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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, March 6, 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,	Patrick Divver, James M. Fitzsimons,	John Murray, Joseph Murray,
Redmond J. Barry,	Henry Gunther,	William P. Rinckhoff,
Philip B. Benjamin,	Philip Holland,	Walton Storm,
James F. Butler,	Cyrus O. Hubbell,	Richard J. Sullivan,
William Clancy,	James G. McMurray,	William Tait,
Alfred R. Conkling,	John J. Martin,	Henry Von Minden,
James A. Cowie,	James J. Mooney,	William H. Walker.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Hubbell—

Petition of the property-owners and residents in the vicinity of the square bounded by One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, Third avenue and Sylvan place, in relation to the condition of the same, and asking that steps be taken for its improvement. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

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, March 5, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

It is known to your Honorable Body that a delegation of distinguished citizens of Venezuela have arrived in this city, for the purpose of superintending the removal of the remains of the late General José A. Paez from this city to his native country, of which he was the deliverer in the war of independence and subsequently President for three times of the Republic of Venezuela. Arrangements have been made by distinguished citizens of this country to pay a proper tribute of respect by a military procession from the City Hall, where the remains will lie in state on Friday next, to the steamship which is expected to be designated by the Government of the United States for conveying the remains of General Paez to the country which honored him while he was alive, and intends now to perpetuate his fame by the erection of a suitable monument in the country of which he was the benefactor and the honored president. It seems proper that the Common Council should, in some manner which may be agreeable to it, participate in the ceremonies of the occasion of the removal of the remains of General Paez from the city in which he passed the last years of his life, and which never failed to recognize his distinguished services to the cause of freedom.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Alderman Storm moved that a Committee of three be appointed to represent the Common Council, and to participate in the ceremonies, and that the President be included as a member of the Committee.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President appointed as such Committee Aldermen Storm, Hubbell, and McMurray.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following memorial from the Chamber of Commerce :

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

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

Your memorialists respectfully represent to your Honorable Body :

That applications from certain street surface railroads to your Honorable Body are now pending for permission to lay new tracks or extensions within the city limits.

That a form of high centre-bearing rail has of late years been adopted by many street surface railroads which are a source of danger to the public and expensive to all owners of other vehicles, and which in a large degree deprive the public of the use of their own streets.

That said form of rail is unnecessary, as is shown by the experience of other communities, and is detrimental even to the railroads themselves, inasmuch as drivers whose vehicles are once in the track find it difficult to turn out again to permit the passage of horse cars, thus delaying both cars and passengers.

That an earnest effort is now being made to improve the pavements of this city, especially in the business parts of it, upon which the earning power of our city so largely depends, which effort would be largely nullified if the present form of centre-bearing rail is not changed.

That a bill recommended by the State Railroad Commission is now pending in the Legislature (Senate, No. 108,) to compel said street railroad companies to replace each year, for five years, one-fifth of their mileage with a less objectionable form of rail, to be approved by the local authorities, which bill is opposed by some of said railroad companies.

Therefore, this Chamber of Commerce earnestly protests against any further privileges for the extension of tracks, or otherwise, being granted to any street railroad company which opposes this necessary reform.

And we further protest against any permission being given to any company to lay down the present form of high centre-bearing rail, and any rail which does not permit the pavement being laid close to and flush with said rail, nor until same has been formally approved by the Department of Public Works. And we solicit the influence of your Honorable Body in favor of the above-mentioned bill now pending in the Legislature.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

[SEAL.]

GEORGE WILSON, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 1, 1888.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and ordered to be printed in full in the CITY RECORD.

CHARLES S. SMITH, President.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 150.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Eighty-third street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, 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 placed thereon and lighted in Eighty-third street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN MURRAY, } Committee
JOHN J. MARTIN, } on
PHILIP HOLLAND, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 151.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Spuyten Duyvil road, from the Hudson River Railroad Depot to the crossing of the New York Central Railroad, 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 Spuyten Duyvil road, from the Hudson River Railroad depot to the crossing of the New York Central Railroad, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN MURRAY, } Committee
JOHN J. MARTIN, } on
PHILIP HOLLAND, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 152.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on north side of Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues, 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 vacant lots on the north side of Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues, be fenced in, with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WILLIAM TAIT, } Committee
HENRY GUNTHER, } on
JAMES G. McMURRAY, } Streets.
WILLIAM H. WALKER, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 153.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Eighty-third street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, 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 Eighty-third street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, be paved with trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid at or near the intersection of each terminating avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH MURRAY, } Committee
RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, } on
WALTON STORM, } Street Pavements.
JOHN MURRAY, }

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

Resolved, That the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York be and they hereby are respectfully requested to insert in all bills affecting the City of New York the following section :

Section . None of the rights, powers or authority conferred by this act shall be exercised until the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall, by ordinance, concur in or approve of the exercise of such rights, powers and authority.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen transmit copies of this resolution to the Lieutenant-Governor and Speaker of the Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Vice-President Dowling, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

Alderman Conkling excused from voting—1.

By Alderman Conkling—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted at the curb-line in front of the new college building No. 30 West Sixteenth street, in connection with the St. Francis Xavier's Church, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Dowling moved to refer to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

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 Conkling, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Von Minden—17.

Negative—Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, John Murray, Joseph Murray, and Walker—5.

By the same—

Resolved, That Greenwich avenue, from West Eleventh street to Sixth avenue, shall hereafter be known and designated as Seventh avenue, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to renumber the said Seventh avenue in conformity with the provisions of this resolution.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Bowes to extend a vault seven feet outside of the northerly curb in front of Nos. 231 and 233 West Twenty-ninth street, as shown by accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said John J. Bowes shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault during the progress of or subsequent to the completion thereof, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Fitzsimons—

Resolved, That the 6th day of April, 1888, at one o'clock P. M., and Room No. 16 in the City Hall (the chamber of the Board of Aldermen), be and are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, for consent of the Common Council to use electric power instead of horses, on its city line as mentioned in the petition for such consent, will be first considered, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this

Board, by publishing the same for fourteen days consecutively, excluding Sundays, in two newspapers published in this city, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioner.

Alderman Dowling moved to refer to the Committee on Law Department.

Alderman Mooney moved to refer to the Committee on Railroads.

Alderman Dowling subsequently withdrew his motion.

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

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Diver, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, Sullivan, and Walker—14.

Negative—Aldermen Conkling, Fitzsimons, Gunther, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Tait, and Von Minden—9.

Subsequently the Committee on Railroads presented the following

REPORT.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Railroads, to which was referred the resolution fixing time for hearing application of New York and Harlem Railroad Company for consent of Common Council to use electricity as a motor on its city line instead of horses, do respectfully recommend the adoption of said resolution, because it gives that publicity to such a matter that is needed in such cases for the proper determination of the same.

Resolved, That the 6th day of April, 1888, at 1 o'clock p. m., and Room No. 16 in the City Hall (the chamber of the Board of Aldermen), be and are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, for consent of the Common Council to use electric power instead of horses on its city line, as mentioned in the petition for such consent, will be first considered, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board, by publishing the same for fourteen days consecutively, excluding Sundays, in two newspapers published in this city, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioner.

JAMES M. FITZSIMONS,
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } Committee
WALTON STORM, } on
WILLIAM P. RINCKHOFF, } Railroads.
JOSEPH MURRAY,

Alderman Diver moved that the report be recommended to the Committee on Railroads.

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

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Diver, Holland, Hubbell, Martin, Mooney, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—13.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, McMurray, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, and Storm—11.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Gunther—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the People's Cold Storage and Warehouse Company to connect its premises, No. 231 to No. 237 East Forty-seventh street, by a six-inch iron pipe with the water of the East river, at the foot of Forty-seventh street, for the purpose of supplying salt water to be used on said premises in condensers and in case of fire, provided the said People's Cold Storage and Warehouse Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from 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 exercise of the privilege hereby given, the work to be done at the expense of the company, 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Holland—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 487 Canal street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hubbell—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Fifth and Lenox avenues, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, 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 Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue, and through Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman John Murray—

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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McMurray—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Steinfeld to lay a crosswalk across Broadway, opposite No. 1443, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

Subsequently the above reference was reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Fifth Avenue Stage Company be and is hereby permitted to sprinkle clean sand, un-mixed with salt or any other substance, in the carriageway of Fifth avenue, on the steep grade between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth streets, in order to provide secure footing for the horses of the company.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That gas-pipes be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Van Cortlandt avenue, from the station of the New York City and Northern Railroad to Broadway, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

(G. O. 154.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Kingsbridge road and Adams avenue, between Arthur avenue and Columbia avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 155.)

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Eighty-seventh street, from West End avenue to the Riverside Drive, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and reset, and flagging laid and relaid, where not already done, so as to conform to the change of grade adopted by the Commissioner of Public Works, dated October 11, 1882, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 156.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Ninth street, from Ninth avenue to the Riverside Drive, 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 laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth 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 Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, 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 Public Works.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That the Commissioners for Lighting the City be and they are hereby requested to cause the Fourth avenue, from the Bowery to Seventeenth street, to be lighted with electric-lights.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Sullivan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Owen Woods to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, northwest corner of Tenth avenue and Twenty-seventh street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Barry—

Resolved, That Lorenzo Schappert 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 Benjamin—

Resolved, That Oscar Stern 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 Butler—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That Peter Dennin 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 Conkling—

Resolved, That Paul Weill 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 Diver—

Resolved, That Patrick Feeny 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 the same—

Resolved, That Eugene Durnin 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 Gunther—

Resolved, That George C. Basch and Moses Weinman be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hubbell—

Resolved, That Thomas J. Robinson, William F. McCusker and Seligman Manheimer be and they are hereby respectively 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 Edward J. Fries 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 Martin—

Resolved, That Capt. William Jay Murphy 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 Mooney—

Resolved, That George A. Deleree 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 Joseph Murray—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That Christopher F. Kingsley 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 Rinckhoff—

Resolved, That T. J. Delmour 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 James B. Dessar 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 Storm—

Resolved, That Theodore A. Burnett 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 Tait—

Resolved, That Charles J. Newman 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 Von Minden—

Resolved, That Adolph Silberstein and Charles Rathfelder be and are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Louis A. Hoffmann 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.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 29, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I have signed a resolution designating Fourth avenue, from Forty-second to Ninety-sixth street, as Park avenue; but it has been suggested to me that confusion would be avoided if the name Park avenue were continued to the Harlem river. Certainly, it is not desirable to have two streets known as Fourth avenue separated by a distance of several miles. If your Honorable Body shall see fit to extend the name of Park avenue, the resolution will receive my approval.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

In connection therewith Alderman Hubbell offered the following:

Resolved, That the Fourth avenue, from Ninety-sixth street to Harlem river, shall be hereafter known and designated as Park avenue.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 5, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the erection of a soldiers' monument in the City of New York, and to raise and appropriate the money necessary therefor," for the reason that the Board of Aldermen have no power to raise and appropriate the money for the purpose indicated. I transmit herewith the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation upon this point, which appears to me to be conclusive upon the subject. I request that this opinion shall be published in connection with this message, as giving at length the reasons upon which my action is based.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the erection of a soldiers' monument in the City of New York, and to raise and appropriate the money necessary therefor.

