

Salaries—Common Council:

President of the Board of Aldermen (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	\$3,000 00
Twenty-five Aldermen, at \$2,000 each per annum (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 74, Laws of 1884; chapter 292, Laws of 1887)	50,000 00

Clerks and Officers, Board of Aldermen (section 79, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), as follows:

Clerk	\$5,000 00
Deputy Clerk	2,500 00
Four Clerks, at \$1,200 each	4,800 00
Four Engrossing Clerks, at \$1,000 each	4,000 00
One Sergeant-at-Arms	500 00
One Librarian	1,000 00
Two Messengers, at \$500 each	1,000 00
	20,000 00
	73,000 00
	74,700 00

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Expenses of Conducting the Department.

Cleaning Markets	\$39,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office	7,500 00

Salaries—Finance Department:

Salary of the Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Officers, Clerks, etc., as follows:	
Comptroller's Office	
Auditing Bureau	
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments of Water Rents	186,500 00
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes	
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets	
Skilled Laborers	
Salaries of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, at \$3 each per diem	8,000 00
	204,500 00

Salaries—Chamberlain's Office (section 165, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	25,000 00
	276,000 00

Expenses of Conducting the City Government.

FOR THE STATE.

State Taxes:

For General Purposes, $\frac{3}{8}$ mill, as per chapter 638, Laws of 1887	\$1,350,495 75
For Canals, $\frac{1}{4}$ mill, as per chapters 160, 527 and 638, Laws of 1887	1,050,385 58
For Compensation of the Shore Inspector, as per chapter 604, Laws of 1875	\$1,493 18
For Expenses of the Shore Inspector, as per section 6, chapter 414, Laws of 1885	11,198 83
	2,402,073 34

Common Schools for the State:

For Common Schools, $\frac{1}{4}$ mill, as per chapter 638, Laws of 1887	1,650,605 90
	4,052,679 24

INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt (including interest on the debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County), on Bonds and Stocks issued and outstanding January 1, 1888:

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
7	Accumulated Debt Bonds—City	1888	\$1,300,000 00		\$91,000 00
7	Accumulated Debt Bonds—County	1888	1,200,000 00		84,000 00
3	Additional Croton Water Stock	1899	750,000 00	\$22,770 00	
3	Additional Croton Water Stock	1904	1,250,000 00	35,831 51	
3½	Additional Croton Water Stock	1895	240,000 00	8,400 00	
4	Additional Croton Water Stock	1891	165,000 00	6,600 00	
4	Additional Croton Water Stock	1899	2,230,000 00	89,200 00	
5	Additional Croton Water Stock	1891	1,005,000 00	50,250 00	

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
6	Additional Croton Water Stock	1891	\$373,000 00	\$22,380 00	
7	Additional Croton Water Stock	1891	237,000 00	16,590 00	
3	Additional Water Stock	1904	6,000,000 00	\$180,000 00	\$252,021 51
3	Additional Water Stock	1905	5,000,000 00	150,000 00	
3½	Additional Water Stock	1904	1,500,000 00	52,500 00	
3	Additional Water Stock	1907	3,000,000 00	83,442 67	
3	Additional Water Stock	1913-1933	145,000 00	4,350 00	
3½	Additional Water Stock	1913-1933	300,000 00	10,500 00	480,792 67
3	Armory Bonds	1894	302,000 00	\$9,060 00	
3	Armory Bonds	1895	670,000 00	20,100 00	
3	Armory Bonds	1904	200,000 00	6,000 00	
3	Assessment Bonds	1889	518,000 00	\$15,540 00	35,160 00
3	Assessment Bonds	1890	1,500,000 00	44,973 29	
3½	Assessment Bonds	1889	300,000 00	10,500 00	
3½	Assessment Bonds	1890	950,000 00	33,250 00	
3	Assessment Bonds	1892	350,000 00	9,421 24	
3	Assessment Bonds (Harlem River Improvement)	1888	150,000 00	4,500 00	
5	Assessment Fund Stock	1903	500 00	\$25 00	118,184 53
6	Assessment Fund Stock	1903	156,100 00	9,366 00	
7	Assessment Fund Stock	1903	335,600 00	23,562 00	
6	Assessment Fund Stock	1910	900,450 00		32,953 00
6	Central Park Fund Stock	1898	399,300 00		54,027 00
6	Central Park Fund Stock	1898	275,000 00		19,965 00
6	Central Park Improvement Fund Stock	1895	1,766,600 00		16,500 00
5	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock	1904	336,000 00	\$16,800 00	105,996 00
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock	1901	1,638,000 00	98,280 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock	1902	685,000 00	41,100 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock	1903	804,000 00	48,240 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock	1904	225,000 00	13,500 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock	1901	200,000 00	14,000 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock	1902	405,000 00	32,550 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock	1903	446,000 00	31,220 00	
7	City Cemetery Stock	1888	75,000 00		295,690 00
5	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated)	1900	13,616 52	\$680 83	3,937 50
5	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated)	1896-1926	242,802 71	12,140 14	
6	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated)	1896-1926	445,000 00	26,700 00	
6	City Improvement Stock	1889	451,200 00	\$27,072 00	39,520 97
7	City Improvement Stock	1889	3,340,000 00	233,800 00	
5	City Improvement Stock	1892	190,018 83	\$9,500 94	260,872 00
6	City Improvement Stock	1892	66,896 30	4,013 78	
7	City Improvement Stock	1892	3,929,400 00	275,058 00	
6	City Lunatic Asylum Stock	1889	400,000 00	\$24,000 00	288,572 72
7	City Lunatic Asylum Stock	1889	300,000 00	21,000 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City Improvement	1896	820,000 00	\$49,200 00	45,000 00
6	Consolidated Stock	1896	1,564,000 00	93,840 00	
6	Consolidated Stock	1894	500,000 00	\$30,000 00	143,040 00
7	Consolidated Stock	1894	1,955,000 00	136,850 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—County	1901	8,885,500 00	\$533,130 00	166,850 00
6	Consolidated Stock—City	1901	4,252,500 00	255,150 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—Dock	1901	1,000,000 00	60,000 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City Parks Improvement Fund Stock	1902	862,000 00	51,720 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City	1908-1928	6,900,000 00		900,000 00
4	Consolidated Stock—City	1910	2,800,000 00		345,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (K)	1889	1,150 00	\$34 50	112,000 00
4	Consolidated Stock—City (K)	1889	47,250 00	1,890 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (K)	1889	3,500 00	175 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (M)	1899	649,327 59	25,073 10	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (M)	1899	12,235 17	611 76	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (F)	1896-1916	300,000 00	15,000 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (G)	1897	200,000 00	10,000 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (L)	1899	28,173 19	1,408 66	
6	Consolidated Stock—City (D)	1896-1926	1,436,525 00	86,191 50	
6	Consolidated Stock—City (E)	1896-1916	121,824 40	7,309 46	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Riker's Island)	1894	180,000 00		148,593 98
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Metropolitan Museum of Art)	1905	25,000 00		5,400 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge)	1906	50,000 00	\$1,500 00	750 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge)	1907	1,250,000 00	37,500 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge)	1908	250,000 00	6,737 68	
3	Consolidated Stock—Revenue Bond (Gansevoort Market)	1907	120,000 00	\$3,600 00	45,737 68
3	Consolidated Stock—Revenue Bond (Gansevoort Market)	1908	100,000 00	2,765 76	
3	Consolidated Stock (Morningside Park)	1907	50,000 00		6,365 76
7	Consolidated Stock—City (B)	1896	3,377,500 00	\$236,425 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—City (C)	1896	2,947,200 00	206,304 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (A)	1896	805,500 00	56,385 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (B)	1896	874,700 00	61,229 00	
4	Croton Water-main Stock	1906	15,000 00	\$600 00	560,343 00
5	Croton Water-main Stock	1900	248,000 00	12,400 00	
5	Croton Water-main Stock	1906	1,449,000 00	72,450 00	

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
6	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	\$1,256,000 00	\$75,360 00	
7	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	2,228,000 00	133,680 00	\$316,770 00
3	Dock Bonds.....	1914	625,000 00	\$13,750 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1916	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1917	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1918	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3 1/2	Dock Bonds.....	1915	1,150,000 00	40,250 00	
4	Dock Bonds.....	1911	672,000 00	26,880 00	
4	Dock Bonds.....	1912	1,080,000 00	43,200 00	
4	Dock Bonds.....	1913	820,000 00	30,800 00	
4	Dock Bonds.....	1914	175,000 00	7,000 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1906	275,000 00	13,000 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1907	460,800 00	23,040 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1908	541,200 00	27,060 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1909	500,000 00	25,000 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1910	520,000 00	26,000 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1911	191,000 00	9,550 00	
6	Dock Bonds.....	1902	250,000 00	15,000 00	
6	Dock Bonds.....	1904	976,000 00	58,560 00	
6	Dock Bonds.....	1905	1,065,200 00	63,912 00	
6	Dock Bonds.....	1906	150,000 00	9,000 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1901	500,000 00	35,000 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1902	750,000 00	52,500 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1904	348,800 00	24,416 00	586,938 55
6	Fire Department Stock.....	1899	521,921 87	.....	31,317 17
6	Market Stock.....	1897	181,000 00	\$10,860 00	
7	Market Stock.....	1894	75,000 00	5,250 00	
7	Market Stock.....	1897	40,000 00	2,800 00	18,910 00
4	Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	2,000 00	\$80 00	
5	Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	291,000 00	14,550 00	
5	Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	665,000 00	39,900 00	54,530 00
3	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	240,000 00	\$7,200 00	
4	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	204,500 00	\$1,800 00	
5	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	55,000 00	2,750 00	12,130 00
4	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated) No. 1.....	1905-1928	866,666 66	\$34,666 67	
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated) No. 2.....	1896-1926	500,000 00	25,000 00	
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated) No. 3.....	1900-1926	1,421,900 00	71,095 00	
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated) No. 4.....	1903-1928	300,000 00	15,000 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated) No. 5.....	1896-1926	500,000 00	30,000 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds.....	1905	1,500,000 00	90,000 00	265,761 67
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	1888	100,000 00	\$6,000 00	
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 2.....	1889	100,000 00	6,000 00	
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 3.....	1890	100,000 00	6,000 00	
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 4.....	1891	100,000 00	6,000 00	
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1892	100,000 00	6,000 00	30,000 00
7	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 6.....	1888	120,000 00	8,400 00	8,400 00
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 7.....	1894	100,000 00	6,000 00	
4	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 8.....	1898	9,500 00	\$380 00	
5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 9.....	1896	105,000 00	5,250 00	
5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 10.....	1898	384,500 00	19,225 00	
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 11.....	1896	54,091 07	3,245 46	28,100 46
6	New York County Repairs to Buildings Stock.....	1888	20,000 00	1,200 00	
6	New York and Westchester County Improvement Bonds.....	1891	30,000 00	1,800 00	
7	Ninth District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	300,000 00	21,000 00	
6	Normal School Fund Stock.....	1891	200,000 00	12,000 00	
6	Public School Building Fund Stock.....	1891	636,000 00	38,160 00	
3	Revenue Bonds, Chap. 444, Laws of 1877.....	1888	196,746 70	5,393 01	
3	School-house Bonds.....	1894	1,000,000 00	30,000 00	
3	School-house Bonds.....	1897	600,000 00	15,834 60	
6	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds.....	1888	500,000 00	\$30,000 00	
6	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds.....	1889	500,000 00	30,000 00	
6	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds.....	1890	500,000 00	30,000 00	90,000 00
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1895	151,000 00	\$10,570 00	
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1896	401,600 00	28,112 00	
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1897	193,200 00	13,524 00	52,206 00
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Redemption Bonds, No. 2.....	1891	376,600 00	26,362 00	
6	Street Improvement Bonds.....	1888	606,939 14	36,416 35	
7	Tax Relief Bonds, No. 2.....	1890	3,000,000 00	210,000 00	
5	Third District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	210,000 00	\$10,500 00	
6	Third District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	188,000 00	11,280 00	21,780 00
	Interest on indebtedness of annexed territory of Westchester County, as per schedules annexed:				
7	Town of West Farms.....		512,500 00	\$35,350 00	
7	Town of Morrisania.....		177,500 00	11,900 00	47,250 00
	Total.....				\$6,633,971 54

Interest on the City Debt (on Stocks and Bonds to be issued after January 1, 1888), estimated as follows:

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS AND ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZATION.	LIMIT.	Estimated Amount required to be raised in 1888.	Estimated Amount required for interest in 1888 at 3 per cent. per annum.
Additional Croton Water Stock (Sec. 241, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water.....	\$1,000,000 00 annually..	\$500,000 00	6 mos., \$7,500 00
Assessment Bonds (Chap. 420, Laws of 1886, and Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To provide means to pay indebtedness of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York due and becoming due on contracts for work of local improvement, made and entered into prior to January 1, 1885....	Amount of liability under said contracts..	250,000 00	6 mos., 3,750 00
Assessment Bonds (Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To pay for street improvements.....	Unlimited..	500,000 00	6 mos., 7,500 00
Dock Bonds (Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To build docks, piers, etc.....	3,000,000 00 annually..	2,000,000 00	6 mos., 30,000 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 487, Laws of 1885).....	For construction of a bridge over the Harlem river above High Bridge.....	The cost of said bridge	1,000,000 00	6 mos., 15,000 00
Additional Water Stock (Chap. 490, Laws of 1883).....	For new reservoirs, dikes, new aqueduct, etc.....	Unlimited..	5,000,000 00	6 mos., 75,000 00
Armory Bonds (Chap. 91, Laws of 1884, and Chap. 487, Laws of 1886).....	For the purchase of land and the erection and furnishing of armories.....	Cost of same	500,000 00	6 mos., 7,500 00
School-house Bonds (Chap. 458, Laws of 1884; Chap. 404, Laws of 1885; and Chap. 456, Laws of 1886).....	For the purchase of new school sites and for the erection and furnishing of new school buildings.....	400,000 00 balance..	400,000 00	6 mos., 6,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Revenue Bonds (Gansevoort Market), (Chap. 525, Laws of 1884).....	For the erection of necessary structures for Gansevoort Market..	Cost of same	330,000 00	6 mos., 4,950 00
Bonds and Stocks authorized by law other than above mentioned.....			1,000,000 00	6 mos., 15,000 00
				\$187,200 00

NOTE.—This appropriation shall be applicable to the payment of interest that may accrue on any of the above-mentioned Stocks and Bonds, according to the issues thereof that may be made.

INTEREST ON REVENUE BONDS OF 1887 AND 1888, ESTIMATED AS FOLLOWS:

On, say, \$3,000,000 Bonds of 1887, average 6 months, at 3 per cent. per annum.....	\$45,000 00
On, say, \$200,000 Bonds of 1888, average 5 months, at 3 per cent. per annum.....	25,000 00
	295,000 00

FOR REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

For Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1874) —	
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of West Farms.....	\$16,000 00
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of Morrisania.....	16,000 00
	\$32,000 00
For redemption of three per cent. Revenue Bonds (chapter 444, Laws of 1877), payable November 1, 1888.....	196,746 70
	228,746 70

FOR INSTALLMENTS PAYABLE IN 1888.

