

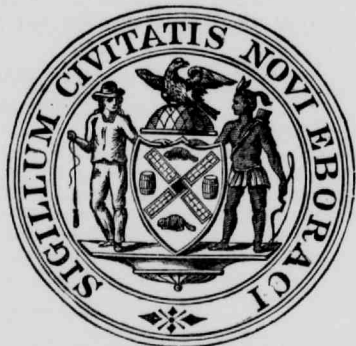
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, May 8, 1883, }
12 o'clock, M. }

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

PRESENT:

Hon. John Reilly, President;

ALDERMEN

Thomas Carroll,
John Cochrane,
Robert E. De Lacy,
Edward Duffy,
Michael Duffy,
Patrick Farley,
Frederick Finck,
Edward T. Fitzpatrick,

August Fleischbein,
Thomas Foley,
Hugh J. Grant,
Henry W. Jaehne,
Patrick Kenney,
William P. Kirk,
Michael F. McLoughlin,
John C. O'Connor, Jr.,

John O'Neil,
Wm. P. Rinckhoff,
John H. Seaman,
Edward C. Sheehy,
Alexander B. Smith,
Charles B. Waite,
James L. Wells.

On motion of Alderman Waite, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Grant—

Petition to regulate, grade, etc., One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

To the Common Council of the City of New York:

We, the undersigned owners of property fronting on One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to pass an ordinance to regulate and grade the said street and sidewalks, set the curb and flag the sidewalk, four feet in width, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

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SAMUEL L. PARRISH, 80 Broadway, 300 feet.
D. OWEN, 226 East 23d street, 150 feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition of John George Heintze, for permission to erect bay-windows on house corner St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Building Departments.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That hereafter the regular stated meetings of this Board be held every Wednesday, beginning Wednesday, the 9th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, of said day.

Alderman O'Connor moved to amend by striking out the words "12 o'clock, M.," and inserting in lieu thereof "8 o'clock P. M."

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Waite, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Jaehne, McLoughlin, O'Connor, Smith, and Waite—5.
Negative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kenney, Kirk, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, and Wells—19.

Alderman O'Connor moved to amend by fixing the hour of meeting at 4 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 8, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I hereby nominate, and, subject to your confirmation, appoint Thomas J. Crombie to be a member of the Commission called for in chapter 253 of the Laws of 1883, for the purposes set forth in said act, in place of Augustus Schell, declined.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Alderman Sheehy moved the confirmation of the nomination of T. J. Crombie.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—23.

Alderman O'Connor asked to be excused from voting.

Alderman Kirk moved that the request of Alderman O'Connor be granted.

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

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, May 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 24, 1883, permitting A. Cammeyer to place and keep a show-window on the Twelfth street side of the building on the southwest corner of Twelfth street and Sixth avenue.

Inasmuch as no drawings accompany the resolution, it is not possible to form a correct idea as to what is meant; the show-window may be very long or very high. In such circumstances I do not think myself justified in approving this measure.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Cammeyer to place and keep a show-window on the Twelfth street front of the building on the southwest corner of Twelfth street and Sixth avenue, not to project outwardly from the house-line more than three feet, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; 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, May 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 24, 1883, permitting William C. Schmidt to erect a storm-door on the Forty-third street front of the premises situated on the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Forty-third street. This storm-door is, in my opinion, intended to be a permanent projection into the street, and should not be permitted, even if the applicant had conformed to the requirements of the ordinances as stated in section 34, Article IV. He has not done so, and hence should not receive the permission which he asks.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to William C. Schmidt to erect a storm-door on the Forty-third street front of the premises situated on the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Forty-third street, within the stoop-line; said 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, May 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 24, 1883, giving permission to James Barry to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Eleventh avenue and Fourteenth street.

The necessity for economy in the use of water is so great that I do not feel justified in giving my approval to this and similar resolutions.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Barry to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Eleventh avenue and Fourteenth street, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, May 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 24, 1883, amending a resolution to light Ninety-sixth street, by substituting the word "boulevard" for the word "street," in defining the kind of lamp to be used.

A resolution to light Ninety-sixth street, from Ninth avenue to Riverside Drive with street lamps was passed by your Honorable Body on the 6th of March, and approved by me on the 12th of the same month. It has never been customary to place Boulevard lamps in streets where there are few buildings and little travel; such being the case with this portion of Ninety-sixth street, it would, in my opinion, be unwise to establish such a precedent as is contemplated in this resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That the resolution to light Ninety-sixth street, from the Ninth avenue to the Riverside Drive, approved March 12, 1883, be and is hereby amended, by striking out the word "street," before the word "lamps," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Boulevard," so that said resolution when so amended shall read as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts be erected, and Boulevard lamps lighted in Ninety-sixth street, from Ninth avenue to the 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, May 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 24, 1883, authorizing the removal of the free hydrant from the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and the Boulevard to the northeast corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and the Boulevard.

I am informed that the hydrant mentioned above is already on the northeast corner of the streets mentioned; the resolution is therefore unnecessary.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That the free hydrant now on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and the Boulevard be removed and placed on the northeast corner of the Boulevard and One Hundred and Fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 24, 1883, permitting James F. Cavanagh to place and keep a storm-door at No. 159 Varick street.