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

Section 1. A public fund or stock, to be called "The Soldiers' Monument Stock of the City of New York," shall be and hereby is created for a loan of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which shall bear an interest not exceeding three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and redeemable on or before the first day of January, 1902.

Sec. 2. The said stock shall consist of twenty-five hundred shares, and the nominal value of each share shall be one hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. The Comptroller is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for the whole or any portion of said stock, and determine which and what proportions shall be accepted.

Sec. 4. The Comptroller shall issue certificates of stock to the person or persons, company or companies, whose proposals shall have been accepted, which in no case shall be less than the par value thereof, which, together with any premium to be given therefor, shall have been deposited in the City Treasury for the account of "The Soldiers' Monument Stock of the City of New York," and shall be applied to the cost of the erection of a soldiers' monument, on the requisition of a majority of the Commissioners hereafter named in this ordinance.

Sec. 5. Separate accounts shall be kept by the Comptroller and the Chamberlain of all moneys borrowed and received by virtue of this ordinance, and the same shall be applied exclusively to the purposes specified in the first section hereof.

Sec. 6. The said bonds shall be signed by the Comptroller, countersigned by the Mayor, sealed with the common seal of the Corporation and attested by the Clerk of the Common Council, and the same shall be transferable at the pleasure of the holder thereof, only upon the books of the Corporation, at the office of the Comptroller, either in person or by attorney, and certificates of such transfer shall be indorsed thereon by the Stock Clerk.

Sec. 7. For the payment of such bonds so issued, and the interest thereon according to their tenor, the faith of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York is hereby solemnly pledged; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to redeem and cancel the said bonds, from time to time, as they shall become due and payable, out of the moneys to be raised by tax upon the real and personal estates in this city, also to pay the interest upon the said bonds from the moneys appropriated for that purpose.

Sec. 8. For the purpose of carrying into effect the erection of a soldiers' monument in the City of New York, as contemplated in this ordinance, his Honor Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor; Hon. Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller; Major-General John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works, of said city, Hon. George H. Foster, President of the Board of Aldermen, and their successors in office; Gen. Martin T. McMahon, Hon. Jordan L. Mott and Hon. Henry Hilton be and they are hereby appointed a Commission, charged with the power to select a site, advertise for designs, and adopt the one in their judgment most appropriate, contract for the work or have it performed by the day, under their direction, as they may judge proper, and do and perform all things necessary to be done to complete the erection of said monument.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, March 3, 1888.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

SIR—I am in receipt of a communication from your office requesting me to examine and report upon an ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen and submitted to you for executive action, entitled "An ordinance providing for the erection of a soldiers' monument in the City of New York and to raise and appropriate the money necessary therefor." The ordinance in question provides for an issue of city stock for a loan of \$250,000, and the expenditure of the money so raised in the erection of a soldiers' monument, under the direction and supervision of certain commissioners named for the purpose and in such place in the city as they may determine. The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, in reporting this ordinance for adoption, cite as authority for it, chapter 173 of the Laws of 1886, which reads as follows: "Section 1. The Boards of Supervisors of the several counties of the State of New York are hereby authorized and empowered, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of such Boards respectively to raise and appropriate such moneys as such Board deem necessary for the erection within their respective counties of public monuments in commemoration of the veterans of the late War of the Rebellion, and for repairing and remodeling such monuments. Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately." Considering this act in its application to other counties of the State, it provides a very simple and practicable scheme of action. In each of those counties, we find a Board of Supervisors known only under that title and vested by law with the authority to appropriate and raise money for county purposes by taxation. The law in question then, in no way, changes the nature of their duties. It only extends the scope of existing powers so as to include an additional object upon which they are to be exercised.

I think there can be little doubt that the intention of the Legislature was that the money necessary for the purposes of this act should be raised by taxation and not by the creation of a funded indebtedness of the county.

The general power to raise by taxation moneys necessary for county purposes already existed in the Boards of Supervisors. The general power to raise money by the creation of a funded indebtedness, which should be binding upon their counties, did not and does not apply to these Boards. In fact, it may be safely asserted that no local governmental body of any description can issue such obligations without specific authority from the Legislature. The general doctrine on this subject is well expressed in Dillon on Municipal Corporations, section 125, where it is stated that "the power to borrow money as a means of raising a fund to make future local improvements or to carry on the ordinary operations of the municipality, cannot be implied from the mere authority to make said improvements or from the usual grants of municipal power. These contemplate that the expense of the execution of the ordinary municipal powers shall be met by the revenues derived, year by year, from taxation."

The many statutes which have been passed in this State, specifically authorizing the issue of bonds and stocks of towns, counties and cities, and the large bonded indebtedness of this city, every part of which exists by virtue of some special statutory authority to issue it, afford a most satisfactory legislative construction of the limit in this respect which rests upon these local bodies. It is plain then that the Legislature, in authorizing Boards of Supervisors under this act to "raise and appropriate such moneys as such Boards may deem necessary" for the purposes specified, intended that this should be done by taxation under their general powers and not by creating a county indebtedness for which no general power exists and no special authority is conferred by the act. Assuming, then, for the purpose of argument, that this act confers upon the Board of Aldermen the powers it vests in Boards of Supervisors of counties and that no other obstacles exist to its application, I am of the opinion, for the reasons above stated, that the Board of Aldermen have no power to create the city indebtedness attempted by this ordinance and that any city stock issued under its provisions would be without authority of law, and void.

There are, however, other and strong reasons which militate against the attempted exercise of the powers provided for in this act.

It is a well-recognized rule of statutory construction that general legislation, in terms applicable to all parts of the State, will not override or repeal kindred legislation, which is local in its application. In other words, the special intent must prevail over that which is general.

Matter of Commissioners of Central Park, 50 N. Y., 493 (see p. 497).

Also, the case of McKenna against Edmundstone, 91 N. Y., 231.

The Legislature has consolidated the city and county so that it now forms a single indivisible corporation, under the one corporate title of "The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York" (chapter 304, Laws of 1874, and sections 26, 27, 28 and 83 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

It has, by a large number of special enactments, now embraced in the Consolidation Act of 1882, provided a complete scheme which includes every power, legislative and executive, necessary to a highly organized form of government for this city and distributed these powers among a large number of boards and departments.

The exclusive power to appropriate the moneys required for the transaction of the public business of this city is vested in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment (section 159, Consolidation Act of 1882), and the Board of Aldermen is required to levy the tax necessary to raise the amount of such appropriations (section 212, Consolidation Act of 1882).

By section 81 of said act, it is provided as follows: "Section 81. The Board of Aldermen shall have no power to impose taxes or assessments, or borrow money or contract debts or loan the credit of the city, or make a lease of any real estate belonging to the city, or take or make a lease of any franchise, save at a reasonable rent, and for a period not exceeding five years, unless specially authorized so to do by act of the Legislature."

Here then will be found a very clear and definite expression of a particular intent on the part of the Legislature that none of the powers of appropriation and taxation vested in Boards of Supervisors should be exercised by the Board of Aldermen. The section above quoted is very clear that no tax shall be laid or indebtedness incurred by the Board, except in so far as it may be specially authorized by law so to do.

A general law applicable to Boards of Supervisors throughout the State is not such special authorization. Chapter 304 of the Laws of 1874, consolidating the city and county, does not help the case. That statute no longer exists in an independent form, but is now incorporated in the Consolidation Act of 1882, with important modifications and amendments. Section 3 of chapter 304, Laws of 1874, as cited by the Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, does not correctly state this statute as it now stands. The provisions of this section are embodied in section 83 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, but with these significant amendments. The original act provides that "all the powers and duties that now are or hereafter may be conferred or charged upon the Board of Supervisors of the said city and county shall be exercised and performed by the Board of Aldermen of said city as such." Section 83 of the Consolidation Act reads in the same manner, except that the words "that now are or hereafter may be" are stricken out. The paragraph in the original act, which reads as follows: "except that when by the Constitution or laws of this State any action is specifically required to be taken by the Board of Supervisors of said City and County, which cannot, under any power conferred by this act or otherwise, be taken in any other manner, such action may be taken by said Board of Aldermen as the Board of Supervisors of said City and County," has been amended by striking out the words "or laws of this State," following the word "constitution," and the words "as the Board of Supervisors of said City and County," and substituting in place of the words last quoted the following provision: "But the concurrence of a majority of all the members shall, in such case, be necessary to the passage of any resolution, ordinance or act." The reason for this change is doubtless found in the fact that on January 1, 1875, an amendment of the Constitution of this State took effect, which reads as follows: "Article III, section 22. There shall be in the several counties, except in cities whose boundaries are the same as those of the county, a Board of Supervisors, to be composed of such members and elected in such manner and for such period as is or may be provided by law. In any such city, the duties and powers of a Board of Supervisors may be devolved upon the Common Council or Board of Aldermen thereof." It will be observed that this section of the Constitution does not say that the powers and duties of Board of Supervisors shall be exercised by the Common Council or Board of Aldermen, but that the Legislature may devolve such powers and duties upon such Common Council or Board. Except, therefore, as the Legislature may act in the matter by appropriate legislation, the powers and duties conferred upon Boards of Supervisors cannot be exercised by the Common Council or Boards of Aldermen of any of the excepted cities.

The only city with coincident county boundaries is New York City, so that the amendment to the Constitution above quoted seems to have been specifically intended to separate the city government entirely from the methods of the ordinary county organization, and relieve it from the embarrassment which would otherwise flow from the enactment of the general laws conferring powers upon Boards of Supervisors in the counties of the State required by article III, section 23, of the State Constitution.