For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as per statement.....	\$846,848 15
For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to redeem the stocks payable from taxation, issued after December 31, 1884, pursuant to section 11 of the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the general election held November 4, 1884, as per statement.....	695,255 16
	1,542,097 31

Rents:

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except armories and drill-rooms and police station-houses, as follows:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1884. Dec. 3	Ulysses L. Washburn	Reception Hospital.....	99th street, between 9th and 10th aves.	May 1, 1890.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1884. Dec. 27	William A. Martin.	9th District Civil Court.....	Rooms in Choral Hall Building, Lexington avenue and 125th street.....	Jan. 1, 1890.	4,500 00	4,500 00
1884. Dec. 2	Isaac T. Hecker, Augustine F. Hewitt, George Deshon, Alfred Young and George M. Searle.	11th District Civil Court..	2d story of Manhattan Hall, 8th avenue, near 54th st.	Jan. 1, 1890.	4,000 00	4,000 00
1885. Feb. 17	Andrew Soher.....	5th District Police Court....	1st floor of Harlem Hall, 125th and 126th streets, 4th and Lexington aves.	Jan. 1, 1890.	8,000 00	8,000 00
1887. Jan. 13	Charles E. Johnson.	8th District Civil Court.....	Corner of 7th avenue and 22d street.....	Jan. 1, 1892.	3,000 00	3,000 00
1885. April 24	Mary E. Brennan...	2d District Civil Court.....	2d, 3d and 4th floors of No. 514 Pearl st.	May 1, 1890.	2,500 00	2,500 00

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1886. May 17.	Edwin Einstein.....	4th District Civil Court.....	N. E. corner of 2d avenue and 1st st..	May 1, 1891.	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
1887. May 4.	Catharine Bradley.....	6th District Civil Court.....	Upper part, S. W. corner of 4th avenue and 18th street	May 1, 1888.	2,500 00	1,250 00
1886. Mar. 20.	George Peabody Wetmore.....	Department of Public Works.....	No. 31 Chambers st.	May 1, 1888.	12,000 00	6,000 00
1885. Jan. 29.	Mary A. Schanck, ex'x of Daniel S. Schanck, deceased.	Surveyor and Deputy Surveyor, Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	3d floor, front room, of No. 27 Chambers street	Jan. 1, 1888.	850 00	850 00
1887. May 9.	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	2d floor, Staats Zeitung Building.....	May 1, 1889.	8,000 00	8,000 00
1885. Dec. 29.	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Counsel to the Corporation..	3d floor, Staats Zeitung Building.....	Nov. 1, 1890.	10,500 00	10,500 00
1884. Dec. 20.	Henry Hilton.....	Commissioners of Accounts..	Rooms Nos. 114 and 115, Stewart Building.....	May 1, 1888.	3,000 00	1,500 00
1885. Feb. 19.	Henry Hilton.....	Commissioner of Jurors.....	Rooms Nos. 127 and 128, Stewart Building.....	May 1, 1888.	3,000 00	1,500 00
1884. Nov. 1.	Henry Hilton.....	Finance Department.....	1st floor of Stewart Building.....	May 1, 1888.	40,000 00	20,000 00
1886. Feb. 1.	Silas Downing, Henry C. Collins and Grace Collins.	Reception Hospital.....	Ward Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 63, 14th Ward, north side of 120th street.....	Feb. 1, 1891.	3,322 00	3,322 00
1887. July 20.	Henry Hilton.....	Receiver of Taxes.....	Rooms "O," "P," "JJ," "OO," "PP," Stewart Building.....	May 1, 1888.	17,500 00	8,750 00
1887. Aug. 3.	Moritz Bauer.....	6th District Police and 10th District Civil Courts.....	S. W. corner 3d avenue and 18th street	May 1, 1892.	2,000 00	2,000 00

For rent of rooms for Municipal Service Examining Boards..... 1,500 00

Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents:

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 62, chapter 299, Laws of 1883, as amended by section 3, chapter 91, Laws of 1884, and chapter 412, Laws of 1885:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1887. April 13.	Katharina Schmuck.....	1st Battery.....	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th street.....	May 1, 1888.	\$2,750 00	\$1,375 00
1884. Mar. 21.	Wm. D. F. Manico..	8th Regiment..	Second story of building bounded by Broadway, 35th and 36th streets.....	May 1, 1889.	19,500 00	19,500 00
1887. May 1.	Robert T. Ford.....	Battery 2 and 71st Regiment.	Stores Nos. 12, 13 and 14 in Ford's Block, and upper part of building known as Ford's Block, on Broadway, bet. 44th and 45th streets.....	May 1, 1889.	20,000 00	20,000 00
1887. May 1.	Marietta R. Stevens, executrix, John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paron Stevens, deceased.....	9th Regiment..	26th street, between 7th and 8th avenues	May 1, 1888.	15,000 00	7,500 00
1887. April 19.	John L. Tonnelé, as substituted trustee under the last will and testament of John Tonnelé, deceased, John Hall and others, as guardians of minors.....	22d Regiment..	North side of 14th street, between 6th and 7th avenues, extending through to 15th street.....	May 1, 1888.	20,000 00	10,000 00

Rent for 2d Battery..... 3,750 00

Armories and Drill-rooms:

For Wages of Armorer, Janitors and Engineers for the State National Guard, as provided by section 10, chapter 412, Laws of 1886:
 10 Armorer, at \$4.00 per day each..... \$14,610 00
 10 Janitors, at \$4.00 per day each..... 14,610 00
 5 Engineers, at \$4.00 per day each..... 7,305 00

For deficiency in appropriation for 1886..... \$36,600 00

Judgments: For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for..... 250,000 00

Real Estate, Expenses of..... 5,000 00

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of, including advertising for plans for Municipal Building..... 7,500 00

Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Trustees of:
 For amount as equivalent of and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under chapter 57, Laws of 1879..... 15,000 00

Reimbursement of Street Improvement Fund:
 For reimbursement to said fund of expense of paving certain parts of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, on account of reduction of assessments by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, July 29, 1887, pursuant to chapter 511 of the Laws of 1887..... 17,100 05

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department:
 General Contingencies..... \$20,000 00
 Contingent Counsel Fees..... 40,000 00
 Deficiency in Contingent Counsel Fees for the year 1887..... 20,000 00
 Deficiency, Contingent Counsel Fees, to pay Counsel employed from July 1, 1887, to January 1, 1888..... 10,000 00

Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office:
 To provide for post-office box, insurance, safe deposit vault, stamps, and extra help at certain seasons of the year..... 400 00

Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office..... 100 00

Salaries—Law Department:
 (Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)
 Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation..... \$12,000 00
 Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates..... 91,544 00

(Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)
 Salary of the Corporation Attorney..... \$4,000 00
 Salaries of Clerks and Janitor..... 7,000 00
 Salary of Process Clerk..... 900 00
 Salaries of Three Process Servers, at \$1,200 each..... 3,600 00

(Bureau of Public Administrator.)
 Salary of the Public Administrator..... \$4,000 00
 Salaries of Clerks and Employees..... 6,000 00

(Bureau of Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)
 Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes..... \$4,000 00
 Salary of the Clerk..... 1,500 00

For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes and for Service of Process, Postage, etc..... 500 00

For Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Lands to be taken for New Parks, chapter 522, Laws of 1884..... 15,000 00

For Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Lands to be taken for Small Parks, chapter 500, Laws of 1884..... 5,000 00

To Defray the Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings..... 3,000 00

250,544 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening..... \$229,833 33

Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs..... 21,100 00

Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of, including rent of block of ground, One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues..... 100,000 00

Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts..... 4,000 00

Contingencies—Department of Public Works..... 4,000 00

Expanding Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property, including \$50,000 for expense of fencing, filling and draining City property on block bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets and Eighth avenue..... 14,000 00

For New Water-main and Testing for Water Supply by boring, on North Brother Island..... 24,000 00

Free Floating Baths, including one New Bath, as per chapter 209, Laws of 1887..... 37,308 00

Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting:
 General Lighting..... \$632,000 00
 Gas for Public Buildings and Offices..... 43,000 00
 Allowance for 1,000 additional Electric Lights..... 12,000 00

Laying Croton Pipes (chapter 381, Laws of 1879; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), including \$50,000 for laying additional pipe to Blackwell's Island and for testing for water supply by boring..... 215,000 00

Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs:
 For Repairs to Steam Apparatus in New Court-house..... \$3,000 00
 For Repairs and Improvements to City Hall, including plumbing and drainage..... 17,000 00
 For Repairs—Third District Court-house, Tombs and Hall of Records..... 6,500 00
 General Repairs to Public Buildings, including Markets and Armories..... 73,500 00

Public Drinking-hydrants..... 100,000 00

Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, including rents for Corporation Yards..... 3,800 00

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.:
 For ordinary repairs..... \$150,000 00
 For replacing water-mains, hydrants, taps, service pipes, etc., contiguous to the water-front, in West, Front, Water, Greenwich, Washington, Vesey, Barclay, Murray, Warren, Reade and Duane streets and Park place..... 50,000 00

Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading..... 400,000 00

Repaving Streets and Avenues (chapter 476, Laws of 1875; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 482,000 00

Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling..... 25,000 00

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning..... 15,000 00

Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets..... 3,000 00

Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, including \$2,000 for cleaning and restoring paintings belonging to the City..... 110,000 00

Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward..... 7,800 00

Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning..... 250 00

Salaries—Department of Public Works:
 To pay entirely the salaries of all Officers, Engineers, Superintendents, Inspectors, Clerks, and all other salaried employees of the Department..... \$106,000 00

Salaries of Engineer, Clerks, Inspectors, and Measurers in the Bureau of the Water Register, engaged in the supervision and management of the distributing system and the water-meter system..... 50,000 00

For Salaries chargeable to:
 Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening..... 27,166 00
 Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs..... 3,000 00
 Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of..... 3,000 00
 Free Floating Baths..... 22,000 00
 Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting..... 6,500 00
 Laying Croton Pipes..... 18,491 67
 Public Drinking-hydrants..... 1,200 00
 Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues..... 7,500 00
 Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading..... 18,000 00
 Repaving Streets and Avenues..... 18,000 00
 Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning..... 10,000 00
 Sewerage System..... 17,000 00
 Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices..... 80,000 00
 Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes..... 9,960 00
 Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets..... 6,300 00
 Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward..... 1,200 00

346,217 67

\$3,180,399 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:
 Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, Superintendent, and all employees of the Department, excepting Janitors, Attendants, Skilled Laborers acting as Messengers, Rodmen, Chainmen and Axemen, Draughtsmen, Steam Engineers, Mechanics, Gardeners, Carriers, Teams, and Laboring Force and Foremen employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of Surveying, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of Streets and Sewers, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:
 President..... \$5,000 00
 Superintendent, Engineers, Architects, Clerks, etc..... 36,000 00

\$41,000 00

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:

Police:		
Salaries of Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Special Keepers and Police Tailors.....	\$219,500 00	
For Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies, including Supplies for two Sub-stations.....	15,500 00	\$235,000 00
Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs—For all supplies, excepting those for which specific appropriations are made, and wages of all persons employed on the works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory:		
General Maintenance.....	\$350,000 00	
Special Work, viz.:		
For Battery sea-wall.....	\$14,000 00	
For Care and Maintenance of Seventy-second, One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets and Fifth and Morningside avenues (chapter 77, Laws of 1887).....	20,000 00	
Arranging Small Parks.....	10,000 00	44,000 00
		394,000 00
Zoological Department—For the increase and the keeping, preservation, additions to, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose.....	30,000 00	
Maintenance of Museums—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	30,000 00	\$730,000 00
Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	10,000 00	
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance:		
Maintenance.....	\$32,000 00	
Special Repairs.....	14,000 00	46,000 00
Riverside Park and Avenue, for the Improvement and Maintenance of.....	30,000 00	
Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department.....	3,500 00	
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:		
Maintenance and Government of Public Parks, Places, Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salary of Superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work:		
General Maintenance.....	115,000 00	
Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the City limits.....	2,500 00	
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the rebuilding, cleaning and repairing of sewers and drains, and for the construction of temporary drains, as ordered by the Health Department, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	12,000 00	
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For Surveying, Laying-out and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and the northern end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	20,000 00	
Surveys, Maps and Plans—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues, for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and for making preliminary surveys and plans of projected sewers, drains and other improvements, including rent of offices for engineers; and for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains.....	27,000 00	
Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks—To pay Rents and make Repairs of Offices, Stables, and Yards for the use of the Department, under agreements entered into by the Comptroller, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	8,500 00	
Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For sprinkling main thoroughfares in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	3,000 00	
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River.....	1,000 00	
		\$1,014,650 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Public Charities and Correction:		
For Salaries, as follows:		
Commissioners.....		
Central Office.....		
Out-door Poor.....		
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief.....		
Central Office Stables.....		
Storehouse.....		
General Drug Department.....		
Steamboats.....		
City Prisons.....		
Bellevue Hospital.....		
Ninety-ninth Street Hospital.....		
Gouverneur Hospital.....	\$325,461 00	
Harlem Hospital.....		
Charity Hospital.....		
Penitentiary.....		
Alms-house.....		
Incurable Hospital.....		
Workhouse.....		
Homoeopathic Hospital.....		
Randall's Island Hospital.....		
Infants' Hospital.....		
Branch Workhouse.....		
Hart's Island Hospital.....		
Lunatic Asylum.....	55,845 00	
New York City Asylum for the Insane.....	26,900 00	
Branch Lunatic Asylum.....	28,788 00	
		\$500,000 00
For Supplies—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and for the maintenance of inmates of the Colored Home and Hospital, sent there by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, and also the children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions, as follows:		
City Prisons.....		
Bellevue and three Reception Hospitals.....		
Charity Hospital.....		
Penitentiary.....		
Alms-house.....		
Incurable Hospital.....		
Workhouse.....		
Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....		
Homoeopathic Hospital and Inebriate Asylum.....		
New York City Asylum for the Insane.....		
Randall's Island Hospital.....		
Infants' Hospital.....		
Branch Workhouse.....		
Branch Lunatic Asylum.....		
Hart's Island Hospital.....		
Central Office.....		
Central Office Stables.....		
Storehouse.....		
Drug Department.....		
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief.....		
Steamboats.....		
Island Improvements.....		
Gardens.....		
Maintenance—Colored Home and Hospital.....		
Farmed-out Children.....		
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....	60,000 00	
Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor.....	20,000 00	
Poor Adult Blind.....	20,000 00	
For Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins and Support of Out-door Poor.....	10,000 00	
Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Auburn, N. Y., in accordance with chapter 283, Laws of 1884; also for Transportation and Maintenance of the Insane in other State Institutions, in accordance with section 396, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.....	1,000 00	
Donations to Discharged Prisoners—For money, clothing and mileage to be furnished prisoners on their discharge from the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, as required by chapter 471, Laws of 1879.....	3,000 00	
(The entire sum paid out under this statute is refunded to the City of New York by the State at the close of each fiscal year, September 30.)		
Construction of New Buildings, etc., as follows:		
Bellevue Hospital:		
Two water-closet towers.....	\$28,000 00	
Building for Morgue.....	10,000 00	
Furnishing new building presented to the City by D. O. Mills, Esq., to be occupied as a home for male trained nurses, and quarters for the house staff at Bellevue Hospital.....	6,000 00	
		\$44,000 00
Charity Hospital:		
For additional story to wash-house.....	\$5,000 00	
For one new pavilion for Maternity service.....	5,000 00	
For one passenger elevator.....	3,000 00	
		33,000 00

Public Charities and Correction:

Construction of New Buildings, etc., as follows:		
Alms-house—Buildings to relieve overcrowding of Female Alms-house.....	\$37,500 00	
Workhouse:		
Addition to Main Building, to be used as a kitchen, dining-room and wash-house.....	\$30,000 00	
For necessary plant for above, including steam-engine, pumps, boiler, washing machinery, tanks and heating apparatus.....	10,000 00	40,000 00
Lunatic Asylum:		
For new building to accommodate Attendants.....	\$25,000 00	
Bath-house and water connections.....	10,000 00	
Double oven.....	1,500 00	
Alterations to Lodge.....	9,500 00	45,000 00
Homoeopathic Hospital—New boiler.....	4,000 00	
New York City Asylum for the Insane:		
For increased facilities for cooking, including ovens and steam kettles.....	\$4,000 00	
Increased facilities to wash-house.....	2,000 00	
Steam launch for Randall's and Ward's Islands.....	4,000 00	
New building for accommodation of Attendants and Workshop for Insane.....	35,000 00	45,000 00
Randall's Island:		
Pavilion to relieve overcrowding in Idiot Asylum New building with the necessary plant for kitchen and laundry purposes, including steam-kettles for cooking, oven, ranges, washing-machines, drying-room, wringer, chimney, etc.....	\$25,000 00	
Addition to present gas plant.....	18,000 00	43,000 00
Steamboat Department:		
New boiler and engine for steam launch "William H. Wickham".....	\$2,400 00	
For rebuilding and completing the steamer "Manahanon".....	36,000 00	38,400 00
Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island:		
Two-story building, to accommodate 250 female insane, built in wooden barracks.....	\$35,000 00	
New gas-works or electric light.....	25,000 00	
For additional water supply.....	2,000 00	
Residence for Medical Superintendent.....	3,000 00	
Two hoisting machines for filling-in crib.....	1,500 00	61,500 00
City Prisons:		
Reconstruction of plumbing and furnishing 144 closets and soil-pipes with tank and pumping engine.....	7,000 00	
For buildings and improvements upon the land at Central Islip, Long Island, to enable the Board to carry out their plan to relieve the overcrowded Insane Asylum, and provide out-door employment for those able to be benefited by such work.....	137,500 00	
		\$540,400 00
		\$2,343,372 00

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund—For the following purposes and amounts respectively:		
For Salaries—		
Commissioners.....	\$9,000 00	
Secretary's Office.....	16,300 00	
Attorney and Comptroller's Office.....	10,000 00	
Sanitary Bureau (Sanitary Superintendent's Office).....	8,000 00	
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Contagious Diseases).....	30,500 00	
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Plumbing and Ventilation).....	27,100 00	
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Vital Statistics).....	15,800 00	
Hospitals (North Brother Island; Reception Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street, and steamboat).....	14,548 00	
Hospitals (Willard Parker Hospital, East Sixteenth street).....	8,384 00	
		\$219,352 00
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	10,325 00	
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	9,200 00	
Health Fund—For Law Expenses, including Marshal's Fees.....	2,000 00	
Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police for the Services of forty-four Policemen and one Sergeant of Police, detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of section 296 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 84, Laws of 1887.....	54,400 00	
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	35,000 00	
Night Medical Service Fund (sections 194 and 298, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	1,000 00	
Rents—Health Department (section 581, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	2,000 00	
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island, at \$1,200 each, from January 1, 1887, to December 31, 1887, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases (sections 549, 550, 551, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	60,000 00	
		394,277 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Sergeants, Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants and Provisional Employment, as follows:		
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$20,000 00	
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00	
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police, at \$5,500 each.....	22,000 00	
For salaries of 18 Sergeants of Police, at \$2,250 each.....	40,500 00	
For salaries of 36 Captains of Police, at \$2,750 each (chapter 450, Laws of 1886).....	99,000 00	
For salaries of 152 Sergeants of Police, at \$1,600 each.....	243,200 00	
For salaries of 2,238 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,200 each.....	2,685,600 00	
For salaries of 208 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000 each, from January 1, inclusive, to various dates.....	122,109 43	
For salaries of 208 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,100 each, from various dates to December 31, inclusive, promotions.....	91,995 00	
For salaries of 35 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,100 each, from January 1, inclusive, to various dates.....	38,400 00	
For salaries of 25 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,200 each, from various dates to December 31, inclusive, promotions.....	96,800 81	
For salaries of 133 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,100 each, from January 1, inclusive, to various dates.....	146,803 00	
For salaries of 133 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,200 each, from various dates to December 31, inclusive, promotions.....	108,499 48	
For salaries of 40 Detective Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	64,000 00	
For salaries of 80 Doormen of Police, at \$1,000 each.....	80,000 00	
For salaries of 200 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000 (Section 265, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	50,000 00	
(The salaries of 44 Patrolmen and 1 Sergeant having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.)		
For salaries of Provisional Employment, 7,200 days, at \$2.73 per day, for 240 men to be appointed to fill vacancies caused by death, dismissals, resignations, retirements and promotions, including Sergeants and Doormen.....	\$10,656 00	
For salaries of Provisional Employment, 6,000 days, at \$2.73 per day, for 100 men, as authorized by chapter 597, Laws of 1886.....	8,490 00	
		\$28,146 00
This amount to be deducted from Patrolmen drawing \$1,000 per annum, and the said amount to be appropriated for provisional employment, for payment of men employed on probation.)		
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc., as follows:		
For salaries of chief clerk, first and second deputy clerks, deputies, stenographers, treasurer's bookkeeper and secretary of Police Pension Fund, clerks of superintendent, and property clerk.....	\$54,350 00	
For salaries of superintendent of telegraph or telephone, assistant superintendent of telegraph or telephone, telegraph or telephone operators, linemen and battery man.....	11,700 00	
For salaries and wages of janitor, matron, messenger, cleaners, and laborers at Central Department, hostlers for mounted police, and employees on steamboat.....	22,108 00	
		88,158 00
Supplies for Police (not including salaries or wages).....		86,230 80
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to, and Repairs (including Central Department, House of Detention and Steamboat "Patrol"), also for the drafting of plans and specifications and superintendence of construction and repairs of station-houses, prisons and stables.....		30,000 00
Expenses of Detectives—Execution of Criminal Process, Contingent Expenses of the Central Department, and Contingent Expenses of Station-houses.....		12,500 00
For the Purchase of Two Lots, additional, Station-house, Twenty-sixth Precinct.....		20,000 00
For Construction of Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for Thirtieth Precinct, including \$2,000 additional, for Purchase of Lots Required.....		80,000 00
For Additions to Buildings, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Precincts.....		10,000 00

Police Station-houses—Rents:

DATE OF LEASE	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1885. May 1	Andrew H. Green, ex'r and trustee of Wm. R. Ogden, dec'd	2d Precinct Police...	Lot 2, Block 4, easterly side of Sedgwick avenue, 23d Ward, and Croton water..	May 1, 1888.	\$1,200 00	\$600 00
			If renewed, estimated.			600 00
1887. Mar. 5	Andrew H. Green, ex'r and trustee of Wm. R. Ogden, dec'd	2d Precinct Police...	Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 4, easterly side of Sedgwick avenue, 23d Ward, and Croton water. Estimated.....			600 00
1886. Apr. 7	Albert W. Lemcke, ex'r of Cordt Otten, dec'd	30th Precinct Police...	South side of 126th street and 8th ave.	May 1, 1889.	1,000 00	1,000 00
			Croton water and repairs.			
1886. Apr. 5	Robert Goellet and Ogden Goellet.	25th Precinct Police...	No. 34 East 29th street	May 1, 1888.	2,000 00	1,000 00
			Croton water, taxes and assessments and repairs. If renewed, estimated.			1,000 00
1884. Nov. 7	Jos. H. Godwin	35th Precinct Police...	24th Ward.....	Aug. 1, 1889.	1,700 00	1,700 00
1887. Apr. 20	Maria T. McCormick	30th Precinct Police...	No. 269 West 126th st.	Apr. 20, 1888.	350 00	106 94
			If renewed		480 00	334 20
		Additional rooms for 35th Precinct Police, estimated.....				300 00
						\$7,741 14
						\$4,415,255 66

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning, as follows:

Administration.....	\$86,840 00
Sweeping above Fourteenth street.....	225,000 00
Carting above Fourteenth street.....	325,000 00
Contracts below Fourteenth street.....	327,616 00
Removal of Snow and Ice.....	25,000 00
Final Disposition of Material.....	230,000 00
New Stock.....	25,000 00
Rents and Contingencies.....	15,000 00
	1,259,459 00

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund:

For Salaries, viz.,	
Headquarters Pay-roll, including salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners.....	\$53,130 00
Attorney to the Fire Department (chapter 521, Laws of 1880; section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	4,000 00
Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll.....	45,100 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls—For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers and Firemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboats, and of the Ununiformed Firemen on Probation.....	1,280,837 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	12,200 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	7,400 00
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll.....	98,900 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	23,755 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	60,000 00
Hospital Stables Pay-roll.....	5,100 00
	\$1,590,492 00
For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—For new apparatus, horses, rents, hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboats, and for repairs and alterations of buildings, and also including Contingent Expenses of the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.....	300,000 00
For Placing Fire-alarm Electrical Conductors Underground (chapter 499, Laws of 1885).....	50,000 00
For New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, as follows:	
House for New Company in West Eighty-third street.....	36,000 00
House for Hook and Ladder Company, No. 120 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	
	1,976,492 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$1,500 00
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:	
Salaries of the Commissioners.....	\$13,000 00
Salaries of Secretary, Deputies and Employees.....	80,900 00
	93,900 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors:	
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	16,500 00
	112,000 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction:	
For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	\$2,840,000 00
For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools, including five additional Janitors.....	131,000 00
For Salaries of Professors, Teachers, and Tutors in Normal College.....	75,517 00
For Salaries of Teachers in the Training Department of Normal College.....	19,300 00
For Salaries of Janitors and Engineers in both College and Training Department.....	4,000 00
For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools (chapter 309, Laws of 1886).....	103,500 00
For Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees of the Board of Education, including one new Assistant Superintendent.....	41,000 00
For Salary of Counsel to the Board of Education.....	3,000 00
For Salaries of City Superintendent and seven Assistants.....	34,750 00
For Enforcement of the Act entitled "An act to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education," passed May 12, 1874—Salaries of twelve Truant Agents.....	12,000 00
For Support of Nautical School (Act of April 24, 1873).....	27,800 00
For Supplies, Books, Maps, Slates, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the Schools.....	105,000 00
For Fuel for all the Schools and Hall of the Board of Education.....	44,000 00
For Gas for all the Schools and Hall of the Board of Education.....	95,000 00
For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.....	15,000 00
For Incidental Expenses of Evening Schools.....	14,000 00
For Incidental Expenses of Normal College and Training Department, furnishing scientific apparatus, etc., and for current repairs to buildings, furniture and heating apparatus, etc.....	500 00
For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools—Repairs (sections 64, 65-66 of by-laws of the Board of Education).....	6,500 00
For Buildings Contingent Fund (sections 67, 68, 69 of by-laws of Board of Education).....	50,000 00
For Clerks of the Boards of Trustees (sections 72, by-laws of the Board of Education).....	38,500 00
For Pianos and Special Repairs of.....	2,700 00
For Work-shop—Wages, etc.....	2,500 00
	2,500 00

Public Instruction:	
For Repairs to Buildings—Special.....	\$150,000 00
For Furniture and Repairs of—Special.....	30,000 00
For Heating Apparatus, Changes and Repairs of—Special.....	65,000 00
For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of—Special.....	85,000 00
For Corporate Schools, as per acts of the Legislature.....	100,000 00
For Technical, Manual and Industrial Education.....	15,000 00
For Erection of School Building, Twenty-second Ward, on site owned by the City, at Seventy-seventh street and Tenth avenue.....	130,000 00
	\$4,303,167 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York:	
For Salaries of Professors and Officers, Scientific Apparatus, Books and Supplies, Support and Maintenance, and all other expenses, including repairs to buildings.....	150,000 00

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the CITY RECORD, including the Preparation and Printing of the Registry of Voters.....	\$66,800 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	7,200 00
Advertising.....	7,500 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books:	
For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council, and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the CITY RECORD, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under chapter 656, Laws of 1874, including arrearages.....	160,000 00
	241,500 00

MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.

(As provided by chapter 354, Laws of 1883, and chapters 357 and 410, Laws of 1884.)

Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of:	
For Salaries and Contingencies, and for pay of Experts and Examiners, to be expended under direction of the Mayor.....	25,000 00

THE CORONERS.

Coroners—Salaries and Expenses (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882):	
Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$20,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each (sections 1769 and 1770, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	12,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	3,500 00
Contingent Expenses of four Coroners, including clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	12,000 00
Post-mortem examinations—Clinical analysis (sections 1771 and 1772, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	2,500 00
	50,000 00

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts (chapter 516, Laws of 1884):	
For Salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Assistants and Contingencies.....	17,500 00
	27,500 00

THE SHERIFF.

Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail:	
Sheriff's Fees—For procuring statistics of criminal convictions, making returns, and filing the same with the Secretary of State; conveying prisoners from the City Prison to the Penitentiary, to the House of Refuge, and to the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions, and back to Prison from said Courts; summoning jurors, and attendance at drawing of jurors, according to law; service of orders to show cause upon delinquent jurors; attendance of Sheriff and Deputies upon Courts, and at the execution of criminals, and all other expenses connected therewith and prior to execution, including board of prisoners under sentence of death, services of laborer and publication of certificate of execution; conveyance of convicts to lunatic asylums; transportation of prisoners from State to City prisons.....	\$42,900 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail, including wages of cooks, cleaners, etc., and fuel, furniture, bedding and other supplies.....	10,000 00
For Salaries of Warden and Keepers of County Jail (chapter 676, Laws of 1886):	
Salary of the Warden.....	\$3,000 00
Salaries of seven Keepers, at \$1,000 each.....	7,000 00
	10,000 00
For Salary of Physician to County Jail (New Code of Civil Procedure).....	1,000 00
For Salaries of the Engineer and Assistant Engineer of the County Jail:	
Engineer.....	\$1,000 00
Assistant Engineer.....	800 00
	1,800 00
	65,700 00

THE REGISTER.

Salaries—Register's Office:	
Salary of the Register.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Searchers, Bookkeeper, Examiner, Clerks, Recording Clerks, Reader, Custodians, Watchmen, Messengers, etc.....	123,700 00
Temporary Assistance:	
One Examiner.....	\$1,500 00
One Reader.....	1,200 00
Additional help.....	2,000 00
	4,700 00
Contingencies—Register's Office.....	500 00
	140,900 00

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

Election Expenses:	
For Compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks (section 1854, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$143,880 00
For Rent of Polling Places, and fitting-up the same, new Ballot-boxes, carting Ballot-boxes, Stationery, Maps and Printing, etc. (section 1930, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	47,520 00
For Advertising Election Districts, Polling Places, and the Official Canvases; for advertising election notices by Clerk of the Common Council; for advertising election notices by the Sheriff; and for serving Supervisors, Board of Supervisors and fifteen newspapers with notices of elections by the Sheriff (sections 1929 and 1931, New York City Cons. of 1882) including arrearages.....	39,500 00
For Compensation of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers.....	2,000 00
	\$232,900 00
For Salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections (section 1845, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	4,000 00
	236,900 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials, including Arrearages of 1887.....	45,000 00
Incumbents in Harbor, Removal of.....	1,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	3,000 00
Bureau of Licenses:	
Salaries.....	\$9,000 00
Contingencies.....	500 00
	9,500 00
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:	
For Salary of the Recorder as a Member of the Sinking Fund Commission.....	1,000 00
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments:	
For Salary of the Recorder as a Member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....	1,000 00
For the Preservation of Public Records (chapter 57, Laws of 1883):	
The Register's Office—For the recopying of the mutilated records in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and for additional clerks, including examiner, reader, map clerk, index clerk, recording clerks, stationery and materials for map clerk.....	\$31,500 00
The County Clerk's Office—For the recopying and binding of records in the office of the County Clerk of the County of New York.....	18,100 00
The Surrogate's Office—For the recopying of the mutilated records in the office of the Surrogate of the County of New York.....	8,400 00
	58,000 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines, as provided by chapter 247, Laws of 1883.....	10,000 00
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures:	
For salaries of two Inspectors, at \$1,500 each.....	\$3,000 00
For salaries of two Sealers, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
	5,400 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	171,339 04
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office, including extraordinary expenses in Bribery Cases.....	\$25,000 00
Deficiency of 1887.....	20,000 00
	45,000 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's Fees.....	2,000 00
For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library, for Library Purposes, under chapter 666, Laws of 1886.....	10,000 00
For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York, for Apprentices' Library, under chapter 656, Laws of 1886.....	10,000 00
For Allowance to the Aguilar Free Library Society, for Library Purposes, under chapter 666, Laws of 1886.....	5,000 00
For Salary of Secretary to Board of Street Openings.....	1,200 00

Claim of John R. Voorhis, for payment of judgment, etc., in an action against him by William F. Smith, to recover salary as Police Commissioner, appointed May 1, 1875:

Judgment, in action against him by William F. Smith, to recover salary as Police Commissioner: \$5,342 32

Expenses and counsel fees 1,000 00

As audited and allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 13, 1887.

Claim of Mary E. Morrison, administratrix of James E. Morrison, deceased, for payment of judgment, etc., in action against him by William F. Smith, to recover salary as Police Commissioner:

Judgment, in action against him by William F. Smith, to recover salary as Police Commissioner: \$2,900 54

Expenses and counsel fees 1,000 00

As audited and allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 13, 1887.

Claim of Charles F. MacLean for payment of judgment, etc., against him by Sidney P. Nichols, to recover salary as Police Commissioner, appointed May 4, 1876:

Judgment and interest, in action against him by Sidney P. Nichols, to recover salary as Police Commissioner: \$7,949 36

Expenses and counsel fees 3,451 68

As audited and allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 13, 1887.