Section 83 of the Consolidation Act of 1882 was framed so as to harmonize the law with the provisions of the Constitution as embodied in the two sections just quoted, and was intended to embody the provisions of a statute which had been executed rather than to provide for the application of future laws relative to Boards of Supervisors in general to a city as to which the Constitution had declared that there should be no such Board, except for certain purposes, such as are specified in section 3 of article III of the Constitution. It has been so held by the Court of Appeals in the case of Billings vs. The Mayor, 68 N. Y., 413. At page 417, Rapallo, J., giving the opinion of the court, says:

"By the amendment of the Constitution which took effect January 1, 1875 (sec. 22, art. 3), all restraint of this description was removed. The County of New York was no longer required to have a Board of Supervisors, and in that city and county all the powers and duties of a Board of Supervisors were rendered capable of being devolved upon the Board of Aldermen. After this amendment took effect, therefore, there remained no case to which the exception contained in the Act of 1874 was applicable. There was no case in which action could not be authorized, that act operated to totally abolish all the functions of Supervisors as such, and there was no case in which the Board of Aldermen were required to or could act as a Board of Supervisors. The functions of the office having been abolished, the office itself ceased to exist, and consequently no one could be entitled to claim the salary even if one had been attached to it."

In view, then, of the complete system of special laws provided for the government of this city, and the care shown in the amendments to the Constitution and statutes above cited, to disassociate it from the form and methods of county government provided by law for the rest of the State, it seems plain that where the Legislature has passed a general law relating to the powers of Supervisors of counties, such law cannot be held to apply to the City and County of New York unless its terms necessarily import an intention on the part of the Legislature to devolve the powers so conferred upon the Common Council or Board of Aldermen. Any other construction would bring about a condition of inextricable confusion in our local affairs in view of the number of general laws that are being constantly passed by the Legislature relative to Boards of Supervisors, necessary, no doubt, as a proper extension of their powers, but totally inapplicable to the conditions of our municipal government. I do not find such evidence in the act of 1886, of special intent that the same should apply to the City and County of New York as to justify me in holding that any action may be taken under it by the Board of Aldermen. It may very well be, however, that there are powers already existing in the Park Department and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment sufficient to provide for the erection of such a monument as the act of 1886 contemplates. I return herewith the ordinance in question.

Yours, respectfully,

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 29, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, the resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to place two new elevators in the New Court-house.

On examination I do not find that the present elevator is tasked beyond its ability, except perhaps at the hour of ten o'clock in the morning when there is a delay for a few moments, but never more than one trip of the elevator. At other times of the day it seems to be ample for the demands made upon it. If I am right in this opinion, the expenditure proposed cannot be justified.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Whereas, It is necessary to increase the passenger elevator facilities in the New Court-house;

Resolved, That authority is hereby given to the Commissioner of Public Works to have constructed and placed in the New Court-house two new passenger elevators in the place of the one now in use in said building, including all the labor and materials necessary for the same, provided the sum or sums so expended shall not exceed the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars, to be paid from the appropriation "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," 1888, as provided in section 64 of the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 1, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 21, 1888, that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue. The Commissioner of Public Works reports that there is no present necessity for gas-mains and public lamps at the point named in the resolution, as there are no houses on this block except one on the corner of Eighth avenue which fronts on the avenue. The resolution is therefore premature.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, where not already done.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 1, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 21, 1888, that Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-fifth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive. The Commissioner of Public Works reports that there are no houses on this street between the points named in the resolution to be supplied with water; that the street is not sewered, and that no water-pipes should be laid until the sewer is built. The resolution therefore is premature at the present time.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-fifth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act, where not already laid.

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 1, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 21, 1888, that Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. The Commissioner of Public Works reports that no sewers have yet been built in this street and that water pipes should not be laid until the sewers are built. The resolution therefore appears to be premature at the present time.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, where not already laid, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 1, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 21, 1888, that Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive. The Commissioner of Public Works reports that no sewers have yet been built in this street between the points named in the resolution and that no water-pipes should be laid until the sewers are built. The resolution therefore appears to be premature at the present time.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive, pursuant to section 356 of the New York Consolidation Act, where not already laid.

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 1, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 21, 1888, that Croton-mains be laid in Edgecomb avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to One Hundred and Forty-first street. The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this avenue is graded but not sewered between the streets referred to in the resolution, and that sewers should be built before the water-pipes are laid. There are no houses erected on this portion of the avenue. The resolution therefore appears to be premature at the present time.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Edgecomb avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to One Hundred and Forty-first street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act, where not already laid.

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 1, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 21, 1888, to lay a crosswalk across the Bowery, from No. 192 to No. 201. The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the certificate as to the necessity of this crosswalk was made under a misapprehension, as the proposed crosswalk is not to be laid at a street intersection, and it cannot be paid for by an assessment under the provisions of the Consolidation Act, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887. The resolution and ordinance therefore even if approved would be inoperative.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across the Bowery from No. 192 to No. 201, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 1, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 21, 1888, that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps be placed thereon and lighted in Seventy-seventh street, between Tenth avenue and Riverside Drive. The Commissioner of Public Works reports that there are but three houses in Seventy-seventh street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, and no buildings between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive. The resolution is therefore premature at the present time.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps be placed thereon and lighted in Seventy-seventh street, between Tenth avenue and Riverside Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 1, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 21, 1888, that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Seventy-fifth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive. The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the curb-stones have not been set, and that there are no buildings on this block. The resolution is therefore premature at the present time.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Seventy-fifth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 1, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 21, 1888, that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. The Commissioner of Public Works reports that there is no present necessity for gas-mains and public lamps at the point named in the resolution as there are no houses on the block. The resolution is therefore premature.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, where not already done.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 1, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 21, 1888, that Welch street, from the Kingsbridge road to the westerly line of the Harlem Railroad, be regulated and graded, etc. The President of the Department of Public Parks reports that much of the work of grading proposed in this resolution will be included in the work to be done in the depression in the tracks of the Harlem Railroad, and that it would be impracticable to carry out the provisions of the resolution if adopted, until the depression of the railroad tracks shall be accomplished. The resolution therefore is premature.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That Welch street, from the Kingsbridge road to the westerly line of the Harlem Railroad, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 1, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 21, 1888, giving permission to Harris Sulzer to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, inside the stoop-line, in front of northeast corner of Hester and Suffolk streets. The Commissioner of Public Works reports that there is already a fruit stand within the stoop-line at the above corner, and that the proposed additional stand is to be used for the sale of soda water. I am also informed that the signer of the consent attached to the resolution is not the owner of the premises referred to. The law under which your Honorable Board is authorized to grant these permits provides that the owner or owners of the premises shall consent thereto, and that the privilege shall include the sale of newspapers, periodicals and fruit only.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harris Sulzer to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, inside the stoop-line, in front of northeast corner of Hester and Suffolk streets, 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.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 5, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen communicating to the Legislature a proposed bill for enactment, entitled "An act to provide rapid transit for the people in any city of this State having one million inhabitants or over."

As your Honorable Body is aware, I am in favor of legislation which will authorize the city to undertake the construction of rapid transit routes wherever they may be required within the limits of the city. I have given the reasons for my opinion in the message which I had the honor to transmit to your Body on the 31st day of January last. The bill which is approved in your resolution was doubtless intended to carry these views into effect; but on examination I find that as drawn it is open to objection on constitutional grounds. Section 18 of article 3 of the Constitution provides, among other things, that "No law shall authorize the construction or operation of a street railroad," except upon the condition that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on, and the consent also of the local authorities having the control of that portion of a street or highway upon which it is proposed to construct or operate such railroad be first obtained; or in case the consent of such property-owners cannot be obtained, provision is made for a substituted consent by the Supreme Court. In the second section of the bill the means of rapid transit to be provided are specified to be "by underground railway or otherwise." The fifth subdivision of section 28 authorizes the corporation "to enter upon and underneath the several streets, avenues, public and private lands, places and buildings designated by the said plan, and to enter into and upon the soil of the same." The bill does not, however, in any definite sense, provide for the consent of the Board of Aldermen, which, outside of the annexed district, at least, answers to the constitutional definition of local authorities whose consent is to be obtained; nor is it provided that the consent of the owners of property bounded on the streets and avenues so to be used, or that of the Supreme Court, shall be obtained as the Constitution requires. In so far, then, as the proposed act may be intended to authorize the construction of a street railroad, it is open to the objection of unconstitutionality for the reasons above stated. The Court of Appeals, in the case of *The Matter of the New York District Railway*, 11 New York State Reporter, 753 (affirming 42 Hun, 621), has decided that an underground railway beneath the street surface is a street railroad within the meaning of the Constitution, and that the constitutional requirements relative to street railroads must in such case be complied with.

In view of the constitutional difficulty thus presented, and in order more fully to achieve the objects contemplated in my message to the Common Council, I have caused to be drafted a bill for submission to the Legislature, which, when printed, I shall have the honor to lay before your Honorable Body. I trust it will be found that this bill is sufficiently comprehensive to meet the requirements of the case, and I believe that if it be passed by the Legislature it will be possible to secure the incalculable benefits to our citizens which will result from the construction of rapid transit routes from the Battery to the exterior limits of the city upon both sides of the Central Park.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the accompanying bill be transmitted to the Legislature by the President of the Board of Aldermen, for introduction, and that the Senators and Members of Assembly from New York be and they hereby are respectfully requested to secure its early passage in their respective branches of the Legislature.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioners of Public Parks :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
February 29, 1888.

Hon. GEORGE H. FORSTER, President Board of Aldermen :

SIR—In compliance with resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on 14th instant, I have the honor to transmit herewith statement giving names of streets, avenues, etc., in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that have been regulated, graded, curbed, flagged, paved or sewerd, or otherwise improved by or under the direction of this Department, at the expense of the owners of property, before such streets, avenues, etc., were opened according to law.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary Department Public Parks.

JANUARY 4, 1888.

Assessable Street Improvements done by Public Contract or Treasurer's Order, under the Department of Public Parks, in Streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, not legally acquired by the City.