Claims of Charles H. Woodman, William S. Andrews and John Von Glahn, Excise Commissioners, for payment of judgment and expenses in the matter of the contest as to the title to the office of Excise Commissioners in the City of New York, on report of S. L. M. Barlow, Esq., Referee, as certified by R. L. Larremore, Chief Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and E. Henry Lacombe, Counsel to the Corporation, under date of June 30, 1887, pursuant to section 211, chapter 419, Laws of 1887:

Counsel fee 55,000 00

Disbursements 153 19

Claim of Matthew P. Breen for payment of counsel fees and expenses in contest as to the title to the office of Clerk of the District Court for the Tenth Judicial District in the City of New York, allowed and adjusted on report of Hon. Hooper C. Van Vorst, Referee, as certified by R. L. Larremore, Chief Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and E. Henry Lacombe, Counsel to the Corporation, under date of May 18, 1887, pursuant to section 211, chapter 419, Laws of 1887:

Amount of claim 11,401 04

Claim of Lawrence Collins as Messenger of the Court of Special Sessions in and for the City and County of New York, from May 5, 1870, to June 5, 1872, audited and certified by the Comptroller, pursuant to chapter 32, Laws of 1875, and chapter 238, Laws of 1887:

Amount of claim 4,537 50

Claim of Edwin E. Van Auker, for services performed under employment of the Committee on Law of the Board of Aldermen of 1879, to unite into one Code the revisions of the City Ordinances of 1880, as settled and adjusted by this Board, pursuant to chapter 568, Laws of 1887:

Amount of claim 4,000 00

Claim of the Missionary Society of the Most Holy Redeemer in the State of New York, for damages to property of said society by the grading One Hundred and Fiftieth street, audited and allowed by this Board, pursuant to chapter 457, Laws of 1885:

Amount of claim 18,500 00

Claim of Abram Acker for materials and supplies furnished and services rendered, from October 3, 1885, to November 15, 1884, by order of Isaac Newton, late Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, audited and allowed by this Board, pursuant to chapter 568, Laws of 1887:

Amount of claim 638 41

To refund to drivers of public trucks, in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 15, 1887, in case fees paid into the City Treasury under an ordinance of the Common Council, approved April 22, 1885, declared to be unconstitutional and void by the Counsel to the Corporation:

Amount of claim 2,832 00

Claim of Mrs. Catharine Finn for furnishing meals to four prisoners under sentence of death, in the Tombs, in the year 1885, month of December:

Amount of claim 120 00

Public Instruction—Ar. ars. of 1884:

Bill of Baker, Pratt & Co., balance on bill 5118 53

Bill of A. H. Andrews & Co 123 42

THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts:

(Police Courts.)

Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$3,000 each per annum 88,000 00

Salaries of clerks, assistants, four stenographers, at \$2,000 each, attendant, at \$1,000, four interpreters, and secretary of the Board of Police Justices 63,200 00

District Courts.

Salaries of eleven District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum 66,000 00

Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters and attendants 123,600 00

Salaries of eleven janitors, at \$900 each per annum section 1435, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 9,900 00

201,500 00

Salaries—Judiciary:

(The Supreme Court.)

Seven Justices, at \$11,500 each per annum 80,500 00

Clerks, crier, librarian, and stenographers 51,200 00

Seventeen attendants, at \$1,300 each per annum 22,100 00

Seventeen attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum 17,000 00

Compensation of Judges from other districts 5,000 00

Arrearages of 1887 2,000 00

Additional stenographer, Oyer and Terminer 7,000 00

750 00

176,850 00

(The Superior Court.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each per annum 90,000 00

Clerk, deputy clerk, assistant clerk, stenographers and crier 43,000 00

Five attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum 6,000 00

Fifteen attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum 15,000 00

159,000 00

(The Court of Common Pleas.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each per annum 90,000 00

Clerks, assistant clerks and stenographers 42,300 00

Additional stenographer 1,250 00

Ten attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum 10,000 00

Six attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum 6,000 00

151,750 00

(The City Court of New York.)

Six Justices, at \$10,000 each per annum 60,000 00

Clerk, deputy clerk and assistant clerks 28,000 00

Stenographers and interpreter 9,000 00

Three attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum 3,600 00

Ten attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum 10,000 00

110,600 00

(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)

Clerk 7,000 00

Deputy clerk 5,000 00

Assistant clerk 3,000 00

Three additional deputy clerks, two at \$2,500 each and one at \$1,300 per annum 6,800 00

Three stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum (chapter 558, Laws of 1886) 7,500 00

Two interpreters, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000 per annum (chapter 558, Laws of 1886) 4,500 00

Twenty-one attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum 25,200 00

Fifteen attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum 15,000 00

73,400 00

(The Court of Special Sessions.)

Clerk 6,000 00

Deputy clerk 5,000 00

Stenographer 4,500 00

Interpreter 2,000 00

Three subpoena clerks, at \$2,000 each per annum 6,000 00

Messenger 1,500 00

23,000 00

(The Surrogate's Office.)

The Surrogate 12,000 00

Law clerk, chief clerk, deputy, recording clerks, assistants, stenographers, interpreter, attendants, messengers, etc. 62,600 00

Contingencies 1,000 00

75,600 00

(The District Attorney's Office.)

The District Attorney 12,000 00

Assistants, clerks, stenographers, subpoena servers, librarian and messengers, also including stenographer for the Grand Jury 101,700 00

For Additional Assistants, who shall be members of the Bar 12,000 00

125,700 00

(The County Clerk's Office.)

The County Clerk (chapter 299, Laws of 1884) 15,000 00

Deputy law clerks, clerks of record, index clerks, comparing clerks, recording clerks, cashiers, messengers and janitor 44,000 00

For Searching Department 27,500 00

Three custodians for Searching Department, at \$1,200 each per annum 3,600 00

31,100 00

Contingencies 750 00

90,850 00

(The Recorder's Office.)

Salary of the Recorder 12,000 00

(The City Judge's Office.)

Salary of the City Judge 12,000 00

(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)

Salary of the Judge of the Court of General Sessions 12,000 00

Additional Judge, Court of General Sessions (chapter 564, Laws of 1887) 12,000 00

(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)

Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors 5,000 00

For contingent expenses, including clerk hire and all other incidental expenses (chapter 426, Laws of 1883) 15,700 00

20,700 00

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

New York Asylum for Idiots:

(Chapter 730, Laws of 1867.)

For furnishing clothing for forty-one inmates 782 00

American Female Guardian Society:

(Sections 194, 210 and 1056, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) 25,000 00

Children's Aid Society:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) 70,000 00

The Children's Fold of the City of New York:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of children, 170, at \$2 per week each 347,000 00

For deficiency of 1886 180 57

17,860 57

Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of children, 1,650, at 38 cents per day each 628,855 00

Average number of needy and homeless mothers, 98, at \$18 per month each 21,168 00

250,023 00

Hebrew Benevolent Society of the City of New York:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 546, at \$110 per annum each, say 60,000 00

Hudson River State Hospital:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

(Chapter 515, Laws of 1884.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 30, at \$4.50 per week each 6,750 00

Clothing, etc., for the same 750 00

Expenses incurred in transferring insane criminals to Auburn, by order of Court (chapter 515, Laws of 1884) 250 00

7,708 00

Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)

(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

For education and support of 50 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum 15,000 00

For clothing 25 State pupils, at \$30 each 750 00

15,750 00

New York Institution for the Blind:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

For clothing 175 pupils, at \$50 each, estimated 8,750 00

New York Catholic Protector:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 2,400, at \$10 per annum each 24,000 00

New York Infant Asylum:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of children, 365, at 38 cents per day each 50,625 50

Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 142, at \$18 per month each 25,560 00

Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 30, at \$35 each per month 1,050 00

Arrearages of 1887 1,000 00

91,757 50

New York Infirmary for Women and Children:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 145, at \$25 each, say 3,625 00

Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 4, at \$18 per month each 85 00

4,500 00

New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb:

(Chapter 325, Laws of 1853.)

(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)

(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

For furnishing clothing for 162 State pupils, by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at \$30 each 4,860 00

For education and support of 40 county pupils, at \$300 each, estimated 12,000 00

16,860 00

New York Juvenile Asylum:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 975, at \$110 per annum each 107,250 00

New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 per annum each 26,250 00

New York State Lunatic Asylum:

(Chapter 416, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 6, at \$240 per annum each 1,440 00

Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 30, at \$10 per annum each 3,000 00

Nursery and Child's Hospital:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of children, 620, at \$10 per month each, say 74,400 00

Estimated average number of lying-in women, 134, at \$5 per week each, say 35,500 00

110,000 00

Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 54, at \$110 per annum each, say 6,000 00

St. Joseph's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)

For education and support of 50 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum 15,000 00

For clothing of 90 State pupils, at \$30 each 2,700 00

20,700 00

State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn:

(Chapter 446, Title 1, Article 2, Section 22, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 22, at \$3.75 each per week 3,090 00

Deficiency in appropriation for 1887 2,014 43

6,304 43

The Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) 5,000 00

State Homeopathic Asylum for the Insane:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 12, at \$3.75 each per week, and for clothing, etc. 3,000 00

Deficiency in appropriation for 1886 376 94

3,376 94

Five Points House of Industry:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) 10,400 00

Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 192, at \$1 per week each, say 10,000 00

New York Magdalen Benevolent Asylum and Home for Fallen Women:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 4, at \$110 per annum each 440 00

Thirty-three million eight hundred thousand dollars.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, MAYOR'S OFFICE, December 29, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,

Mayor;

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller;

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

President of the Board of Aldermen;

MICHAEL COLEMAN,

President of the Department of Taxes

and Assessments,

Board of
Estimate and
Apportionment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

1,055,540 00

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 24, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller reports that the gross receipts of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, for carrying passengers for the month of April, 1888, as appears by the statement under oath of the Treasurer of said Company, received by this Department on the twenty-third instant, were sixty thousand four hundred and seventy-seven dollars and ninety cents (\$60,477 90).
Respectfully submitted,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

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

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, 1888, 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.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00	\$293 24	\$1,706 76
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	11 65	188 35
Salaries—Common Council.....	73,588 06	24,302 29	49,285 77

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Commissioner of Public Works:

(G. O. 357.)

Resolved, That the curb-stones on West End avenue, from Sixty-ninth street to Seventy-second street, on both sides of the avenue, be reset so as to conform with width of roadway as established by resolution of the Board of Aldermen October 13, 1884, and approved by the Mayor October 27, 1884, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 358.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1888.

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, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the east side of Lexington avenue, from Seventy-sixth to Seventy-seventh street, and on the south side of Seventy-seventh street, east of Lexington avenue, extending a distance about one hundred feet on Lexington avenue and about one hundred and thirty-five feet on Seventy-seventh street, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of Lexington avenue, from Seventy-sixth to Seventy-seventh street, and on the south side of Seventy-seventh street, east of Lexington avenue, extending a distance about one hundred feet on Lexington avenue and about one hundred and thirty-five feet on Seventy-seventh street, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 359.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1888.

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, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between St. Nicholas and Ninth avenues, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

(G. O. 360.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1888.

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, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 361.)

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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, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that an

additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the sidewalks on the south side of Sixty-first street, from Fifth to Madison avenue, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

(G. O. 362.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1888.

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, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the sidewalk on the east side of Avenue A, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-eighth street, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the sidewalk on the east side of Avenue A, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-eighth street, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 363.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1888.

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, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the sidewalk on the east side of Second avenue, from Ninety-third to Ninety-fourth street, extending a distance about one hundred feet south of Ninety-fourth street, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

D. LOWBER SMITH,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the sidewalk on the east side of Second avenue, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, extending a distance about one hundred feet south of Ninety-fourth street, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which were severally laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

(G. O. 364.)

By Alderman Joseph Murray—

Resolved, That the unpaved space on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to a line about fifty feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Barry—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Gustave S. Drachman 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 Butler—

Resolved, That Max Reinach 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 Thomas E. Slater 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 Hubbell—

Resolved, That David N. Carvalho 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 McCarthy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Adolphus D. Pape 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 Martin—

Resolved, That Thomas H. Flanagan 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 John Murray—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Adlerman Rinckhoff moved that this Board do now adjourn.

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 Mooney, as follows:

Affirmative—The President—1.

Negative—Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—21.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Joseph Murray called up G. O. 305, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 28, 1888, and approved by the Mayor March 5, 1888, reading as follows:

"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 and directed to repave—

With Granite-block Pavement.

Corlears street, from Water street to Grand street.
Dry Dock street, from Tenth street to Twelfth street.
Goerck street, from Grand street to Third street.
Mott street, from Canal street to Bleeker street.
Cottage place, from Houston street to Bleeker street.
Ludlow street, from Stanton street to Houston street.
York street, from St. John's lane to West Broadway.
St. John's lane, from Beach street to Laight street.
Grove street, from Hudson street to Waverley place.
Greene street, from Bleeker street to Eighth street.
Forty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.
Twenty-eighth street, from First avenue to East river.
Thirty-third street, from Fourth avenue to Lexington street.
Tompkins street, from Fourteenth street to Sixteenth street.

With Trap-block Pavement.

Ridge street, from Stanton street to Houston street.
Thirtieth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.
Thompson street, from Bleeker street to Fourth street.
Suffolk street, from Rivington street to Stanton street.
Twenty-ninth street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue.
Forty-ninth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.
Sixth street, from Lewis street to East river.
The work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder."

Be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

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 and directed to repave, with granite-block pavement, and to relay and renew crosswalks, where necessary, upon—

Corlears street, from Water street to Grand street.
Dry Dock street, from Tenth street to Twelfth street.
Goerck street, from Grand street to Third street.
Mott street, from Canal street to Bleeker street.
Cottage place, from Houston street to Bleeker street.
Ludlow street, from Stanton street to Houston street.
York street, from St. John's lane to West Broadway.
St. John's lane, from Beach street to Laight street.
Grove street, from Hudson street to Waverley place.
Greene street, from Bleeker street to Eighth street.
Forty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.
Twenty-eighth street, from First avenue to East river.
Thirty-third street, from Fourth avenue to Lexington street.
Tompkins street, from Fourteenth street to Sixteenth street.

With Trap-block Pavement.

Ridge street, from Stanton street to Houston street.
Thirtieth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.
Thompson street, from Bleeker street to Fourth street.
Suffolk street, from Rivington street to Stanton street.
Twenty-ninth street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue.
Forty-ninth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.
Sixth street, from Lewis street to East river.

The work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder, or by the day's work, as the Commissioner of Public Works before undertaking such repavement of such several streets shall respectively specify and adopt as the manner of repaving such street; and in the case of each street, where said Commissioner shall so specify and adopt as the manner of repaving the same, that it be done by day's work, advertisement and contract by public letting be and hereby is dispensed with.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—21.

Alderman Joseph Murray called up G. O. 306, being a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 7, 1888.

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, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the following-named streets be repaved:

With Granite-block Pavement.

Cherry street, from Jackson street to Clinton street.
Monroe street, from Gouverneur street to Jackson street.
Twenty-seventh street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue.
Fortieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.
Waverley place, from Christopher street to Bank street.

With Trap-block Pavement.

Thirteenth street, from Gansevoort street to Ninth avenue.
Montgomery street, from Division street to South street.
Lewis street, from Grand street to Delancey street.
Bank street, from West street to Washington street.
Perry street, from Washington street to Bleeker street.

Crosswalks of bridge-stone to be laid, relaid or renewed, at the several street intersections, where necessary.

The work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Amended by adding thereto, after the words "lowest bidder," the following:

"Or by the day's work, as the Commissioner of Public Works before undertaking such repavement of such several streets shall respectively specify and adopt as the manner of repaving such street; and in the case of each street, where said Commissioner shall so specify and adopt as the manner of repaving the same that it be done by day's work, advertisement and contract by public letting be and hereby is dispensed with.

Whereupon the President offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave—

With Granite-block Pavement:

Cherry street, from Jackson street to Clinton street;
Monroe street, from Gouverneur street to Jackson street;
Twenty-seventh street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue;
Fortieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue;
Waverley place, from Christopher street to Bank street.

With Trap-block Pavement:

Thirteenth street, from Gansevoort street to Ninth avenue;
Montgomery street, from Division street to South street;
Lewis street, from Grand street to Delancey street;
Bank street, from West street to Washington street;
Perry street, from Washington street to Bleeker street.