STREET OR AVENUE.	REGULATING AND GRADING.	CURB AND GUTTER.	FLAGGING.	CROSSWALKS.	PAVING.	SEWERS.	RECEIVING-BASINS.
Alexander avenue ..	{Southern Boulevard to 3d avenue.....}	Southern Boulevard to 3d avenue (curb only).....	Southern Boulevard to 3d avenue.	{Southern Boulevard to 3d avenue.....}	{Southern Boulevard to 3d avenue.....}	{Southern Boulevard, 136th, 137th to 138th street, 139th to 143d street.....}	Northeast corner 136th street
Berrian avenue.....	.....	.....	Isaac to 14th street, north of Kingsbridge road, west side.....	{North side of Kingsbridge road.....}	.....	.....	.....
Bergen avenue.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	148th to Grove street.....	.....
Courtland avenue.....	3d avenue to 156th street.....	{3d avenue to 156th street (curb only).....}	3d avenue to 156th street.....	3d avenue to 156th street.....	3d avenue to 156th street.....	{3d avenue to 154th street 161st to 162d street.....}	.....
Denman place.....	.....	Forest to Union avenue.....	Forest to Union avenue.....	{Between Tinton and Union avenues.....}	.....	.....	.....
Depot place.....	{Sedgwick avenue to N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.....}	Sedgwick avenue to N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.....	{Sedgwick avenue to N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.....}	{N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.....}	.....	.....	.....
Elton avenue.....	.....	3d to Brook avenue.....	3d to Brook avenue.....	134th to 162d street.....	.....	{133d to 157th street.....}	.....
Grove street.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	{162d street to Brook avenue.....}	.....
Lincoln avenue.....	{Southern Boulevard to 3d avenue.....}	Southern Boulevard to 3d avenue (curb only).....	Southern Boulevard to 3d avenue.	134th to 137th street.....	{Southern Boulevard to 3d avenue.....}	{Centre of the Mill Brook to 3d avenue.....}	Northeast corner 135th street
Mott avenue.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	{Harlem river to 136th street, 137th to 138th street.....}	Northeast corner 136th street
Railroad avenue.....	.....	.....	.....	At 144th street.....	.....	{138th street to north of 150th street.....}	.....
*Third avenue.....	Harlem river to 147th street	.....	.....	{Opposite School No. 7, Tremont.....}	.....	{Harlem river to 146th street.....}	Harlem river to 146th street.
Thomas avenue.....	.....	.....	{East side school to Kingsbridge road.....}	.....	.....	.....	.....
Willis avenue.....	{Southern Boulevard to 147th street.....}	Southern Boulevard to 147th street (curb only).....	Southern Boulevard to 147th street	134th to 137th street 138th to 147th street.....	{Southern Boulevard to 147th street.....}	{Southern Boulevard to 137th street.....}	.....
134th street.....	{3d to Alexander avenue Willis to Brook avenue.....}	{3d to Alexander avenue Willis to Brook avenue.....}	{3d to Alexander avenue Willis to Brook avenue.....}	.....	3d to Alexander avenue.....	{139th to 147th street.....}	.....
135th street.....	3d to Alexander avenue.....	3d to Alexander avenue.....	3d to Alexander avenue.....	.....	{Mott Haven Canal to 3d avenue.....}	3d to Brook avenue.....	Northeast corner Rider ave.
136th street.....	3d to Brook avenue.....	3d to Brook avenue.....	3d to Brook avenue.....	3d to Brook avenue.....	.....	.....	.....
137th street.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	{3d avenue to summit east of Willis avenue.....}	.....
139th street.....	3d to Willis avenue.....	3d to Willis avenue.....	3d to Willis avenue.....	.....	.....	3d to Brook avenue.....	.....
140th street.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
141st street.....	3d to Rider avenue.....	3d to Rider avenue.....	3d to Rider avenue.....	3d to Rider avenue.....	.....	3d to Willis avenue.....	.....
142d street.....	{Willis to Brook avenue Willis to St. Ann's avenue.....}	{Willis to Brook avenue Willis to St. Ann's avenue.....}	{Willis to Brook avenue Willis to St. Ann's avenue.....}	.....	.....	Alexander to Brook avenue	.....
143d street.....	Willis to St. Ann's avenue.....	Willis to St. Ann's avenue.....	Willis to St. Ann's avenue.....	Brook to St. Ann's avenue	Alexander to Brook avenue	{College to Brook avenue Mott avenue to Canal.....}	.....
144th street.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	143d street to Brook ave.....	.....
145th street.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	College to St. Ann's ave.....	.....
146th street.....	3d to St. Ann's avenue.....	3d to St. Ann's avenue.....	3d to St. Ann's avenue.....	3d to St. Ann's avenue.....	.....	3d to St. Ann's avenue.....	.....
150th street.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3d to Courtland avenue.....	.....
151st street.....	3d to Courtland avenue.....	3d to Morris avenue.....	3d to Morris avenue.....	3d to Morris avenue.....	.....	.....	.....
152d street.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
153d street.....	3d to Railroad avenue.....	3d to Railroad avenue.....	3d to Railroad avenue.....	3d to Railroad avenue.....	.....	.....	.....
154th street.....	3d to Courtland avenue.....	3d to Courtland avenue.....	3d to Courtland avenue.....	3d to Courtland avenue.....	.....	College to 3d avenue.....	3d to Courtland avenue.....
155th street.....	Elton to Courtland avenue.....	Elton to Courtland avenue.....	Elton to Courtland avenue.....	At Melrose avenue.....	.....	.....	.....
156th street.....	Elton to Railroad avenue.....	Elton to Railroad avenue.....	Elton to Railroad avenue.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
158th street.....	3d to Railroad avenue.....	3d to Railroad avenue.....	3d to Railroad avenue.....	3d to Railroad avenue.....	.....	.....	.....
159th street.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
162d street.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Elton to Courtland avenue.....	.....
164th street.....	Boston road to Trinity ave.....	{Boston road to Trinity avenue (curb only).....}	Boston road to Trinity avenue.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
173d street.....	.....	.....	3d to Railroad avenue, north side.	3d to Railroad avenue.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion avenue.....	.....	.....	{Kingsbridge road to Ridge street, west side.....}	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brown place.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	{134th to 135th street, 137th to 138th street.....}	.....
148th street.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3d to Courtland avenue.....	.....

* Third avenue, between Harlem Bridge and the north line of the former village of Mott Haven, is on the line of the Old Post road, which was in use as a public thoroughfare from colonial times; and the greater part of the present Third avenue, between said boundaries over to its westerly side generally, is situated within the lines of the Old Post road. The avenue as above has been widened on the easterly side. Which was ordered on file.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
NEW YORK, March 1, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Respectfully,

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

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

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for unknown next of Kin.
Francisco Inzeravan.....	Jan. 17, 1888	\$105 76	\$18 50	\$5 28	\$81 98	.....
Robert J. Patterson.....	Feb. 6, "	2,236 81	266 65	112 72	1,857 44	.....
*William Biddle.....	Jan. 8, "	3,674 02	68 10	154 05	3,451 87	.....
Edward Burckhardt.....	Feb. 7, "	229 00	217 35	11 45	.....	.....
Charles Rochette.....	" 9, "	3,316 90	3,171 49	145 41	.....	.....
Gustav Klatsky.....	" 15, "	241 72	52 00	11 76	177 96	.....
†Philip Barnett, etc.....	" 15, "	11,040 07	298 44	358 83	11,282 80	.....
		\$21,744 28	\$4,092 73	\$799 50	\$16,852 05	.....

* William Biddle—By virtue of Surrogate's decree the Public Administrator retains in his possession the sum of \$697.60 for the distributive shares of Mary Shelton and Samuel Shaw. Also, the following amounts were paid to the City Chamberlain, viz.: for the distributive share of Caroline Biddle, an infant, \$78.45; for the share of Henry Biddle, whose residence is unknown, \$78.45.

† Philip Barnett, etc.—By order of Surrogate, the Public Administrator retains the sum of \$210 to pay the tax on personal property of above-named deceased for 1888.

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

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
George F. Zick.....	\$750 00	Isaac Jones.....	\$1 80
Thomas B. Byrne.....	26 38	Commissioners of Charities and Correction	15 27
William J. Coleman.....	96 67	Bridget Clowry.....	509 14
Oloff Lindskog.....	2 00	Jonathan Davis.....	8 85
David Lichtenstein.....	3,768 75	Joel Stephan.....	14 88
Francisco Inzeravan.....	2 34	Charles W. Mann.....	1 59
John Zublin, etc.....	1,866 18	John J. Collins.....	66 00
Elizabeth Peirson.....	339 98	Francis Campbell.....	2 15
Angus McDougall.....	1,286 83	Green Cook.....	7 00
Solomon C. Leonard.....	288 50	Richard Floyd.....	58
John Krug.....	915 90	Robert J. Patterson.....	30 41
Mary Gallagher, etc.....	475 80	William Biddle.....	708 00
Michael Crowley.....	57 87	Mary Neenan, or Neary.....	2 70
Homer Yori.....	1 04	Charles Rochette.....	96 29
Solomon C. Leonard.....	968 82	Edward Burckhardt.....	3 45
Elizabeth S. Perkins.....	247 94	Patrick McCordle.....	19 17
Thomas Webster.....	100 00	Mary Brown.....	48 00
Anna Wynn.....	50 00	Joseph Mills.....	2,270 30
Charles W. Mann.....	22 84	George Banks.....	203 70
Patrick Donohue.....	14 28	Christian Weaver.....	220 00
Matthias Radl.....	3 36	James Mullaney.....	40 31
Elizabeth Peirson.....	45 58	Charles W. Mann.....	347 03
Baptiste Schreiber.....	19 32	John M. Rickens.....	250 00
Jean Fournal.....	3 76	Gustav Klatsky.....	3 27
Elizabeth S. Perkins.....	72 20	Philip Barnett.....	111 72
James Mullaney.....	106 68	Joseph Hunt.....	7 41
August Mock.....	87 10	William Wieboldt.....	1 16
Richard or Bernard Killen.....	1 60	Michael Tuomey.....	26 54
Peroni Camilo.....	6 36	Interest account.....	401 32
Christian Weaver.....	12 68		
John D. Kathrado.....	6 04		
Mary E. Feyh.....	22 40		
			\$16,892 29

Amounts from Sale of Effects Received from Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

Estate of William Repohar.....	\$6 80	Estate of James A. Morninghoff.....	\$0 28
" Michael Kearney.....	36	" Nathan Hansen.....	44
" John Smith.....	3 40	" Peter McCollough.....	20
" Mary Buckley.....	32	" Thomas Gallagher.....	24
" Mary Fitzpatrick.....	56	" Alice Robertson.....	1 28
" David Lacy.....	48	" Moto Fagani.....	19
" Annie Kraus.....	48	" Mary Keyes.....	24
			\$15 27

Which was ordered on file.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, February 29, 1888.

Hon. GEORGE H. FORSTER, President Board of Aldermen :

DEAR SIR—The enclosed list contains the names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the ensuing month.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk.

Name.	Date, expiration of term.
Herman V. Alvensleben	March 2, 1888.
Carson G. Archibald	" 10, "
Joseph M. Alexander	" 16, "
Leonard Bronner	" 2, "
Alexander Burke	" 10, "
William J. Boyhan	" 10, "
Frank Birk	" 16, "
Theodore A. Burnett	" 16, "
George C. Basch	" 16, "
Edward F. Claus	" 16, "
Thomas M. Canton	" 16, "
Louis Curtis	" 10, "
Harry C. Child	" 16, "
Frederick W. Connell	" 18, "
Charles H. Class	" 2, "
Hugh Dinnin	" 2, "
Anthony C. Dozeville	" 10, "
James K. Duffy	" 10, "
Emanuel Dreyfous	" 31, "
Michael J. Deery	" 16, "
Robert Elliot	" 10, "
Hiram W. Edes	" 2, "
Patrick Feeny	" 10, "
John Joseph Flynn	" 10, "
William J. Farley	" 24, "
Joseph J. Fay	" 14, "
Samuel Goldsticker	" 10, "
Charles Griesmeyer	" 2, "
Matthew F. Halpin	" 2, "
Philip A. Harris	" 2, "
John E. Hodges	" 31, "
John Hooper	" 16, "
Hugh Hughes	" 16, "
Edward Jacobs	" 31, "
Frederick W. Jockel	" 16, "
Arno F. Krumholz	" 2, "
Charles Lederer	" 24, "
Louis Levy	" 16, "
Joseph H. Lyon	" 2, "
John W. McVahon	" 3, "
William J. Murphy	" 10, "
William P. Mangam	" 10, "
James G. Murphy	" 18, "
Joseph Matthews	" 31, "
A. E. Miller	" 31, "
Charles W. Mack	" 16, "
Charles Meyers	" 16, "
Charles Marx	" 2, "
George W. Mercer	" 2, "
Michael C. O'Beirne	" 16, "
Andrew Prose	" 10, "
John J. Pollok	" 2, "
William F. Quinn	" 2, "
Thomas J. Robinson	" 10, "
Timothy V. Robertson	" 16, "
William F. Randel	" 16, "
Robert L. Stanton	" 16, "
Oscar Stern	" 16, "
Henry Saylor	" 16, "
Joel O. Stevens	" 16, "
Adolphus H. Stoiber	" 16, "
William H. Salter	" 16, "
Frederick Tourelle	" 16, "
James Tichborne	" 16, "
William H. Von Gerichten	" 16, "
Morris Wasel	" 16, "
Moses Weinman	" 16, "
Edward L. Waterbury	" 16, "
August C. Waeterling	" 16, "
Isaac White	" 18, "
Albert F. West	" 18, "

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 3, 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.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.]	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies	\$1,500 00	\$12 50	\$1,487 50
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	200 00	.....	200 00
Salaries—Common Council	73,588 06	11,986 01	61,602 05

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

(G. O. 157.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 2, 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 south side of Seventy-fourth street, from Avenue A to the East river, be regulated and graded and flagged a space four feet wide, that curb-stones be set 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 the sidewalk on the south side of Seventy-fourth street, from Avenue A to the East river, be regulated and graded and flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, that curb-stones be set 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. 158.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 2, 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 sidewalk on the south side of Fifty-eighth street, extending a distance of about two hundred feet east of Sixth avenue, 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 the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk on the south side of Fifty-eighth street, extending a distance of about two hundred feet east of Sixth avenue, 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. 159.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 2, 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 north side of Thirty-third street, extending a distance of about one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue, 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 the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk on the north side of Thirty-third street, extending a distance of about one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue, 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. 160.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 2, 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 both sides of One Hundred and Second street, from First avenue to the Harlem river, be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective or missing ; 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 the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Second street, from First avenue to the Harlem river, be relaid and reset, and that new curb and flagging be furnished where the present curb and flagging are defective or missing, 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. 161.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 5, 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 a crosswalk be laid across West Broadway, from the northwest corner of Franklin street to No. 105 West Broadway ; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone 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 a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across West Broadway, from the northwest corner of Franklin street to No. 105 West Broadway, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which were severally laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Timothy J. Campbell :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5, 1888.

GEORGE H. FORSTER, President of the Board of Aldermen :

I have arranged to have a hearing before the Committee on Claims of the House on the claim of the City of New York, on Thursday, March 15, at 10.30 A. M. If you will have some one here on behalf of the City, at that time, he can bring the papers with him and also make the argument.

Very truly yours,

T. J. CAMPBELL.

Which was received and ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Conkling called up G. O. 143, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Teresa Friedlander of the Delevan Hotel, Nos. 45 and 47 East Tenth street, to place and keep a lamp-post and an ornamental glass lamp in front of the afore-mentioned premises on the lamp line of said street, "Provided such lamp post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base)," the work to be done and gas supplied at her 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.

Alderman Conkling called up G. O. 144, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gitano and Rossi to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk in Eighteenth street, near and extending to the corner of Sixth avenue, 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.

Alderman Conkling moved to amend by striking out the words "on the sidewalk," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "within the stoop-line;" also by striking out the words "and extending to."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Dowling moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, Martin, Mooney, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Tait—15.
Negative—Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimmons, McMurray, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Von Minden, and Walker—8.

Alderman Walker called up G. O. 148, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the curb-stones on both sides of Seventy-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be reset on the new curb-lines established by the Department of Public Parks, and new curb furnished and set where necessary; that the southerly sidewalk of the street be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, and that the carriageway of the street be paved with granite block pavement, and crosswalks be laid at the intersecting avenues, where necessary, all to be done according to the new lines of carriageway and sidewalks established by the Department of Public Parks, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimmons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

Alderman Walker called up G. O. 149, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That 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, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets, 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, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimmons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—24.

Alderman Von Minden called up G. O. 135, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Avenue B, within the lines of the southerly sidewalk of Eighty-fourth street, and across Eighty-fourth street, within the lines of the easterly sidewalk of Avenue B, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimmons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Rinckhoff, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

Alderman Von Minden called up G. O. 138, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Avenue A, at its intersection with the southerly side of Eighty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimmons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—24.

Alderman McMurray called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 12) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Barnum & Bailey to drive advertising wagons through the streets of this city, from March 1 to April 20, 1888, provided such wagons shall not obstruct or hinder the free uses of the streets by the public, and upon the further condition that should the privilege hereby given in any way hinder or obstruct the uses of the streets, it shall then be in the power of the Commissioner of Public Works, and it is hereby made his duty, to prevent any further exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimmons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Rinckhoff, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

Negative—Aldermen Joseph Murray and Storm—2.

Alderman Cowie called up G. O. 133, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixth street, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, be regulated and graded, the sidewalks flagged a space five feet wide at a distance of five feet from the exterior lines of said street and boulevard, curb set so that the carriageway shall be thirty feet wide and the sidewalk spaces thirty-five feet wide in that part of said street, 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, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimmons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

Alderman Cowie called up G. O. 134, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the grade of Edgecomb avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, be changed so as to conform to the black lines and black figures as shown on the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimmons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—21.

Alderman Butler called up G. O. 140, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Avenue A, at its intersection with the southerly side of Eighty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimmons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—22.

Alderman Butler called up G. O. 47, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Avenue A, at its intersection with the southerly side of Eighty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimmons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 122, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Ninety-second street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, be regulated, 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.

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, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimmons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—22.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 131, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on both sides of Ninety-sixth street, between 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, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimmons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 83, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across the Western Boulevard, at its intersection with the southerly side of Sixty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimmons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 84, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across the Western Boulevard, at its intersection with the southerly side of Seventy-ninth street, 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, Clancy, Conkling, Fitzsimmons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—21.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 85, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across the Western Boulevard, at its intersection with the southerly side of Eighty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimmons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 86, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across the Western Boulevard, at its intersection with the northerly side of Sixty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Storm called up G. O. 79, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across the Western Boulevard, at its intersection with the southerly side of Seventy-fourth street, 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, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimmons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.

Alderman Storm called up G. O. 130, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sunken lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Thirteenth to One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Madison to Fifth avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimmons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

Alderman Clancy called up G. O. 76, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across the Western Boulevard, at its intersection with the southerly side of Seventy-fifth street, 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, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimmons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Von Minden, and Walker—21.

Alderman Barry called up G. O. 141, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and Boulevard lamps placed thereon and lighted (in addition to the two lamps authorized by law) in front of the church edifice of Our Lady of Good Counsel, in East Ninetieth street, between Second and Third avenues, one of said additional lamps to be placed in front of No. 232 and one in front of No. 238 in said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimmons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

Alderman Barry called up G. O. 142, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Eighty-third street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimmons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

Alderman Barry called up G. O. 121, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimmons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—24.

Alderman Hubbell called up G. O. 54, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across First avenue, at its intersection with the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Hubbell called up G. O. 55, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across First avenue, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Hubbell called up G. O. 102, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Pleasant avenue, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Hubbell called up G. O. 103, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Pleasant avenue, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Von Minden—22.

Alderman Hubbell called up G. O. 104, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Pleasant avenue, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait and Von Minden—22.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 146, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be erected in front of premises No. 337 Willis avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 124, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That a free drinking hydrant be placed at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fiftieth street and St. Nicholas avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Martin 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, March 13, 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, March 2, 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 February 19, 1888:

Streets Swept.		Miles.	Feet.
By the Department	40	3,600	
Lower Broadway	12	2,640	
First District	18	2,640	
Second District	19	1,000	
Totals	90	4,600	
Material Removed.		Loads.	
Ashes	22,048		
Street dirt	3,646		
Department of Public Works	160		
Markets	160		
Permits	4,410		
Snow and ice	3,504		
Total	33,988		
Final Disposition.		Loads.	
43 dumpers at sea	16,098		
4 deck scows at sea	1,802		
10 deck scows at Newtown creek	3,702		
5 deck scows at Fort Hamilton	2,239		
5 deck scows at Astoria	1,324		
3 deck scows at Gowanus	955		
1 deck scow at Edgewater	478		
Total	27,498		
Removals.			
J. Redden, Hired Cartman, Twenty-second Precinct.			
J. Curley, Laborer, Sixteenth Precinct.			
J. Cosgrove, Laborer, Sixteenth Precinct.			
E. Fitzgerald, Laborer, Nineteenth Precinct.			
E. Donnelly, Laborer, Nineteenth Precinct.			
T. Callahan, No. 2, Driver.			
P. Griffen, Driver.			