Crosswalks of bridge-stones to be laid, relaid or renewed, at the several street intersections, where necessary.

The work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder, or by the day's work, as the Commissioner of Public Works before undertaking such repavement of such several streets shall respectively specify and adopt as the manner of repaving such street; and in the case of each

street, where said Commissioner shall so specify and adopt as the manner of repaving the same that it be done by day's work, advertisement and contract by public letting be and hereby is dispensed with.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Kinckhoff, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.

Alderman Gunther called up G. O. 266, being an ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That chapter 8, article 4, section 22, page 138, of the Revised Ordinances be amended to read as follows:

Section 22. "It shall not be lawful for any cart, wagon, coach, public cart, horse-cars, or any other vehicle, to be driven through any of the streets of the City of New York at a greater speed than five miles an hour; nor shall it be lawful for any such vehicle to be driven around the corner of any of the streets of said city, with the horse or horses thereto traveling at a faster gait than three miles per hour; and all and every such public carts, and all other vehicles, except horse-cars, when passing through or along any of the streets of said city, shall, when meeting any other vehicle, be driven to the right-hand side of the way, so that such vehicles shall pass clear of each other; and it shall be unlawful for any such public cart, horse-car, carriage or any other vehicle, or the horse or horses attached thereto, to be driven foul of or against any person, vehicle, or other thing whatever in any of the streets, or on any of the docks and wharves of said city."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Gunther called up G. O. 165, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots bounded by Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, and Eighth and Ninth avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Conkling, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, and Walker—12.
Negative—Aldermen Clancy and Tait—2.

Aldermen Oakley and Joseph Murray were excused from voting—2.

On motion of Alderman Conkling the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Storm moved that this Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, June 12, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 24, 1888.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of this Department for the week ending May 13, 1888:

Streets Swept.		Miles.	Feet.
By Department.....	515	400	
By contract, Lower Broadway.....	15		
By contract, First District.....	202		
By contract, Second District.....	320	4,290	
Totals.....	1,052	4,690	
Material Removed.			Loads.
Ashes.....	16,843		
Street dirt.....	6,974		
Department of Public Works.....	1,308		
Markets.....	179		
Permits.....	3,726		
Total.....		29,030	
Final Disposition.			Loads.
33 dumpers at sea.....	13,605		
11 deck scows at Gowanus.....	4,187		
5 deck scows at Fort Lee.....	2,096		
4 deck scows at Newtown creek.....	1,568		
5 deck scows at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Harlem river.....	1,866		
3 deck scows at Staten Island.....	1,000		
2 deck scows at Hart's Island.....	856		
2 deck scows at Fort Hamilton.....	791		
Total.....		25,669	
Appointments.			
T. F. Sullivan, Scowman, No. 26.			
Patrick Donovan, Laborer, Twenty-first Precinct.			
John Dwyer, Department Cart Driver.			
James McTiernan, Department Cart Driver.			
Nicola Rizzo, Laborer, Twenty-third Precinct.			
Patrick Kelly, Department Cart Driver.			
Thomas Scanlon, Laborer, Thirtieth Precinct.			
John Lynch, Department Cart Driver.			
Ant. Cavallo, Department Cart Driver.			
Patrick McGee, Department Cart Driver.			
Raffalo Saporta, Department Cart Driver.			
Pasquale Viechio, Laborer, Twenty-third Precinct.			
Lawrence Logan, Laborer, Twenty-first Precinct.			
John McCann, Laborer, Twenty-second Precinct.			
Resigned.			
Coleman Faherty, Assistant Inspector, Old Slip dump.			
Transfers.			
Peter Murphy, Laborer, Twenty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.			
William Lotesta, Laborer, Twenty-fifth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.			
Michael Crowley, Laborer, Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.			
James Costello, Laborer, Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.			
Mrs. M. Cumiskey, Hired Cart, Twenty-second Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.			
Removal.			
Con. Mahoney (2), Scowman, No. 26.			
Bids for Feed.			
James Fitzpatrick (approved).....	\$746	75	
John E. Connolly.....	748	60	
Bills			
—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1888:			
Schedule No. 40—			
Consolidated Gas Company.....	\$91	37	
Chapman-O'Neill Manufacturing Company.....	264	00	
Communipau Coal Company.....	863	10	
Corporation of the City of New York.....	250	00	
Cicarrelli, Joseph.....	226	00	
Dailey, John D.....	375	00	
Downer, V. E., propeller "H. H. Newkirk".....	3	00	

Empire Towing and Lighterage Company.....	\$5 00
Fernald, G. H., tug "Gen. G. Meade".....	5 00
Fay, Michael.....	793 00
Garrison, James F., propeller "Mary".....	4 00
Heipershausen Bros., propeller "Three Brothers".....	543 50
Lane, Maltby G.....	440 00
L'Hommedieu, S.....	71 00
Moran, Michael.....	391 00
Moquin & Offerman.....	622 35
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company.....	207 87
Orth, G. A.....	65 91
O'Brien, Terence.....	150 00
Reynolds, J. J.....	34 02
Sullivan, John W.....	175 00
Sanguinito, Joseph.....	40 00
Shewan, James.....	710 61
Thwaites, George & Co.....	37 35
Vought & Williams.....	172 00
Welch, Holme & Clark.....	4 62
Zibell, J. A.....	6 00
Total.....	\$6,550 70

Moneys Received

—and transmitted to the City Chamberlain:	
Trimming scows.....	\$330 40

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending May 26, 1888:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$218,825 65
City Treasury.....	945,814 63
Total.....	\$1,164,640 28

<i>Bonds Issued.</i>	
Two per cent. Bonds.....	\$100,000 00
Two and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	228,050 00
Three per cent. Bonds.....	358,000 00
Total.....	\$686,050 00

Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Mayorality—	
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$143 72
The Finance Department—	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	55 40
Interest on the City Debt.....	282,019 00
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	10,137 89
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$852 20
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	168 51
The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$234 95
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,200 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	9 12
Croton Water Fund.....	636 26
Laying Croton Pipes.....	182 25
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	3,304 53
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	920 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	7,086 27
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	198 90
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	2,085 50
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	614 14
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	18,449 31
Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	303 31

The Department of Public Parks—	
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River.....	\$14 54
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	1,140 62
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885.....	1,575 56
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	22,264 11
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	3,390 42
Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	6,390 00
Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	1,450 41
Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks.....	375 00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Parks.....	17 04
Riverside Park and Avenue—For the Improvement and Maintenance of.....	777 03
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	401 35
Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	18 00
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue.....	2,711 45
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	68 59
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	276 08

The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	6,399 77

The Health Department—	
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	1,097 15

The Police Department—	
Expenses of Detectives, etc.....	\$1,041 66
Police Fund.....	340,093 81
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.....	7,340 50
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, etc.....	2,500 00
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	75 00
Supplies for Police.....	7,185 90

The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	4,144 56

The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	9,335 51

The Dock Department—	
Dock Fund.....	17,021 46

The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York.....	\$453 53
Public Instruction.....	6,881 02
School-house Fund.....	1,000 00

8,335 15

Municipal Service Examining Boards—	
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	\$58 33
The Sheriff—	
Sheriff's Fees.....	3,708 14
Bureau of Elections—	
Election Expenses.....	333 33
The Judiciary—	
Salaries—Judiciary.....	184 08
Miscellaneous—	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	\$310 75
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's Fees.....	300 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.....	210 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	1,127 10
Judgments.....	466 15
Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials, etc.....	6,198 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	118 13
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	410 00
Unclaimed Car-drivers' Licenses.....	1 00
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	79 90
Total.....	9,212 03
Total.....	\$787,549 84

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
May 21	Lewis C. Gehring.....	\$125 00	For value of a truck alleged to have been sold at auction by the city, on May 9, 1888.....	A. E. Woodruff
" 21	.....	.....	For return of amounts paid for assessments, as follows: One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street regulating, etc., from Tenth avenue to Boulevard—	
	Albert N. Brown.....	1,361 36	Paid August 30, 1887.....	J. A. Deering.
	Margaret H. Ward.....	1,614 08	Third avenue sewer, Ninety-third to One Hundred and Seventh street— Paid April 22, 1886.....	"
" 22	John F. Kavanagh.....	87 50	Notice of claim and lien upon award made to Anna G. Huner in matter of change of grade of West End avenue.....	J. F. Kavanagh.
" 23	Adeline Kimmey.....	602 10	For return of taxes of years 1884, 1885 and 1886, paid in error, on premises Ward No. 10, Block 510, Twelfth Ward.....	C. W. Dayton.
" 24	.....	.....	For return of amounts paid for assessments, as follows: One Hundred and Eighth street outlet sewer, Boulevard to Hudson river, etc.— Paid October 28, 1882.....	John C. Shaw.
	Charles B. Cornell.....	269 62	Riverside avenue sewer, Seventy-sixth to Ninety-second street— Paid October 7, 1885.....	"
	William B. Isham.....	1,853 08	Riverside avenue sewer, Ninety-second to One Hundred and Sixth street— Paid November 27, 1886.....	"
	James G. Stacy and ano. John C. Shaw.....	784 73 1,011 73	March 6, 1886..... Ninety-sixth street outlet sewer, from Tenth avenue to Hudson river— Paid October 28, 1882.....	"
" 25	.....	.....	Avenue St. Nicholas regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street— Paid May 3, 1888.....	J. A. Deering.
" 25	Annie E. Connelly.....	25,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	S. P. Rothschild.
" 25	Daniel Connelly.....	15,000 00	For damages for loss of services of his wife, Annie E. Connelly.....	"

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 26, 1888.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
8621	May 15, 1888	Public Works (Special)	Bernard A. Roth..... (Surety: John Kerr. Bond, \$75.)	Fencing vacant lots on southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Manhattan avenue. Estimate, \$135.
8622	" 15, "	"	John Cornwell, Jr..... (Sureties: Moses Mehrbach, Solomon Mehrbach. Bond, \$5,000.)	Furnishing, delivering and laying six-inch cast-iron water-pipes, from present main on Seventy-ninth street to main on Blackwell's Island. Estimate, \$8,226.
8623	" 15, "	"	John Cornwell, Jr..... (Sureties: Moses Mehrbach, Solomon Mehrbach. Bond, \$8,000.)	Laying water-mains in Avenue A, Madison, Arthur and Fourth avenues, and in One Hundred and Fortieth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Twelfth, One Hundredth and Macomb streets. Estimate, \$9,522.10.
8624	" 16, "	Public Works.....	P. H. Fitzgerald..... (Sureties: John Brown, John White. Bond, \$5,500.)	Regulating and paving (trap-block) Twenty-first street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue. Estimate \$11,565.90.
8625	" 17, "	Public Works.....	Michael J. Mahoney..... (Sureties: John Vesey, Richard J. Mahoney. Bond, \$12,000.)	Building a house for storage of coal on lot situated between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, 200 feet west of Ninth avenue, and a wagon platform. Total, \$22,750.
8626	" 17, "	"	Maicho Fortunato..... (Sureties: William Bostelmann, Lawrence Kelly. Bond, \$5,000.)	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks. Estimate, \$8,728.35.
8627	" 18, "	"	John Connolly..... (Sureties: Thomas Regan, Thos. Creamer. Bond, \$750.)	Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets. Estimate, \$1,302.85.
8628	" 17, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	N. J. Ellis..... (Sureties: E. R. Livermore, Martin Enders. Bond, \$9,000.)	Furnishing 4,000 barrels flour. Total, \$17,000.
8629	Mar. 6, "	Public Works.....	Moody & Bracken.....	Alterations and improvements of the sewerage, drainage and plumbing of the City Hall Building. Total, \$11,350.
8630	May 23, "	Public Parks.....	Thomas Hayden..... (Sureties: Erasmus Crawford, William H. Morton. Bond, \$5,000.)	Repairing and protecting the foundation and masonry of Battery sea-wall, between Pier "A," North river, and the westerly line of property of U. S. government. Estimate, \$6,138.26.
8631	" 17 "	Docks.....	Joseph B. Sanford..... (Sureties: E. W. McClave, William D. Wheelwright. Bond, \$8,600.)	Building Pier, new 26, and approach on the site of Pier 46, East river, and for repairing the crib-bulkhead thereat. Estimate, \$28,911.25.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	In matter of widening Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, etc.		Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter	H. R. Beckman, Corp'n Counsel.
"	In matter of opening One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river		Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter	H. R. Beckman, Corp'n Counsel.
"	Isabel S. Tripler	\$3,240 19	Notice and transcript of judgment	J. A. Deering.
"	Rebecca Sonnenschmidt and others	1,085 23	Order to pay into Court award made to unknown owners in matter of opening Railroad avenue, East, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Harlem river	T. H. Baldwin.
Superior.	Marie C. Smith		Copy, affidavit and alternative writ of mandamus commanding the Clerk of Arrears to accept payment of taxes for years 1886, 1887 and 1888, on premises Ward No. 66, Block 507, Twelfth Ward.	A. B. Johnson.
"	John Townshend	10 93	Copy, affidavit and notice of motion for mandamus directing Clerk of Arrears to cancel assessment sale of 1847, for opening Mount Morris Square, on payment of \$10.93	John Townshend.
Supreme.	Maria W. Dittmar vs. the Mayor, etc., and others	236 41	Complaint. For amount due for materials furnished J. W. Phelan under his contract for building a sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and a point 49 feet north of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, etc.	J. Lewis Strahan.
"	Timothy Ginn	300 72	Order to pay to plaintiff balance of award made to unknown owners in matter of opening Railroad avenue	John Whalen.
"	Albert W. Harris vs. The Mayor, etc., John Brunton and others	1,844 71	Summons and complaint. To recover amount due for materials furnished John Brunton & Co., on their contract for certain work upon Sections 13 and 14 of the New Aqueduct	G. B. Morris.
"	Michael Finn vs. The Mayor, etc., John Cox and others	1,064 60	Complaint. For amount due for excavating rock and earth under contract of John Cox & Co., for building a stairway and retaining-wall on Forty-third street, between First avenue and Prospect place	L. Laflin Kellogg.
"	John McQuade, assignee	1,150 00	Summons and complaint. For balance due for labor performed and materials furnished by William T. Croft under his contract for delivering and laying 4-inch and 6-inch pipe to supply water to the hospitals on North Brother Island	Doherty, Durnin & Hendrick.
Superior.	Marie Hetzer, adm'r.	833 00	Summons and complaint. To recover amount paid for an assessment for Sixty-sixth street sewer, etc.	A. B. Johnson.

Opening of Proposals.

May 23. The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for deepening and finishing Shaft No. 24, on Section A of the New Aqueduct, and constructing a head-house connected therewith.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

- May 21. Furnishing rock and earth filling and building foundation walls on Morningside Park, adjoining One Hundred and Tenth street, between Manhattan and Morningside avenues, and Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets.
- Robert Hanna, No. 1757 Tenth avenue, Principal.
Robert Murray, No. 221 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, } Sureties.
Stephen J. Wright, No. 203 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street.
- May 21. For repairing the pier and crib-bulkhead at foot of West Eleventh street, and for repairing the crib-bulkhead along the southerly side of said street.
- John Gillies, No. 31 Broadway, Principal.
William P. Greenlie, No. 409 Water street, } Sureties.
Alfred J. Murray, No. 16 Beaver street.
- May 21. For furnishing the Fire Department with 450,000 pounds hay; 80,000 pounds straw; 4,000 bags oats and 2,000 bags bran.
- John Moonan, No. 427 West street, Principal.
John A. Antony, No. 372 West Eleventh street, } Sureties.
Henry Chastain, No. 414 West street.
- May 23. For printing and binding the minutes of the Board of Docks, from May 2, 1870, to April 28, 1877, inclusive.
- Martin B. Brown, Nos. 49 and 51 Park place, Principal.
James H. English, No. 24 College place, } Sureties.
William Macdonald, No. 76 Park place.

Return of Proposals.

- May 21. Proposal of John Early, for furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with miscellaneous crockery, hardware and leather, returned to said Department for action on the proposed substitution of J. Finley Smith as a surety thereon in the place of Thomas L. Moore, one of the original sureties.
- May 24. Proposal of J. W. MacKnight, for repaving the walk adjoining the Battery Sea-wall between Pier "A," North river, and the westerly line of the property of the United States Government, returned to the Department of Public Parks for action on the proposed substitution of Frank E. Smith, No. 954 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, as a surety thereon in the place of P. A. Hendrick, No. 201 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, one of the original sureties.