J. Hickey, Driver.
P. Lynch, Driver.
W. Lyon, Driver.
P. McArdle, Driver.
J. Toner, Driver.
F. J. Salzman, Driver.
M. Lahey, Laborer, Twenty-second Precinct.
George Dean.

Resigned.

J. McMonagle, Captain of scow "No. 26."

Transfers.

Daniel Magnier, Laborer, Twenty-seventh Precinct to Driver.
Thomas Delaney, Laborer, Sixteenth to Nineteenth Precinct.
Samuel G. Burns, Assistant Inspector, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to Twelfth street.
John Fitzgerald, Driver to Special Laborer.
Henry Farley, Driver to Special Laborer.
Thomas M. Dillon, Driver to Special Laborer.
Patrick O'Brien, Driver to Special Laborer.
James O'Connell, Driver to Special Laborer.
James O'Mahoney, Driver to Special Laborer.
Theodore Williams, Driver to Special Laborer.
Michael Skelly, Driver to Special Laborer.
James Leavy, Driver to Special Laborer.
Daniel Magnier, Driver to Special Laborer.
Charles Kane, Driver to Special Laborer.

Appointments.

Frederick Smedell, Driver.
William Smith, Driver.
James O'Hearn, Driver.
Thomas O'Brien, Hostler.
M. H. Moore, Hired Cartman, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
M. Howe, Hired Cartman, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
E. Crinnion, Laborer, Twenty-second Precinct.
James Grady, Driver.
Con. Mahoney, Captain of scow "No. 26."
John Edwards, Assistant District Inspector.
Cortlandt Fish, Assistant District Inspector.
M. Fitzgerald, Laborer, Twentieth Precinct.
Anthony White, Driver.
Thomas Clarke, Laborer, Eighteenth Precinct.
John Flaherty, Hired Cartman, Twenty-third Precinct.
Bernard Reilly, Laborer, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Bids for Feed.

John E. Connolly, approved	\$718 07
John Fitzpatrick	720 77

Bills

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

Schedule No. 10—		
American District Telegraph Co., services	\$3 08	
Cicarella, Joseph, unloading scows	456 00	
Collector of City Revenue, rent	250 00	
Ciancimino Towing Line, rent	156 00	
Canale, Ignatius, unloading scows	160 00	
Cicarella, Joseph, labor	845 50	
Dailey, John D., unloading scows	203 00	
Empire Towing Line, towing	5 00	
Hyland, J. A.	40 50	
Heipershausen Bros., repairs	45 00	
Horne, R. W., disbursements	52 25	
Jones, A., newspapers	8 79	
Logan, William, towing	20 00	
L'Hommieu, S., towing	70 00	
Marvin Safe Co., moving safe	30 00	
Mutual District Messenger Co., service	10 11	
Naughton, James, carriage-hire	32 50	
O'Brien, Terence, hired scows	10 00	
Peterson, Charles, hired scows	116 50	
Press Publishing Co., rent and gas	301 53	
Sullivan, John W., repairs	485 00	
Sheehan, James, repairs	507 43	
Scott, J. & W., ice	3 32	
Sellew, T. G., supplies	9 00	
The Communipau Coal Co., coal	691 20	
The Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., services	189 87	
Wandell, L. S., hired scows	775 00	
Schedule No. 11—		
Coates, John K., hired horses	145 50	
Boyle, John & Co., covers	345 00	
Carey, E. L., coal	19 50	
Drummond, M. J., supplies	122 39	
Drummond, M. J., supplies	433 05	
Devore, F. W., & Co., paints, etc.	26 32	
Fitzpatrick, James, feed	609 34	
Hoppen, J. E., supplies	25 60	
Isaacs & Heineman, sponges	82 50	
Marvin Safe Co., safe	495 00	
Noe's Son, J. H., supplies	11 50	
Riley, James, clipping horses	46 00	
Short, William T., & Co., supplies	59 00	
Thwaite, George, & Co., supplies	1 50	
The Higginum Manufacturing Co., supplies	8 25	
The Brooklyn Railway Supply Co., machines	367 36	
Vought & Williams, supplies	5 20	
	\$8,340 19	
Revenues.		
Trimming scows	\$330 40	

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 1, 1888.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending February 25, 1888:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.		
For Croton water rents	\$18,485 19	
For penalties on water rents	284 25	
For tapping Croton pipes	39 50	
For sewer permits	130 00	
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	256 00	
For redemption of obstructions seized	60 00	
For sale at public auction	242 27	
For vault permits	4,878 83	
Total	\$24,376 04	

Public Lamps.

- 4 old lamps relighted.
- 14 lamps discontinued.
- 2 lamp-posts removed.
- 6 lamp-posts reset.
- 1 column refitted.
- 2 columns releaded.

Permits Issued.

- 9 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 29 permits to open streets.
- 9 permits to make sewer connections.
- 13 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 91 permits to place building material on streets.
- 21 permits—special.
- 2 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

56 obstructions removed during the week.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 59 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 1,278 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 2 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
- 4 lineal feet of new curb set.
- 4 basins repaired.
- 3 manholes repaired.
- 3 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 2 new manhole covers put on.
- 3 new basin covers put on.
- 1 basin head reset.
- 9 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
- 9 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 27 square feet of flagging reset.
- 179 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending February 25, 1888.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TRAMS.	CARTS
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening	33	122	10	7
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6	...	..	..
Laying Croton Pipes.....	2	17	2	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	54	108	..	13
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	2	16	3	1
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	4	40	..	18
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements.....	26	34	..	6
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	13	35	7	1
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	1	14	3	..
Totals.....	141	389	25	46
Increase over previous week .....	..	2	..	..
Decrease from previous week .....	..	..	..	1

Contracts Made and Transmitted to the Comptroller.

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.
1888.			
Jan. 16	Sewer in Pleasant avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets.....	Terence A. Smith, 162 East 36th street.	Joseph C. Biglin, 132 Nassau street. Thomas Bartley, 546 Third avenue. William Bostelmann, 102 West street.
" 14	Sewer in Edgecomb avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.....	Maicho Fortunato, 163d st. and 10th ave.	Patrick Larney, 325 East 38th street. John McQuade, 138 Lexington ave.
Feb. 4	Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.....	Martin & Devlin, 621 East 149th street.	Charles Jones, 257 Alexander ave. J. W. Doyle, 110 West 12th street.
" 6	Furnishing and delivering ice to the Department of Public Works and the public buildings and offices in care of said department, for the year ending December 31, 1888.....	Ransom Parker, Jr., 135 Charles street.	Frank C. Meehan, 222 West 21st street. William Bostelmann, 102 West street.
" 8	Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, connecting with present sewer in Boulevard.....	Maicho Fortunato, 163d st. and 10th ave.	Patrick Larney, 325 East 38th street. Joseph C. Biglin, 132 Nassau street.
" 8	Sewer in Ninety-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	Terence A. Smith, 162 East 36th street.	Thomas Bartley, 546 Third avenue.
" 8	Alteration and improvement to sewer in Fourth avenue, west side, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, connecting with present sewer in Seventy-fourth street, from first manhole in Seventy-third street west of Fourth avenue.....	Terence A. Smith, 162 East 36th street.	Joseph C. Biglin, 132 Nassau street. Thomas Bartley, 546 Third avenue.
" 10	Sewer in Avenue B, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets.....	John Butler, 8 Prospect place....	Michael Kane, 126 East 70th street. Patrick Rynolds, 359 East 80th street.
" 13	Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.....	Bernard Mahon, 2293 Seventh avenue.	Thomas F. Murray, 120th st. and 10th ave. Walter J. Ford, 79 Sixth avenue.
" 21	Fencing vacant lots in block bounded by Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, and Eighth and Ninth avenues, when not already done.....	Bernard A. Roth, 402 East 122d street.	F. Thiemann, Jr., 139 East 122d street.
" 24	Regulating and grading Eighty-sixth street, from Ninth avenue to Riverside Drive.....	John G. Smith, 329 West 43th street.	Matthew Baird, 807 Lexington ave.

Assessment Lists Made and Transmitted to Board of Assessors.

DATE.	NATURE.	LOCATION OF WORK.	ESTIMATED COST.
1888.			
Jan. 17	Paving	Coenties Slip and South street, between Piers 6 and 8, East river.....	\$6,510 28
" 21	Retaining-wall and stairway with iron railing	Across Forty-third street, at First avenue, etc.....	11,166 62
Feb. 4	Flagging	Northwest corner of Fifty-seventh street and First avenue	1,037 00
" 6	Sewer	In One Hundred and Third street, between West End and Riverside avenues.....	3,380 29