Official Bond Approved and Filed.

- May 24. Peter Conlin, Inspector of Police, Principal.
Edmond J. Curry, No. 1267 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.
John McLaughlin, No. 127 East Seventy-eighth street,
Dated May 14, 1888. Penalty, \$20,000.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 25th day of May, 1888.
Present—Commissioners French, McClave, Voorhis and MacLean.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

- Captain Jacob Siebert, Fifth Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.
" John McElwain, Twenty-third Sub-Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.
Patrolman William H. Fennell, Tenement-house Squad, one-half day, without pay.
Sundry reports were ordered on file and copies to be forwarded to the Mayor.
Report of Captain McCullagh, Sixth Precinct, as to saloon No. 83 Mulberry street, was ordered on file, and copy to be forwarded to the Board of Excise.

Report of Van Tassel & Kearney, enclosing \$44, proceeds of sale of horse, Thirty-second Precinct, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into the Pension Fund.

Death Reported.

Patrolman John Duffy, Thirty-second Precinct, on 23d inst.
Application of the Counsel to the Corporation for copy of bid of the Herzog Teleseme Company, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Applications Denied.

Patrolman Thomas P. McCormick, Twelfth Precinct—For honorable mention.
Alfred W. Worden—For increase of pension.
Mary Ann Finley—For pension.
Patrolman John J. Cronin, Twenty-third Sub-Precinct—For full pay while sick.

Applications Referred to the Superintendent for Report.

Roundsman Michael McDonald, Special Service Squad—For Civil Service examination.
" Henry Hurlbut, Eleventh Precinct—For Civil Service examination.
Brian G. Hughes—For appointment of Jacob A. Lehman as Special Patrolman.
" New York World"—For appointment of Henry B. Sturges as Special Patrolman.
Application of R. R. Belknap and others, for detail of an officer at Gramercy Park, was ordered on file.
The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to case of Hart against the Police Relief Fund, was ordered to be entered in the minutes:

NEW YORK, May 23, 1888.

Hon. JOHN MCCLAVE, Commissioner of Police:

MY DEAR SIR—I beg to inform you that the action brought by Mrs. Hart against you and other, in which a personal claim was made against you on account of matters connected with the disposition of the Police Relief Fund, has been discontinued without costs. This was a voluntary act on the part of the plaintiff, and it necessarily follows that her suit cannot be reinstated, at least not without an order of the Court. The result is that you are relieved from any personal liability for whatever you may have done or may have directed to be done in connection with the distribution of the fund to those from whose contributions it was derived.

I may add, for further information in the premises, that the suit of Murray and others against Buckley and several hundred others, which was the omnibus action brought by the trustees of the Relief Fund for a judicial decision as to the proper method of distributing that part of the fund which was made up by voluntary contributions from the members of the Police Mutual Aid Association, was tried before Judge Ingraham at Special Term of the Supreme Court on the 10th instant. You were not a party to that action, and since, some time before it came on to be tried, Mrs. Hart had withdrawn her claim as above stated, I did not consider it important or necessary to formally notify you that the trial was about to take place. On the trial various attempts were made to offer evidence tending to show that the trustees acted in bad faith, with the idea, I suppose, of eventually holding them, if possible, personally liable to various claimants. All offers of such testimony were, however, excluded by the Court, and the opinion was intimated that no question of personal liability or of bad faith would be considered or would be permitted under the circumstances to be discussed.

Very respectfully yours,

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

Communication from the Caxton Book Concern, relative to canvassers for "Walling's Book," was ordered on file.

Communications Referred to the Superintendent for Action.

From the Mayor—Complaints, etc.
From the Board of Excise—Licenses revoked, thirty-six cases; licenses rejected, twenty-two cases; licenses issued and transferred, sixty-five cases; asks information as to assault on officer and violation Excise law at No. 1861 Ninth avenue; asks character, etc., of William Thorn, No. 620 Sixth avenue, and William Franklin, No. 104 Cherry street; relative to license of Peter McGlynn, No. 445 East Thirteenth street.
Counterfeit money circular, signed Charles Waters.
Anonymous—Of violation Sunday Liquor law at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Harlem river.
Anonymous—Of disreputable house, No. 34 Stanton street.
D. Murray and others—Of violation Sunday law.
H. Henis—Of disorderly persons in Forty-fifth street.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

The People ex rel. John Irving }
vs. The Board of Police. } Writ of certiorari.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.
Communication from D. J. Whitney, of Society for the Prevention of Crime, with report of Capt. Ryan, Twenty-first Precinct, thereon, relative to violation of law at fair held in St. Stephen's Church, was ordered on file.

On reading communication from D. J. Whitney, of Society for the Prevention of Crime, and reports of Captains of the First, Second, Fourth and Seventh Precincts, the following were adopted: Whereas, It is alleged in a communication received from D. J. Whitney, Chairman of the Committee for the Enforcement of Law, connected with the Society for the Prevention of Crime, alleging certain violations of law as existing in the First, Second, Fourth and Seventh Precincts; therefore be it

Resolved, That the attention of the Superintendent of Police be and hereby is called to the matter stated in said communication, with direction that he take such measures at once as will lead to an immediate enforcement of the law in said Precincts, and especially with reference to the matters complained of in said communication.

Retired Officer—All aye.

Patrolman Michael R. Murphy, Seventeenth Precinct, \$600 per year.

Resolved, That the certificates of immediate official superiors and of this Board in the case of Roundsman Charles H. Boyle, Twenty-first Precinct, be forwarded to the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, in order that said officer may be examined as to his fitness for promotion.

Transfers, etc.

Roundsman James Churchill, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Second Precinct.
" William Dean, from Second Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
Patrolman Louis Bohm, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.
" Michael O'Ryan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, detail foot of Twenty-second street, North river.
" Peter Harding, Eighteenth Precinct, detail at Gramercy Park.
" William J. Armstrong, Twenty-seventh Precinct, detail continued.

Resignation Accepted.

John M. Johnson, Special Patrolman, American Institute.

Resolved, That the appointment of George W. Mead, Special Patrolman, "New York World," be and is hereby revoked.

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

Henry G. Mallon, for New York Casino.
John M. Johnson, for Knickerbocker Steamboat Company.
John Stiles, for Staten Island Rapid Transit Company.

Employed on Probation.

Isaac Millhauser.

Appointed Patrolmen.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
John E. Conway	18	James J. Dunn	8
Peter Fitzsimons	8	George H. Kay	27
John T. Nilon	21	Charles S. Schneider	15
Michael W. Tiernay	2	William White	5
William J. Wheaton	27		

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman Maurice J. Stack, Fourth Precinct, May 2, 1888.
Resolved, That Joseph McFadden be granted a re-examination by the Surgeons.
Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:

Delafeld Ruch,	Thomas F. Campbell,
John F. Keshane,	Dennis Beary,
Edward Kehoe,	Martin Mulligan,
John J. Francis,	William J. Nichols.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Fifty-second Election District of the Twenty-second Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within East Eighty-second street, Avenue A, East Eighty-first street and First avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Fifty-second Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within East Eighty-first street, Avenue A, East Eightieth street and First avenue, shall be known and designated as the Sixty-ninth Election District.

The Fifty-eighth Election District of the Twenty-second Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within East Ninety-first street, Second avenue, East Eighty-eighth street and Third avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Fifty-eighth Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within East Ninety-first street, Third avenue, East Eighty-ninth street and Lexington avenue, shall be known and designated as the Seventieth Election District.

The Sixteenth Election District of the Twenty-third Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Lexington avenue, East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, West One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Seventh avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Sixteenth Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Third avenue, East One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue, shall be known and designated as the Sixty-seventh Election District.

The Eighteenth Election District of the Twenty-third Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Lexington avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Madison avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Eighteenth Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Third avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Lexington avenue, shall be known and designated as the Sixty-eighth Election District.

The Twenty-third Election District of the Twenty-third Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within Harlem river, East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, First avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Second avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Twenty-third Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, First avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Second avenue, shall be known and designated as the Sixty-ninth Election District.

The Twenty-ninth Election District of the Twenty-third Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Third avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Lexington avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Twenty-ninth Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Harlem river, Second avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Third avenue, shall be known and designated as the Seventieth Election District.

The Thirty-first Election District of the Twenty-third Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within Harlem river, Fifth avenue, West One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Seventh avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Thirty-first Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Fifth avenue, West One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Seventh avenue, shall be known and designated as the Seventy-first Election District.

The Thirty-second Election District of the Twenty-third Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within East Ninety-sixth street, East river, East Ninety-first street and Second avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Thirty-second Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within East Ninety-sixth street, Second avenue, East Ninety-first street and Third avenue, shall be known and designated as the Seventy-second Election District.

The Thirty-third Election District of the Twenty-third Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within East One Hundredth street, Third avenue, East Ninety-fifth street and Fifth avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Thirty-third Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Second street, Third avenue, East One Hundredth street and Fifth avenue, shall be known and designated as the Seventy-third Election District.

The Thirty-seventh Election District of the Twenty-third Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within East One Hundred and Seventh street, Second avenue, East One Hundred and Sixth street and Third avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Thirty-seventh Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Seventh street and Third avenue, shall be known and designated as the Seventy-fourth Election District.

The Forty-third Election District of the Twenty-third Assembly District shall be divided as follows: So much of said district as is bounded by and lies within East One Hundred and Second street, East river, East Ninety-ninth street and Third avenue shall retain the original number and be known as the Forty-third Election District, and the remaining portion thereof, bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Third street, Second avenue, East One Hundred and Fourth street, East river, East One Hundred and Second street and Third avenue, shall be known and designated as the Seventy-fifth Election District.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, May 16, 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Baldwin, Barnes, Ridgway and Fish; also Chief Engineer Church, Deputy Chief Engineer Rice and Consulting Engineer Feley.

The minutes of the stated meeting of May 9 were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 3605 to 3608, inclusive, and in Vouchers Nos. 3619 to 3620, inclusive, also Vouchers Nos. 3609 to 3618, inclusive, being estimates to contractors for work done during the month of April, and, on motion of Commissioner Dowd, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That an additional appropriation of \$13.57 be made to cover the cost of iron work for lining Shaft No. 29, Section 14.

Adopted.

The Committee on Construction recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon the requisition of the Chief Engineer the following-named persons are hereby appointed Inspectors of Masonry, they having passed the required Civil Service examination, as well as one by an Engineer selected by the Chief Engineer; their pay to commence from the date of their assignment to active duty by the Chief Engineer:

John J. Shields,	W. J. Walker,
Michael Keogh,	G. H. Adcock,
Thomas Dorsey,	C. E. McNary,
Thomas J. Reilly,	John Lavery,
William McNamara,	L. F. Osborne,
Paul J. Moore,	E. J. Butler,
John P. Lewis,	L. C. Bartlett.

Adopted.

Also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That W. B. Osterhout, Inspector of Masonry, is hereby temporarily assigned to duty upon the First Division as Superintending Inspector, with compensation at the rate of \$135 per month; his pay as such Superintending Inspector to take effect from this date.

Adopted.

Also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners judge it essential that both divisions of the double reservoir of the eastern branch of the Croton river be commenced without delay, in order to provide for the supply of the increasing population and demands of this city, and that the Chief Engineer report at once whether any obstacle exists to the early undertaking and progress of either division of the double reservoir.

Adopted.

By Commissioner Barnes:

Resolved, That Messrs. O'Brien & Clark, Heman Clark and Messrs. Brown, Howard & Co. be and they are hereby allowed ten days' additional time in which to execute the stipulations continuing their obligations for and during the completion of their contracts under the extension of time allowed them on the 9th instant.

Adopted.

By Commissioner Barnes:

Whereas, Applications have been made by Messrs. John Brunton & Co. and Messrs. Smith & Brown, contractors, for an extension of time for the completion of the work embraced in their contracts on the New Aqueduct; therefore

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby grant to Messrs. John Brunton & Co. and Messrs. Smith & Brown, contractors, an extension of six months from this date, providing their bondsmen shall within twenty days after the passage of this resolution enter into stipulations continuing their obligations for and during the completion of said contracts under said extension of time, which is hereby allowed to them as further time for the performance of said contracts.

Adopted.

By Commissioner Ridgway:

Resolved, That the bid-box be closed, and the keys be given to the President; and that the Secretary, John C. Sheehan, be authorized by this Commission to receive the bids for deepening and finishing Shaft No. 24 and constructing a head-house connected therewith, as called for in the contract and specifications, and also receive the checks of the bidders, and to make the necessary preparations for opening the bids at 3 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, May 23, 1888, under the law.

Adopted.

The Comptroller, under date of May 12, 1888, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners for Manhattan Island Section, \$181,479.10.

Which were ordered entered upon the books of the Commission, and filed.

President Spencer then called for the report of the Committee of Finance and Audit with reference to the bids received for the construction of Section 16 of the New Aqueduct; and thereupon Commissioner Dowd, from said Committee, presented the following report, and moved its adoption; and the same was unanimously adopted:

The Committee of Finance and Audit, to whom were referred the bids received for furnishing, delivering and laying forty-eight-inch (48-inch) cast-iron pipes, etc., on Section 16 of the New Croton Aqueduct, report:

That they have examined the same, and find that the checks received as security deposits, amounting to \$98,000, were correct; and the amount so received has been transmitted to the Comptroller, and the receipt therefor is on file with the Commissioners.

The bids were found correct as to their formality, and the sureties proposed by the bidders appear to be sufficient.

The Chief Engineer's report on the same subject, dated May 16, 1888, was then read, in which he stated that he had made an analysis of the bids received for the construction of Section 16, and that none of said bids were unbalanced; that Myles Tierney was high on earth, and O'Brien & Clark were the lowest bidders; their bid being \$10,260 less than that of Matthew Baird, and \$52,620 less than any previous bid received for the doing of said work.

The President then presented the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Aqueduct Commissioners in Executive Session have considered the bids received for the construction of Section 16 of the New Aqueduct, being the pipe-line from the gate-house at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue to the proposed gate-house in the Central Park Reservoir, and determined to award the same to Messrs. O'Brien & Clark, the lowest bidders; therefore

Resolved, That the contract for constructing Section 16 of the New Aqueduct, being the pipe-line from the gate-house at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue to the proposed gate-house in the Central Park Reservoir, be and the same is hereby awarded to the firm of O'Brien & Clark at their bid, it being the lowest received for doing said work.

Commissioner Baldwin moved the adoption of the same, which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Spencer, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Baldwin, Barnes, Ridgway and Fish—6.

Negative—Commissioner Dowd—1.

A report was received from the Secretary referring to the matter of the appointment of James H. Lavelle as an Inspector of Masonry, showing that said Lavelle had never absented himself from duty since his appointment, and that no charges of any nature whatsoever had been made against him; and that the Division Engineer's reports show that he is a mechanic, and a fairly good, efficient and reliable Inspector, and attentive to his duty.

Commissioner Ridgway called for the reading of a letter received from the Rev. Dr. Crosby, addressed to the Commissioners, requesting the retention of Mr. Lavelle in the service of the Commission.

The same was read, and also a letter from Mrs. Lavelle, the wife of said James H. Lavelle.

The report and the papers relating thereto were received and ordered placed on file.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, May 23, 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Baldwin, Barnes, Ridgway and Fish; also Chief Engineer Church, Deputy Chief Engineer Rice, and Consulting Engineer Feley.

The meeting was opened to receive the bids for deepening and finishing Shaft No. 24, on Section A of the New Aqueduct, and constructing a head-house connected therewith, in pursuance to public notice published daily for fifteen consecutive days, commencing May 5, in the CITY RECORD, "New York Tribune" and "New York Star." And the following bids—upon which the required deposits had been made—were opened and read aloud by the Secretary:

No. 1. Charles Peterson.

No. 2. O'Brien & Clark.

Whereupon, Commissioner Barnes offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, The bids for deepening and finishing Shaft No. 24 and constructing a head-house connected therewith, having been received and publicly opened and read; therefore

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer is hereby directed to have the said bids calculated and tabulated with his estimates of the work, and report the same to the Commissioners for consideration and canvassing by them on the 28th day of May, 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the bids and checks of the bidders received for deepening and finishing Shaft No. 24 and constructing a head-house connected therewith, are hereby referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit for examination and report to the Commissioners as to their formality and the sufficiency of the sureties proposed by the bidders.