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$76,766.06.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending February 25, 1888, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Feb. 20	2 P.M.	64.	29.91	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft. ....	.71	5.00	117.0	20.16	19.66
" 21	6 P.M.	68.	30.13	"	"	.67	5.00	120.0	19.28	19.28
" 22	2 P.M.	65.	30.27	"	"	.67	5.00	114.0	20.84	19.80
" 23	5.30 P.M.	69.	30.16	"	"	.68	5.00	120.0	19.49	19.49
" 24	2.30 P.M.	73	30.27	"	"	.63	5.00	120.0	18.98	18.98
" 25	3 P.M.	67.	29.61	"	"	.66	5.00	115.8	19.56	18.87
Average.									19.34	
Feb. 20	2.30 P.M.	64.	29.91	New York....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.85	5.00	116.4	25.10	24.35
" 21	5.30 P.M.	68.	30.13	"	"	.83	5.00	123.6	23.00	23.69
" 22	2.30 P.M.	65.	30.27	"	"	.35	5.00	121.5	22.90	23.24
" 23	5 P.M.	69.	30.16	"	"	.85	5.00	117.0	26.18	25.53
" 24	3 P.M.	73.	30.27	"	"	.84	5.00	123.6	24.92	25.67
" 25	2.30 P.M.	67.	29.61	"	"	.84	5.00	121.8	24.56	24.93
Average.									24.57	
Feb. 20	4 P.M.	64.	29.91	N. Y. Mutual..	"	.89	5.00	121.8	31.06	31.52
" 21	4 P.M.	68.	30.13	"	"	.88	5.00	124.2	29.40	30.43
" 22	4 P.M.	65.	30.27	"	"	.90	5.00	121.8	30.58	31.04
" 23	3.30 P.M.	69.	30.16	"	"	.89	5.00	121.8	28.16	28.58
" 24	4.30 P.M.	73.	30.27	"	"	.90	5.00	123.6	30.20	31.10
" 25	1 P.M.	67.	29.61	"	"	.88	5.00	114.0	31.72	30.14
Average.									30.47	
Feb. 20	3 P.M.	64.	29.91	Municipal....	"	.86	5.00	115.8	27.96	26.98
" 21	5 P.M.	68.	30.13	"	"	.86	5.00	118.2	28.26	27.84
" 22	3 P.M.	65.	30.27	"	"	.86	5.00	124.8	26.56	27.62
" 23	4.30 P.M.	69.	30.16	"	"	.85	5.00	121.2	28.06	28.34
" 24	3.30 P.M.	73.	30.27	"	"	.85	5.00	126.0	27.38	28.75
" 25	2 P.M.	67.	29.61	"	"	.85	5.00	117.0	23.70	27.98
Average.									27.92	
Feb. 20	3.30 P.M.	64.	29.91	Equitable....	"	.89	5.00	125.4	28.06	29.32
" 21	4.30 P.M.	68.	30.13	"	"	.88	5.00	120.0	29.68	29.68
" 22	3.30 P.M.	65.	30.27	"	"	.88	5.00	120.0	29.02	29.02
" 23	4 P.M.	69.	30.16	"	"	.89	5.00	118.8	31.54	31.23
" 24	4 P.M.	73	30.27	"	"	.87	5.00	123.6	28.06	28.90
" 25	1.30 P.M.	67.	29.61	"	"	.88	5.00	120.0	29.14	29.14
Average.									29.55	
Feb. 20	7 P.M.	76.	29.89	Metropolitan...	Bray's Slit Union, 6	.68	5.00	120.6	19.18	19.27
" 21	7.30 P.M.	74	30.23	"	"	.69	5.00	123.6	18.76	19.32
" 22	11.30 A.M.	77.	30.39	"	"	.63	5.00	118.2	19.95	19.66
" 23	11 A.M.	74.	30.32	"	"	.64	5.00	118.2	20.16	19.86
" 24	10.30 A.M.	70.	30.32	"	"	.61	5.00	123.0	19.38	19.86
" 25	11 A.M.	72.	29.77	"	"	.59	4.13	124.2	17.74	20.72
Average.									19.78	
Feb. 20	6.30 P.M.	76.	29.89	Knickerbocker.	"	.77	5.00	121.2	25.64	25.89
" 21	8 P.M.	75.	30.23	"	"	.79	5.00	123.6	25.38	26.14
" 22	11 A.M.	76.	30.39	"	"	.65	5.00	117.0	21.24	20.71
" 23	11.30 A.M.	75.	30.32	"	"	.68	5.00	124.8	22.02	22.90
" 24	10 A.M.	68.	30.32	"	"	.65	5.00	124.8	20.54	21.36
" 25	11.30 A.M.	72.	29.77	"	"	.68	5.00	120.0	20.78	20.78
Average.									22.66	

*Deficient pressure.

E. G. LOVE, Gas Examiner.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Reppetti to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, inside the stoop-line, in front of northwest corner Eighty-ninth street and Third avenue, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 14, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, February 27, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cosella Petre to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, inside the stoop-line, in front of southwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-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 feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 14, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, February 27, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nathin Levin to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit inside the stoop-line in front of No. 182 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 14, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, February 27, 1888.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to continue the present connections with the several institutions under their charge, during the year 1888, by telephone, at a price not to exceed \$5,500 for the year, without advertising the same for public competition and contracting therefor, pursuant to the provisions of section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 21, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, February 27, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Ehret to connect his premises, corner of Second avenue and Ninety-third street, by a ten-inch iron pipe, with the waters of the East river at the foot of Ninety-third street, for the purpose of supplying said water to be used on said premises for cleansing purposes, and in case of fire, provided the said George Ehret shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 21, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, February 28, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Lutz to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 424 Fourth 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, February 21, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, February 28, 1888.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

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), ABRAHAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record:

DEAR SIR—The following amendment to Regulation 16 of the New York City Civil Service Regulations has been made:
If the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary of more than one vacancy at any one time, the Secretary shall certify to the appointing officer for appointment, the names of as many persons as there are vacancies to be filled, with the addition of two names for the first vacancy and one name for every two vacancies in addition to the first.

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor:

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

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

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

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
ABRAHAM 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. IYER, First Marshal;
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 200, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEKMAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LITTLE, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMY 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. LOWERY 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. BARCOCK, Superintendent.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
MARTIN J. KESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau.
Nos. 10, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTHUR S. CADDY, 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. 37 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.
No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.
JOHN H. TIMMEKMAN, 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 E. BERKMAN, 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 H. 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 and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Hills and Accounts. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PURKOFF, President; CARL JUSSER, Secretary.
Bureau of Chief of Department.
CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SHERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

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

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.
WM. L. FINDLEY.

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

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

Hospital Stables.
Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
JOSEPH 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; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
M. C. D. BORDEN, 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. BRADSHAW, 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 SKRAOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNOR, 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. ADAMS, 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 KELLY, 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. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Bookkeeper.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LUVY, FERDINAND EDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOM, 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, SAMUEL BARRY, 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 BOSS, 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. 35 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 10 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 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tomb, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
Clerk's Office, Tomb.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE B. DEANE, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 1 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STRICKLER, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 125 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GODFOLLE, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
SAMUEL LACHMAN, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 1/2 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays) and continues to the close of business.
AMOROSE 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 (or) after Monday, October 3, 1887, the trial days of this Court will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
JOHN JEHOLOMAN, Justice.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 255 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 10 1/2 A. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

Eleventh District—No. 910 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLOMON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DEPPY.
GEORGE W. CREIGIER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tomb, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 60 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 6, 1888.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 977 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to Gerard avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Jerome avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court January 23, 1888, and entered on the 2d day of March, 1888, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as above provided, and in said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 978 of the said Act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 9, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 3, 1888.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 976 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz:

Hudson street sewer, west side, between Horatio and Gansevoort streets.
Hudson street sewers, between Franklin and Beach streets.
Edgemoor avenue, east side, laying an additional course of flagging, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.
Edgemoor avenue, west side, regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging and laying crosswalks, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.
Avenue St. Nicholas sewer, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.
West End avenue, extending sidewalks, from the intersections of Seventy-second, Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Eighty-first, Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-eighth, Ninety-third, Ninety-fifth, Ninety-ninth, One Hundred and One Hundred and First streets, to the new curb-line on West End avenue, and flagging four feet wide, where not already done.
Willis avenue fencing vacant lots, west side, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.
First avenue paving with granite-block pavement, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street.
Third avenue regulating and grading, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and grading approaches to the same at intersecting streets.
Sixth avenue laying crosswalks, on both sides, across the intersecting streets, where not already laid, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.
Eighty-fourth street paving, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks from Avenue B to Avenue A.
Eighty-ninth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.
Ninety-fifth street setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.
Ninety-fourth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.
Ninety-sixth street paving with trap-block pavement and laying crosswalks, from Third to Lexington avenue.
Ninety-ninth street fencing vacant lots, both sides, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets fencing vacant lots, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets fencing vacant lots, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
One Hundred and Thirteenth street receiving-basin, on northeast corner of Tenth avenue.
One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets fencing vacant lots, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
One Hundred and Seventeenth street setting curb-stones and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.
One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets fencing vacant lots, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets fencing vacant lots, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
One Hundred and Twenty-second street setting curb-stones and flagging, between New avenue, west, and Sixth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street receiving-basin, on northeast corner of Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from east side of Twelfth avenue to Hudson River Railroad.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street sewer, between Broadway and Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Broadway.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets fencing vacant lots, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-first street sewer, between Boulevard and Diagonal avenue.

One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from a point 60 feet east of Seventh avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street sewer, between Boston and Trinity avenues.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, February 17, 1888, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 977 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 978 of the said Act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 7, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS IS HEREBY GIVEN that the time for receiving plans and specifications for a building for Criminal Courts and other purposes, proposed to be erected in the City Hall Park of the City of New York, as heretofore advertised, is extended from the first day of March, 1888, to the second day of April, 1888.
By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
RICHARD A. STORRS,
Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 30, 1888.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and persons interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York, from 1653 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

SALE OF FERRY, ROOSEVELT STREET TO BROADWAY, BROOKLYN.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM foot of Roosevelt street, city of New York, to Broadway and South Eighth street, city of Brooklyn, will be sold at public auction, at the Comptroller's office, to the highest bidder, along with the wharf property belonging to the Corporation, used for ferry purposes, on Friday, the second day of March, 1888, at 12 o'clock, M., for the term of ten years, from March 1, 1888, the lease thereof to contain the usual covenants and conditions of ferry leases, a form of which can be seen at the Comptroller's office.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and deposit with the Comptroller, at the time of sale, twenty-five per cent. of the amount bid, which shall be credited on the first quarter's rent, or forfeited to the City, if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified by the Comptroller.

The lessee will be required to give bonds in double the amount of the yearly rental, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, to secure the faithful performance of the covenants of the lease, and the payment of the rent quarterly.

The right to reject any bid is reserved, if deemed to be for the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 20, 1888.

The above sale is postponed to Friday, March 9, 1888, at the same hour and place.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 2, 1888.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents," for examination by all persons interested, viz:

List 253, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, flagging and crosswalks in Clifton street, from 3d to 4th avenue.

List 253, No. 2. Paving with trap-block pavement Courtland avenue, from North Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

List 254, No. 3. Paving with trap-block pavement Ninety-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

List 254, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Avenue C to Avenue D.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Clifton street, from St. Ann's street to Union avenue, and the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Courtland avenue, from North Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninety-fifth 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-seventh street, from Avenue C to Avenue D.

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. 114 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 29th day of March, 1888.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1888.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE 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 272, No. 1. Assessment for the expense of changing the grade of One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive.

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 Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive.

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. 114 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 31st day of March, 1888.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 1, 1888.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE ALTERATION OF THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, EAST SIXTEENTH STREET.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE Alteration of the Willard Parker Hospital, East Sixteenth street, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2 o'clock P. M., on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1888, and will be opened in public at that time.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall state in a separate envelope the name of the head of said Health Department, indorsed, "Estimate for the Alteration of the Willard Parker Hospital, East Sixteenth Street, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory references as to his ability to execute the work, and must be a resident of the City of New York, 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 sum of \$4,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES C. BAYLES,
JOSEPH D. BRYANT,
WILLIAM M. SMITH,
STEPHEN B. FRENCH,
Commissioners.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1888.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, January 27, 1888, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 23 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 23. That no owner or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any one, to dwell or lodge, except when said building or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, warmed and cooled, and are in and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness, for which this Code or any law of this State provides, or in which they or either of them require any premises to be kept.

And no person shall occupy, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any one, to dwell or lodge, except when said building or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, warmed and cooled, and are in and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness, for which this Code or any law of this State provides, or in which they or either of them require any premises to be kept.

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Bidders will state in their estimate a price for doing all the work, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all

expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 them, together with the interest thereon, if 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.

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 J. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
CHARLES H. MARSHALL,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, February 28, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 268)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THIS MATERIAL will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1888.

at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the heads of said Department and read. 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 said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The 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 Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

To be furnished, cut in accordance with specifications—
856 pieces of Granite, consisting of—
(1) 321 Headers and (2) containing about 28,300 cubic feet.
(453 Stretchers)

For further particulars see the drawings referred to in the specifications forming part of the contract.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantity of cubic feet, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, is approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of similar stones now owned by the Department, and of the plans, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of their estimates, dispute or complain of such Engineer's estimate or statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the

contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before-mentioned, shall be actually performed, at the price therefor per cubic foot, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The contract is to be fully completed on or before the first day of October, 1888.

On or before the tenth day of May, 1888, about 1,000 cubic feet of Headers and Stretchers, and an additional amount of about 3,000 cubic feet of Headers and Stretchers on or before the ninth day of June, 1888, and an additional amount of about 4,000 cubic feet of Headers and Stretchers on or before the eleventh day of each month following, up to and including September, 1888, the amounts to be divided between the several classes, as ordered by the Engineer-in-Chief, are to be completed and delivered in accordance with the terms of the contract. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled, after the respective times specified for the fulfillment thereof may have expired, and on Sundays and days not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price per cubic foot, in dollars and cents, for the work, with price for the bids will be tested. This price is to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the approved estimate of the contract, and the contractor is to include any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and *over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise*; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 274 of the Laws of the City of New York, by section 12 of chapter VII. 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 will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making them, together with the interest thereon, if 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.

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.

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 J. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
CHARLES H. MARSHALL,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, February 28, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 269)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE EXISTING PIER, KNOWN AS PIER 60, AT THE FOOT OF RIVINGTON STREET, EAST RIVER, AND FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER ON THE SITE OF SAID PIER; AND FOR REPAIRING THE EXISTING CRIB-BULKHEAD THEREAT.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN Pier, with its appurtenances, at the foot of Rivington street, East river, in place of existing Pier 60, East river, and for repairing the bulkhead at the foot of Rivington street, East 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. of

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1888.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the heads 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 said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The 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 Five Thousand Four Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work, is as follows:

CLASS I.—CRIB-BULKHEAD.

1. New cribwork complete, including all logs, timbers, spikes, stone-filling, earth-filling, fenders, and mooring-posts, box-drains, sewer opening, etc., above top of front cap to level of under side of backing-log, 9,352 cubic feet.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, Caps, 12" x 12"..... 3,648
Box-drains, 5" x 10"..... 373

Total..... 4,021

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles..... 43
(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 40 feet long, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

4. Round Logs, about..... 16 linear feet.
5. 7/8" x 26", 7/8" x 22" and 7/8" x 12" Square, Wrought-iron Spike-points in caps and box-drains, about..... 363 pounds.

6. 1 1/2" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts in Caps, about..... 164 "
7. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" Screw-bolts in Caps, about..... 108 "

8. Labor and Materials for relaying Old Pavement and Curb, for about..... 261 sq. yds.
9. Labor of excavating old cribwork and disposal of material, about..... 467 cu. yds.

10. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, joining, planing, bolting, spiking, back-filling, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

CLASS II.—NEW PIER.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12"..... 876
NOTE.—The above quantity of timber will require to be in lengths of 30 feet and upwards to meet the requirements of the specifications.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14"..... 10,457
" " 12" x 13"..... 1,196
" " 10" x 12"..... 70,860
" " 10" x 10"..... 2,883
" " 8" x 12"..... 975
" " 8" x 10"..... 153
" " 8" x 8"..... 432
" " 8" x 6"..... 680
" " 8" x 4"..... 223
" " 6" x 8"..... 4,301
" " 6" x 6"..... 40
" " 6" x 4"..... 1,680
" " 4" x 6"..... 87
" " 4" x 4"..... 3,060
" " 3" x 12"..... 6,848
" " 3" x 10"..... 11,566
" " 3" x 8"..... 900
" " 3" x 6"..... 473
" " 3" x 4"..... 40,457
" " 2" x 4"..... 2,057

Total..... 164,076

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber may be in lengths of less than 30 feet.

3. Spruce Timber, 4" plank..... 47,684
4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12"..... 1,920
(NOTE.—The above quantities of timber, in items 1, 2, 3 and 4, are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.)

5. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Pier..... 304
(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 50 feet in length to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

6. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles for close row..... 13
(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 50 feet in length to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

7. White Oak Fender Piles about 50 feet long..... 12
8. 7/8" x 26", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 12", 7/8" x 10", 7/8" x 8", 7/8" x 6", 7/8" x 4", 7/8" x 3", 7/8" x 2", 7/8" x 1", 7/8" x 1/2", 7/8" x 1/4", 7/8" x 1/8", 7/8" x 1/16", 7/8" x 1/32", 7/8" x 1/64", 7/8" x 1/128", 7/8" x 1/256", 7/8" x 1/512", 7/8" x 1/1024", 7/8" x 1/2048", 7/8" x 1/4096", 7/8" x 1/8192", 7/8" x 1/16384, 7/8" x 1/32768, 7/8" x 1/65536, 7/8" x 1/131072, 7/8" x 1/262144, 7/8" x 1/524288, 7/8" x 1/1048576, 7/8" x 1/2097152, 7/8" x 1/4194304, 7/8" x 1/8388608, 7/8" x 1/16777216, 7/8" x 1/33554432, 7/8" x 1/67108864, 7/8" x 1/134217728, 7/8" x 1/268435456, 7/8" x 1/536870912, 7/8" x 1/1073741824, 7/8" x 1/2147483648, 7/8" x 1/4294967296, 7/8" x 1/8589934592, 7/8" x 1/17179869184, 7/8" x 1/34359738368, 7/8" x 1/68719476736, 7/8" x 1/137438953472, 7/8" x 1/274877906944, 7/8" x 1/549755813888, 7/8" x 1/1099511627776, 7/8" x 1/2199023255552, 7/8" x 1/4398046511104, 7/8" x 1/8796093022208, 7/8" x 1/17592186044416, 7/8" x 1/35184372088832, 7/8" x 1/70368744177664, 7/8" x 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ment of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, March 10, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for a Steam Elevator at Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, New York," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the office of the Department, at or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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 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 must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 72 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 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 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 handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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, March 2, 1888.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
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.

9,500 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, March 8, 1888.
1,500 pounds Cheese.
5,000 pounds Dried Apples.
5,000 pounds Prunes.
20 tubs best quality kettle rendered unadulterated Leaf Lard, 10 pounds each.
50 dozen Canned Peas.
3,500 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
30 prime quality Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
600 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
30 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Carrots, 150 pounds net per barrel.
1,600 heads prime good sized Cabbage.
100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed 3 pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

100 bags bran, 50 pounds net each.
100 bags coarse meal, 100 pounds net each.

CROCKERY.

10 gross Handled Mugs.
3 gross Sauces.
1 gross Lantern Globes.

DRY GOODS.

5,000 yards Bleached Muslin.
100 pieces Oiled Muslin.
100 pieces Cramoline.
50 dozen Girls' Stockings.

HARDWARE, TIN, ETC.

6 dozen Carving Knives.
100 Sledge Hammer Handles.
100 Striking Hammer Handles.
100 Pick Handles.
10 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, 1X, 10X 14.
10 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, 1X, 14X 20.
4 boxes best quality L. C. Charcoal Tin, 14X 20.

LEATHER.

300 sides good, damaged Sole Leather, to weigh 21 to 25 pounds each.
300 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet.
300 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.
2,000 pounds Offal Leather.

CEMENT, ETC.

25 barrels first quality Rosendale Cement.
25 barrels first quality Portland Cement.
13,500 best quality North River Hard Brick.

PAINTS AND OILS.

6 barrels first quality Raw Linseed Oil.
1 barrel pure Spirits Turpentine.
1,000 pounds pure White Lead ground in oil, free from adulterations and any added impurities, and subject to analysis if necessary; 50 pound package.

LUMBER.

550 feet first quality White Pine, clear, thoroughly seasoned, 3" x 4", dressed one side.
64 first quality Spruce Joists, 3" x 4" x 13 feet.
50 first quality Spruce Joists, 2" x 4" x 13 feet.
100 first quality Spruce Joists, 2" x 4" x 13 feet.
300 feet first quality Spruce Furring Strips, 1" x 2 1/2".
90 feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned White Pine Base, 8" wide, dressed one side.
1,225 lineal feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned White Pine, 1 1/2" x 4", dressed, tongued and grooved.
1,000 feet first quality White Pine Ceiling Boards, clear and thoroughly seasoned, 1" x 4", dressed, tongued and grooved, dressed and beaded one side.
150 pieces merchantable White Pine, 1" x 5 1/2" x 13 feet, tongued and grooved, dressed one side.
200 first quality Hemlock Boards.
200 square feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 16 feet, dressed, tongued and grooved.
40 pieces first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 16 feet, dressed, tongued and grooved.
700 feet first quality Spruce Flooring, 1" x 4", dressed, tongued and grooved.
4,500 feet first quality Clear White Pine, thoroughly seasoned, 3/4" x 12 to 15" x 16 feet, dressed one side.
350 feet first quality Clear White Pine, thoroughly seasoned, 1 1/2" x 12 to 15" x 16 feet, dressed one side.
300 feet first quality Clear White Pine, thoroughly seasoned, 3/4" x 12 to 15" x 16 feet, dressed one side.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—Will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, March 9, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 72 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 handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, 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, February 27, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakehouse, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.
2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—Will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, March 9, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," 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 contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accom-

panied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 72 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 handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, 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, February 27, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TWO WATER-CLOSET TOWERS AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE construction of the two water-closet towers at Bellevue Hospital, 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 Friday, March 9, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for Two Water-closet Towers at Bellevue Hospital," 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 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.

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 must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 72 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 this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONER of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupiers or occupiers, of the land or lands, situate in the