Adopted.

The minutes of the stated meeting of May 16, 1888, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 3633 to 3652, inclusive, and, on motion of Commissioner Dowd, the same were approved, and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee on Construction recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer the following-named persons are hereby appointed as Inspectors of Masonry, they having passed the required Civil Service examination, as well as an examination by an Engineer under the direction of the Chief Engineer; their pay to commence from the date of their assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer, viz:

John Murphy,	Michael Brady,
William F. Guerin,	Daniel McCort,
B. A. Yoomans,	Peter A. Higgins, and
L. W. Sandiforth,	Chester S. Clapp.
Ezra Wright,	

Adopted.

Also recommended that the resignation of John R. Peterson, Inspector of Masonry, be accepted, to take effect as of May 7, 1888. Recommendation adopted.

Also reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That authority is hereby given to the Chief Engineer to send an Engineer or Inspector to any quarry or foundry or any part of the work on the New Aqueduct where, in his judgment, a special examination or inspection, or explanation of plans, are necessary to carry on the work accurately and well; the traveling expenses of such Engineer or Inspector to be allowed him while on such special duty.

Adopted.

Also reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That James S. Lockwood, now a Laborer, be assigned to duty as Helper at the diamond drill, at the Muscote Dam, at a salary of \$65 per month.

Adopted.

Also presented the resignation of Patrick Gordon, Axeman on the New Aqueduct, and recommended that the same be accepted.

On motion of Commissioner Barnes, the same was accepted.

Also presented the resignation of Sarsfield Kennedy, Inspector of Masonry, and recommended that the same be accepted.

On motion of Commissioner Barnes, the same was accepted.

The Comptroller, under date of May 19, 1888, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners, for—

Westchester County Section	\$1,523 47
Sodam Dam and Reservoirs	151 33

Which were ordered entered upon the books of the Commission and filed.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

Appointed.

- May 7. Mary L. Nobhan, Annie Nichol, Delia Gough, Attendants, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$216 per annum each.
- " 7. Henry Bonek, Assistant Cook, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$400 per annum.
- " 8. G. W. Griffith, Shoemaker, Penitentiary. Salary, \$800 per annum.
- " 8. Martin Brennan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum.
- " 8. Alice M. Farnham, Assistant Physician, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$300 per annum.
- " 9. Bella McLaughlin, Bridget Fox, Attendants, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$216 per annum each.
- " 10. James O'Neill, Carpenter, Penitentiary. Salary, \$800 per annum.
- " 10. Nicholas Barry, Orderly, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
- " 10. Herman Meyer, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
- " 10. Francis Crossen, Assistant Apothecary, Out-door Poor Dispensary. Salary, \$400 per annum.
- " 10. Thomas J. Keenan, Apothecary, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$420 per annum.

Resigned.

- May 7. Harriet E. Hill, Nurse, Charity Hospital.
- " 7. Anna T. McCloskey, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
- " 7. Mary A. Gillespie, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
- " 7. William Kearns, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
- " 7. Kate Burke, Assistant Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.
- " 7. Thomas J. Brophy, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital.
- " 7. B. J. Tighe, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
- " 8. W. A. Wheeler, Laborer, Steamboats.
- " 8. Edward F. Denihan, Orderly, Workhouse.
- " 9. Thomas Miller, Laborer, Branch Workhouse.
- " 9. Otto Buchholz, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
- " 12. G. M. Banker, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

Relieved from Duty.

- May 7. Richard Cahill, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
- " 12. Margaret Dugan, Cook, Charity Hospital.
- " 12. Celia Graham, Waitress, Charity Hospital.

Dismissed.

- May 8. C. T. Milligan, Apothecary, Branch Lunatic Asylum.
- " 9. Joseph O'Keefe, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
- " 11. John Byrnes, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

Salary Increased.

- May 8. Kate Daly, Cook, Infants' Hospital, from \$60 to \$120 per annum.

Promoted.

- May 8. W. A. Hines, Deputy Keeper to Keeper, Workhouse. Salary increased from \$650 to \$750 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Horwitz & Hutler to exhibit their fire-escape in operation from the Everett House, in Seventeenth street, on Tuesday or Wednesday, May 15 or 16, 1888, in the afternoon of either of said days.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

Resolved, That Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the north side of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, be regulated and graded upon the established lines and grades; that the curb-stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, within the said limits; that culverts and inlets for drainage be constructed; and that approaches be graded at intersecting streets in use, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William M. Ryan to place and keep a watering-trough on the south side of Manhattan street, in front of No. 120, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Christie to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, on Thirtieth street, near the northeast corner of Eleventh avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Boston road, from Locust avenue or One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Boston avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Valentine avenue, from the termination of the present main, south to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, a distance of about four hundred and fifty feet, and that a fire-hydrant be erected at One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Valentine avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Ninety-eighth street, between First and Second avenues, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Tenth and Edgecomb avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Mission of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church, at No. 440 East Fifty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-seventh street, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Pleasant avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

Resolved, That Park avenue be numbered and renumbered, from Thirty-second street to the Harlem river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1888.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM,
PART I.

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY
AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record:

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

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

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor:

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

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

Pursuant to the above action, I hereby designate the two hours between 2 and 4 o'clock in afternoon as the time for which the offices shall

be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public.

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor. ARTHUR BERRY,
Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS W. 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, JAMES DALY.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KERSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THORNDIKE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STOKES, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BEKKMAN, 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.
RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 127 and 129 East Fifty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EDMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays, on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES S. BRADLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

49 and 51 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEAROLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORN, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; JAMES MCCABE, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Bookkeeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.

Special Term, Part II, Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12, ———, Clerk.

Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.

Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

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. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.

Terms, first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 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; MICHAEL T. DALY, 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 City 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.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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 B. DEANE, 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. 15½ Clinton street.

HENRY M. GOLDSPOLE, 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.

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

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

On and after Monday, October 3, 1887, the trial days of this Court will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

JOHN JEROLMAN, Justice.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.
Eleventh District—No. 918 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POPE, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., J. JAMIE T. KILBURN, JOHN J. GOUGHAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 65 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-fifth street and Third avenue.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, shoes, 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.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held in the Mayor's Office, on Friday, June 1, 1888, at 1 o'clock P. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider the following matters: viz. The Elm street widening and extension, etc., and the Highbridge Park, with such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated May 23, 1888.

WM. V. I. MERCER, 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, 1887.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here on 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. 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 penalty of fine, or, 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.

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 any jury service or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, June 6, 1888, at 3.45 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it.

By order of the Chairman, ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR INCREASED FACILITIES TO THE WASH-HOUSE, ETC., EMBRACING BOILER-HOUSE, LAUNDRY AND PRINTING OFFICE, NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR INSANE, WARDS ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, June 6, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish 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 its Board of Directors.

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 108 of the LAWS of 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) dollars.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION OF A BUILDING FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF ATTENDANTS, AND WORKSHOPS FOR THE INSANE, NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM, WARD'S ISLAND, N. Y.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, June 6, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Building for Attendants, etc., New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received shall 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 54, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder or estimator must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWELVE THOUSAND (\$12,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 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, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or 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 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 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 provide such proper security as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

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

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

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated New York, May 24, 1888.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION OF A BUILDING FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF ATTENDANTS, LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, June 6, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplying and

and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, June 6, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Building for Attendants, etc., Lunatic Asylum, B. I.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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 54, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 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, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or 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 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 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 provide such proper security as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

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

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

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated New York, May 24, 1888.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING AND LAYING CAST-IRON PIPES, HYDRANTS, GATES, ETC., SUPPLYING AND LAYING SEWER PIPES AND SUB-IRRIGATION TILES, CONSTRUCTING MANHOLES AND SEWAGE TANKS, SUPPLYING AND SETTING UP STEAM PUMPS, WELLS, CONNECTIONS, ETC., AT CENTRAL ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, June 6, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplying and

Laying Cast-iron Pipes, etc., at Central Island, Long Island, N. Y.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of NINE THOUSAND (\$9,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 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, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or 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 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 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 provide such proper security as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

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

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

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated New York, May 24, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A PROPELLER STEAM LAUNCH.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, June 6, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Purchase of a Propeller Steam Launch," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received shall be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded

will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 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, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or 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 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 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 provide such proper security as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

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

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

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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Dated New York, May 24, 1888.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
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Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.
10,000 pounds Butter, sample on exhibition, Friday, June 1, 1888.
1,500 pounds Cheese.
100 barrels Crackers.
1,000 pounds Cocoa.
10,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
6,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
40 dozen Canned Peas.
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4,000 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
80 pieces Bacon, prime quality, City Cured, to average about 6 pounds each.
40 Hams, prime quality, City Cured, to average about 14 pounds each.
80 Tongues, prime quality, City Cured, to average about 6 pounds each.
614 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 120 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Carrots, 150 pounds net per barrel.
1,600 heads prime Cress Cabbage.
100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
100 bags prime quality Timothy Hay, rare not to exceed 3 pounds weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
1,000 bushels Oats, 35 pounds net per bushel.

CROCKERY.
2 gross Male Urinals.
10 gross Dinner Plates.
5 gross Cups.

DRY GOODS.
4,500 yards Blue Denim.
1,200 yards White Flannel.
200 yards Table Linen.
800 yards Huck Toweling.
40 dozen White Spool Cotton, O. N. T., No. 50.

HARDWARE, IRON, TIN, ETC.
6 dozen Sand Stones.
25 stones Bright Broom Wire, No. 18.
5 boxes first quality IXXX, 14 x 20.

4 boxes first quality Charcoal Tin, 14 x 20.
 4 boxes first quality Roofing Tin.
 5 bundles first quality R. G. Iron, No. 24, 24 x 34.
 2 bundles first quality R. G. Iron, No. 24, 26 x 34.
 10 pounds first quality Black Tin.
 200 pounds first quality Salt Tine.
 30 dozen Bath Brick.
 25 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

250 sides Waxed Kip Leather, prime quality, to average about 11 feet.
 250 sides Waxed Upper Leather, prime quality, to average about 17 feet.
 100 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.
 300 pounds Shoe Tacks, first quality, 2 oz.

LUMBER.

2,500 square feet Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical, grained, grooved and dressed one side, 3" x 1 1/2".
 20 Chestnut sleepers, first quality, sound, 10 feet.
 2,500 superficial feet Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical, grained, grooved and dressed one side, 3" x 1 1/2".
 50 pieces Spruce, first quality, 3 x 4 x 16 feet.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island, and 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, June 2, 1888. 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, Lumber, etc., for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, 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 opened by the President of said Department and read."

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for the 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 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 must contain the state and name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or her therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bidder has no connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of Department, Clerk of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or any 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 statements therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is required 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 residences, to the effect that the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, 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 the time of its completion. 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 and 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 State or 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 deposited in said box, or in the hands of the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, before the time of its opening, 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. If the successful bidder or 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 her 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 in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition 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 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, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

Dated New York, May 22, 1888.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1888.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Julius Burn, aged 46 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat, vest and pants, colored shirt, shoes, derby hat.
 At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from No. 8 Mulberry street—Unknown woman, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; dark brown hair mixed with gray, blue eyes. Had on dark cloak, black jersey, blue striped calico waist, brown skirt, gray stockings, buttoned gaiters.

Unknown man, from Pier 53, East river; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair. Had on dark pea jacket, dark vest and pants, blue striped hickory shirt, gray knit undershirt, white muslin drawers, gray socks, brown shoes.

Unknown man, from Battery Park; aged about 23 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair; gray eyes. Had on brown diagonal coat, gray mixed vest and pants, red and blue striped calico shirt, black and gray striped socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Perry street; aged about 25 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; gray eyes. Had on black diagonal coat, dark vest and pants, white shirt, white cotton socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river; aged about 20 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; hair washed off head; iron-gray whiskers and moustache. Had on dark ribbed overcoat, dark vest and pants, white knit undershirt and drawers, white cotton socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Eighty-fourth street, East river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; hair washed off head; gray moustache and imperial. Had on white shirt, white knit undershirt, dark striped vest and pants, red stockings, gaiters.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Catharine Toner, aged 55 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black merino cloak, skirt and waist, laced shoes, black woolen hood.
 John Church, aged 57 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat, brown vest, gray pants, laced shoes, brown cap.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 23, 1888.

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 No. 37 Bowery—Unknown man, aged about 20 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark hair, gray eyes. Had on black diagonal coat, dark pants and vest, white shirt, red flannel undershirt and drawers, white socks, gaiters; anchor and letters G. B. tattooed on left arm.

Unknown man, from foot of Clarkson street, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; hair washed off head; dark whiskers. Had on check jumper, brown canvas shoes, white knit undershirt and drawers, gray socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Fourth Precinct Station-house, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes, sandy chin beard. Had on black overcoat, dark vest, brown pants, cloth-top gaiters.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Frank Hoffman, aged 36 years; 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on when received black coat, gray pants, blue overalls, black vest, brown cardigan jacket, brown shoes, derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Brown, aged 50 years. Committed March 6, 1888.

Louisa Brown, aged 31 years. Committed February 23, 1888.

Thomas Nelson, aged 49 years. Committed May 2, 1888.

Thomas Leahy, aged 63 years. Committed March 8, 1888.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Brady, aged 27 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted gray coat, brown pants and vest, laced gaiters, black derby hat.

Nicholas Zerkel, aged 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, gray striped pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

George Corless, aged 47 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes and hair; 5 feet 6 inches high; black coat, pants and vest, blucher shoes, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 16, 1888.

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 Pier 22, North river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair; moustache and chin beard. Had on dark diagonal coat, dark vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, gray socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 30, East river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair; clean shaven. Had on dark coat and vest, dark pants, striped calico shirt, red flannel undershirt, leather belt around waist, gaiters.

Unknown man from front of No. 315 Pearl street; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair and eyes; sandy moustache and full beard. Had dark black coat, two black vests, three pair of pants, striped shirt, gaiters.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Harlem river; body in an advanced state of decomposition; about 60 years of age. Had on dark coat and vest, dark ribbed pants, calico shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white cotton socks, laced shoes, rubber overshoes.

Unknown man, from foot of Bloomfield street; body in an advanced state of decomposition; about eight months in water. Had on brown coat, black cardigan jacket, dark vest, brown pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Pier A, North river; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray moustache and beard. Had on dark blue overcoat, dark vest, gray pants, striped calico shirt, white socks, gaiters.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Patrick McCabe, aged 56 years; committed April 18, 1888.

James Fleming; aged 40 years; committed April 28, 1888.

Ellen Thomas; aged 40 years; committed April 13, 1888.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Anton Norrgren; aged 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes and brown hair. Had on brown coat, vest and pants, gaiters, gray felt hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
 NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, May 22, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants Savings Bank Building, in said city, on Wednesday, June 13, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to the contemplated changes in Osborne place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

The change consists in discontinuing and closing the part of Osborne place between Loring place and Sedgewick avenue, and extending Osborne place from Loring place to Burnside avenue, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The map showing the contemplated change is now on exhibition in said office.

HAMPTON ROBB,
 M. D. BORDEN,
 WALDO HUTCHINS,
 STEVENSON TOWLE,
 Commissioners of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
 NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
 May 22, 1888.

NOTICE.

PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE PROPOSED change of grade at the intersection of the Southern Boulevard and St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, are requested to call at the office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, within ten days from date, and examine a map or plan showing such proposed change, and make known their views in relation to the same.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
 PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 275.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIER NEW AND AT PIER FOOT OF WEST FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIER, NEW 43, and at Pier foot of West Fifty-fifth street, on the North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1888,

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at the office of the Board, 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 be done.

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at each of the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

Pier at foot West Fifty-fifth street, 7,000 cubic yards.

North river, 15,000 "

Total, 22,000 "

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to each and every day and hour after the date of the opening of the bids.

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall also, at the time of the submission of an estimate, state in writing the reasons for any estimate which is in excess or in deficiency of the estimate of the Engineer.

2. Bidders must not make any claim of a right to be awarded the contract, or to be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

3. Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bidder has no connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several statements therein are in all respects true.

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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 residences, to the effect that the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, 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 the time of its completion. 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 and 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.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or 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 deposited in said box, or in the hands of the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, before the time of its opening, 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.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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.

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

LUCIUS I. N. STARK,
 JAMES MATTHEWS,
 CHARLES H. MARSHALL,

List 2687, No. 15. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, Fifth and Sixth avenues.

List 2688, No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

List 2689, No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, Broadway and Tenth 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-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Eighty-first street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Block bounded by One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Fort George avenue from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 13. Both sides of Ninety-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 14. South side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Eighth to Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 15. Block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 16. Block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 17. Block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

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. 115 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 30th day of June, 1888.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 115 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, MAY 29, 1888.

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 2539, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Washington street, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

List 2540, No. 2. Paving Eighteenth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, with trap blocks.

List 2541, No. 3. Paving Ninety-ninth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, with trap blocks.

List 2542, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, with trap blocks.

List 2543, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the southeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twelfth street.

List 2544, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan street and Tenth avenue.

List 2545, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

List 2546, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on the west side of Western Boulevard, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets.

List 2547, No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2548, No. 10. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and flagging One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from the east line of first new avenue west of Eighth avenue to the west line of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

List 2549, No. 11. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and flagging in Ninetieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

List 2550, No. 12. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and flagging One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Eighth to Edgecomb avenue.

List 2551, No. 13. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and flagging Edgecomb avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Fortieth street.

List 2552, No. 14. Flagging both sides of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

List 2553, No. 15. Flagging east side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

List 2554, No. 16. Flagging north side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

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. Bounded on the north by One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, on the south by One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Brook avenue, on the east by Boston and Third avenues, and on the west by Washington avenue; including the east side of Boston avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and both sides of Washington avenue, from Brook avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighteenth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Commencing at the southeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twelfth street, and extending easterly on One Hundred and Twelfth street 70 feet and southerly on Madison avenue 141 feet.

No. 6. Property bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan street and Tenth avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 8. West side of Western Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

No. 9. Block bounded by Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 10. North side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Edgecomb road, and south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, extending half the distance from first new avenue west of Eighth avenue to Eighth avenue, and half the distance to second new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

No. 11. Both sides of Ninetieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. B. H. sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Eighth to Edgecomb avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Edgecomb avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Fortieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Tenth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

No. 15. East side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

No. 16. North side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Fourth to Lexington 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. 115 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 June 20, 1888.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 115 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, MAY 29, 1888.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees for the Tenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, June 13, 1888, for Sanitary Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 7, 20, 42 and Primary School Building No. 1.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH BELLINGS, Chairman,
FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 31, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees for the Tenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, June 13, 1888, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 20, 42 and Primary School Building No. 1; also for New Furniture for Grammar School Building No. 42.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH BELLINGS, Chairman,
FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 31, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Fifth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, June 13, 1888, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 44 and Primary School Building No. 11; also for New Furniture in Grammar School No. 44.

HENRY C. WEST, Chairman,
WILLIAM M. NAETHING, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fifth Ward.

Dated New York, May 31, 1888.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, at the same place, and until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on the same day, for Heating Apparatus, Repairs, etc., in Grammar School Buildings Nos. 11, 45, 55 and 56.

PETER MACDONALD,
H. C. KOCH,
JAMES HARRISON,
CHARLES A. WINH,
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 29, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees for the Thirteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, June 7, 1888, for Heating Apparatus, Alterations, etc., in Grammar School Building No. 4.

GEORGE W. RYLYEA, Chairman,
FRANCIS COAN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the place above-named, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on the same day, for Heating Apparatus, Alterations, etc., in Grammar School Buildings Nos. 37, 39 and 68; also for New Heating Apparatus for old building of Grammar School No. 43.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 25, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees for the Twenty-first Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, June 6, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 14.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

ANDREW G. AGNEW, Chairman,
E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

Dated New York, May 24, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, June 5, 1888, for Heating Apparatus, Alterations, etc., in Grammar School Building No. 48.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

JOHN H. TIETJEN, Chairman,
J. GEORGE FLAMMER, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, May 23, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, June 4, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the Erection of a New School Building on the northeast corner of Seventy-seventh street and Tenth avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

JAMES R. CUMING,
JACQUES H. HERTS,
RICHARD S. TREACY,
HENRY J. ROGERS,
J. SEAFER PAGE,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated New York, May 22, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, at the hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, June 4, 1888, and until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on said day, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 21, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100; also for New Furniture, etc., for Grammar School Building No. 21.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

HURAN M. EHRICH, Chairman,
CHARLES M. MIEHLING, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 19, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees for the Seventeenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Friday, June 2, 1888, and until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on said day, for Heating Apparatus, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 19 and 70.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 19, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees for the Fifteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, May 31, 1888, and until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on said day, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 37, 43, 46, 57, 68, 72 and 78, and at Primary School Building No. 32; also for Sanitary Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 37, 46, 57, 68, 72 and 78, and at Primary School Building No. 19.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, May 18, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, May 31, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 61, and for Sanitary Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 63 and 65, and Primary School No. 47.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 17, 1888.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of DYCKMAN STREET, from Kingsbridge road to Exterior street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 28th day of June, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to Exterior street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Two lots, situate in the above-entitled matter, the south side point being 12,921 1/2 feet northwesterly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant 2,234 1/2 feet westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence easterly and in a straight line, distance 2,664 1/2 feet and passing through a point in the westerly line of a new street or avenue to be called Neagle avenue, said point being 12,031 1/2 feet northwesterly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant 1,079 1/2 feet westerly from the e

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF NINETEEN-FOURTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF MANHATTAN AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixteenth street to its termination at St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 6. FOR FLAGGING SIDEWALK ON BLOCK BOUNDED BY CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS.

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 thereon.

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 his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Controller, 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 in the hands of 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 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 he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 1 and 5, No. 31 Chambers Street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 24, 1888.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a petition of the property-owners, with map and plan for changing the grade of "Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue B to the East river," is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 6th day of June, 1888.

The maps showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 7, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, WITH THE NAME OF THE BIDDER THEREON, AND THE NUMBER OF THE WORK AS IN THE ADVERTISEMENT, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK M., FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1888, AT WHICH PLACE AND HOUR THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED BY THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues, and between Manhattan avenue and avenue east of Morningside Park.

No. 2. FOR SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 3. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS ON THE EAST SIDE OF TENTH AVENUE, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, Sixty-seventh and Seventieth streets, Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, AND ON THE WEST SIDE OF TENTH AVENUE, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-first streets, and Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINETEEN-SECOND STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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 thereon.

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 his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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D. LOWERE SMITH,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING A SCALE OF WATER RENTS AND RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF WATER, FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BY ORDER OF JOHN NEWTON, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

UNDER CHAPTER 420, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 and 353, and as amended by chapter 559, Laws 1887, as follows:

"The commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in said city in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure, uses, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, after amend and increase such scale from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings upon which they are respectively imposed, and if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of the buildings, or the persons who shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. The rents, including the extra charges, if provided, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters.

The said commissioner of public works is hereby authorized to prescribe a penalty not exceeding the sum of five dollars for each offense, for permitting water to be wasted, and for any violation of such reasonable rules as he may, from time to time, prescribe for the prevention of the waste of water; such fines shall be added to the regular water rents."

The regular annual rents to be collected by the Department of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit:

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$8 00
16 to 18 feet....	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22 feet....	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22 to 24 feet....	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
24 to 26 feet....	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00
26 to 28 feet....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
28 to 30 feet....	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00
30 to 32 feet....	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
32 to 34 feet....	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00
34 to 36 feet....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

The rent of all tenements which shall exceed in width fifty feet shall be the subject of special contract with the Commissioner of Public Works.

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwelling-houses are on the basis that but one family is to occupy the same, and for each additional family, one dollar per year shall be charged.

METERS will be placed on all houses where waste of water is found, and they will be charged at rates fixed by the Department for all the water passing through them.

The extra and miscellaneous rates shall be as follows to wit:

BAKERIES.—For the average daily use of flour, for each barrel, three dollars per annum.

BARBER SHOPS shall be charged from five to twenty dollars per annum each in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works; an additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each bath-tub therein.

BATHING TUBS in private houses, beyond one, shall be charged at three dollars per annum each, and five dollars per annum each in public houses, boarding-houses, and bathing establishments. Combination stationary wash-tubs, having a movable division in the centre and capable of use for bathing, shall be charged the same as bathing tubs.

BUILDING PURPOSES.—For each one thousand bricks laid, or for stone-work—to be measured as bricks—cents per thousand. For plastering, forty cents per hundred yards.

COWS.—For each and every cow, one dollar per annum.

DINING SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

FISH STANDS (retail) shall be charged five dollars per annum each.

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows: HORSES, PRIVATE.—For two horses there shall be charged six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

HORSES, EVERY.—For each horse up to and not exceeding thirty in number, one dollar and fifty cents each per annum; and for each additional horse, one dollar.

HORSES, OMNIBUS AND CART.—For each horse, one dollar per annum.

HORSE TROUGHS.—For each trough, and for each half barrel or tub on sidewalk or street, twenty dollars per annum; each trough is to be fitted with a proper ball-cock to prevent waste.

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES shall, in addition to the regular rate for private families, be charged for each lodging room, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LAUNDRIES shall be charged from eight to twenty dollars per annum, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LIQUOR AND LAGER BEER SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of ten dollars each. An additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each tap or wash-box.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERIES shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

PRINTING OFFICES, where not metered, shall be charged at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

SODA, MINERAL WATER AND ROOT BEER FOUNTAINS shall be charged five dollars per annum each, whether on sidewalk or street, where not metered, shall be charged by the horse-power, as follows: For each horse-power up to and not exceeding ten, the sum of ten dollars per annum; for each exceeding ten, the sum of ten dollars and fifty cents each for each horse-power over fifty cents, the sum of five dollars.

WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS.—To each building on a lot, one water-closet having sewer connection is allowed without charge; each additional water-closet or urinal will be charged as hereinafter stated. All closets connected in any manner with sewer shall be charged two dollars for each seat per annum, whether in a building or on any other portion of the premises. Urinals shall be charged two dollars per annum each.

WATER-CLOSET RATES.—For hoppers of any form, when water is supplied from the Croton supply, through any form of the so-called single or double valves, hopper-cocks, stop-cocks, self-closing cocks, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each, per year, twenty dollars.

For any pan closet, or any of the forms of valve, plunger, or other water-closet not before mentioned, supplied with water as above described, per year, ten dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any ordinary style of cistern filled with ball-cock, and overflow pipe that communicates with the pipe to the water-closet, so that overflow will run into the hopper or water-closet, when ball-cock is defective, or from which an unlimited amount of water can be drawn by holding up the handle, per year, each, five dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of waste-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, which are so constructed that not more than one thousand gallons of water can be drawn at each lift of the handle, or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe to the street, as provided by the Board of Health regulations, per year, two dollars. Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

Under the provisions of section 352, Consolidated Act 1880, water-meters, of approved pattern, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactories, public edifices, at wharves, ferries, houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

It is provided by section 352, Laws of 1880, that "all expenses of water-meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law." All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter.

Water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet.

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUAL AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	10	7 50
75	15	11 25
100	20	15 00
125	25	18 75
150	30	22 50
175	35	26 25
200	40	30 00
225	45	33 75
250	50	37 50
275	55	41 25
300	60	45 00
325	65	48 75
350	70	52 50
375	75	56 25
400	80	60 00
425	85	63 75
450	90	67 50
475	95	71 25
500	1 00	75 00
525	1 05	78 75
550	1 10	82 50
575	1 15	86 25
600	1 20	90 00
625	1 25	93 75
650	1 30	97 50
675	1 35	101 25
700	1 40	105 00
725	1 45	108 75
750	1 50	112 50
775	1 55	116 25
800	1 60	120 00
825	1 65	123 75
850	1 70	127 50
875	1 75	131 25
900	1 80	135 00
925	1 85	138 75
950	1 90	142 50
975	1 95	146 25
1,000	2 00	150 00
1,025	2 05	153 75
1,050	2 10	157 50
1,075	2 15	161 25
1,100	2 20	165 00
1,125	2 25	168 75
1,150	2 30	172 50
1,175	2 35	176 25
1,200	2 40	180 00
1,225	2 45	183 75
1,250	2 50	187 50
1,275	2 55	191 25
1,300	2 60	195 00
1,325	2 65	198 75
1,350	2 70	202 50
1,375	2 75	206 25
1,400	2 80	210 00
1,425	2 85	213 75
1,450	2 90	217 50
1,475	2 95	221 25
1,500	3 00	225 00

The rate charged for steam-vessels taking water daily or during the day lines, is one-half cent per ton (Custom House measurement) for each time they take water.

Steamers taking water other than daily, one cent per ton (Custom House measurement) for each time they take water.

Water supplied to sailing vessels and put on board, twenty-five cents per hundred gallons.

All matters not hereinbefore embraced are reserved for special contract by and with the Commissioner of Public Works.

HYDRANTS, HOSE, TROUGHS, FOUNTAINS, ETC., ETC.

No owner or tenant will be allowed to supply water to another person or persons.

All persons taking water from the City must keep their own service-pipes, street tap, and all fixtures connected therewith, in good repair, protected from frost, at their own risk and expense, and shall prevent all waste of water.

The use of hose to wash coaches, omnibuses, wagons, railway cars or other vehicles or horses, cannot be permitted.

No horse-troughs or horse-washing fixtures will be permitted in the street or on the sidewalk, except upon a license or permit taken out for that purpose. All licenses or permits must be annually renewed on the first of May. Such fixtures must be kept in good order

and the water not allowed to drip or waste by overrunning the sidewalk or street, or to become dangerous in winter by freezing in and about such troughs or fixtures.

No hydrant will be permitted on the sidewalk or on the front area, and any hydrant standing in a yard or alley, attached to any dwelling or building, must not be left running when not in actual use, and if the drip or waste from such hydrant freezes and becomes dangerous in winter, the supply will be shut off in addition to the penalty of five dollars imposed.

Taps at wash-basins, water-closets, baths and urinals must not be left running, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense, which will be strictly enforced.

Fountains or jets in hotels, porter-houses, eating-saloons, confectioneries or other buildings are strictly prohibited.

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, yards, court-yards, gardens, and about stables, is prohibited. Where premises are provided with wells, special permits will be issued for the use of hose, in order that the police or inspectors of this department may understand that the permission is not for the use of Croton water.

Opening fire-hydrants to fill hand sprinklers or other vessels will not be allowed.

The penalty for a violation of any of the preceding rules and regulations will be five dollars for each offense, or if not paid when imposed will become a lien on the premises in like manner as all other charges for unpaid water rates.

By order,
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 352 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rates:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after June 9, 1887, shall be treated, collected and returned in arrears in the same manner as regular rents have heretofore been treated.

2d. In every building where a water meter or meters are now, or shall hereafter be in use, the charge for water by meter measurement shall be the only charge against such building, or such part thereof as is supplied through meter.

3d. The returns of arrears of water rents, including the year 1887, shall be made as heretofore on the confirmation of the tax levy by the Board of Aldermen, and shall include all charges and penalties of every nature.

4th. A penalty of five dollars (\$5) is hereby established, and will be imposed in each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and, if not collected, will be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

5th. Charges for so-called extra water rents of every nature, imposed or incurred prior to June 9, 1887, will be canceled of record on the books of the Department.

D. LOWERE SMITH,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 29, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING ANY BUSINESS IN THIS Department which is not assigned to or transacted by the several Bureaux in the Department, and which should come under the immediate notice of the Commissioner of Public Works, are requested to communicate directly in person, or by letter, with the Commissioner.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1886.

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on the rates for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable this Department to detect and check the useless and unwarrantable waste of an element so valuable and essential to the health and comfort of all the citizens, and this object can only be accomplished by enforcing payment for the water wasted.

Under the law all charges for water supplied through meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the law therefore holds the owner of the premises responsible for the amount of water used or for the leakage of water. Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks, from defective service pipes or plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

House-owners are further notified that whenever their premises become vacant, and are likely to remain vacant, they must notify this Department in writing, and that unless this requirement is complied with no deductions in extra water rents will be allowed for any portion of one year.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.