The applicant in this case has failed to comply fully with the requirements of the ordinances as stated in section 34, article IV, and therefore should not receive the permission he seeks. Aside from this fact, however, the storm-door would be a prominent projection into the street, and, in my opinion, should not be permitted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James F. Cavanagh to place and keep a storm-door at the entrance to No. 159 Varick street, to be within the stoop-line; 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, May 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 24, 1883, giving permission to Moses Rindskopf to erect and keep a bridge running across and over the pier from the slip to the premises opposite at Thirty-seventh street, near East river.

No bridge should be permitted over a street for the purpose of transporting coal, as is the intention in this instance. In my opinion, it would be a very dangerous obstruction.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Moses Rindskopf to erect and keep a "bridge" to run across and over the pier, from the slip to the premises opposite said slip, at Thirty-seventh street, near the East river, as shown on the annexed diagram; said bridge to be used for the purpose of transporting coal from the said slip to said premises, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Docks; 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, May 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 24, 1883, giving permission to Charles D. Waelke to erect a barber's pole in front of No. 19 Crosby street.

I am informed that there is a fire-hydrant within three feet of the proposed location of this pole. Section 446 of the Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that for a distance of "ten feet from either side" of a fire-hydrant the sidewalk must be kept free from all incumbrances which would interfere with the proper use of the hydrant in case of fire. This pole would, in my opinion, be such an incumbrance, and therefore the privilege asked for should not be granted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles D. Waelke to erect and keep a barber's pole in front of his premises, No. 19 Crosby street, said pole to be fifteen feet south of the corner of Grand street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, May 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 24, 1883, giving permission to George Butler to place and keep a storm-door at No. 264 West street.

This structure is, in my opinion, intended to be a prominent projection into the street, and therefore should not be permitted. The applicant, moreover, has failed to comply fully with the requirements stated in section 34, article IV. of the Revised Ordinances.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Butler to place and keep a storm-door at the entrance to his place of business, No. 264 West street, to be within the stoop-line; 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, May 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 24, 1883, giving permission to H. Grutering to retain the storm-door now at the entrance to 269 Greenwich street.

The applicant for the permission indicated in the resolution failed to comply with the requirements of section 34, article IV. of the Revised Ordinances, before erecting this structure; I am informed also that it is used as a water-closet. In such circumstances, permission to retain it ought not, in my opinion, to be granted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Grutering to retain the storm-door now at the entrance to No. 269 Greenwich street, corner of Murray street; 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, May 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 24, 1883, permitting John Higgins to erect a storm-door in front of No. 375 West Eleventh street.

This storm-door is, in my opinion, intended to be a prominent projection into the street, which should not be permitted; moreover, the applicant for permission to erect the structure has failed to comply with the requirements of section 34, article IV. of the Revised Ordinances. Such being the case the desired permission should not, in my judgment, be granted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Higgins to erect a storm-door in front of 375 West Eleventh street, to project four feet from the house-line, and to be five feet long, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 24, 1883, permitting Wolf Rosenthal to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit and flowers on the northwest corner of Third avenue and Fifty-sixth street.

I am informed that this stand is to be a permanent structure of some eighteen feet in length, nine feet in height and four and one-half feet in width. Such a structure is much larger than the ordinary stand, and would clearly prove a serious obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk. In my opinion, these reasons are sufficient to justify the authorities in refusing to grant the desired permission.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wolf Rosenthal to place and keep a stand on the northwest corner of Third avenue and Fifty-sixth street, for the sale of fruit and flowers, the stand to be eighteen feet long and within the stoop-line, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, May 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 24, 1883, permitting John Noonan to erect a storm-door at No. 100 West Twenty-fifth street.

This storm-door, in my opinion, is intended to be a prominent projection into the street, and should not be permitted, even if the applicant had complied fully with the requirements of section 34, article IV. of the Revised Ordinances. This he has not done, and in my judgment, he should not receive the desired permission.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Noonan to erect a storm-door at No. 100 West Twenty-fifth street, the same to be within the stoop-line; 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, May 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 24, 1883, permitting John Noonan to erect a storm-door at No. 100 West Twenty-fifth street.

This resolution differs in no important respect from another one asking the same privilege for the same person. I would respectfully refer your Honorable Body to my communication of this date relative to the aforesaid resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Noonan to place and keep a storm-door at the entrance to No. 100 West Twenty-fifth street, as shown on the accompanying diagram; 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, May 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 24, 1883, permitting John Davidson to erect two bay-windows on the house at the corner of Lexington avenue and Fifty-third street. No plans which are satisfactory to the Fire Department have as yet

been submitted to the Inspector; from the dimensions given in the resolution I am led to infer that these so-called bay-windows would, in reality, be additions to the house, and would be objectionable because they would deprive the public of light and air to an unjustifiable extent. In such circumstances I think the desired permission should not be granted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Davidson to erect two bay-windows on the house corner of Lexington avenue and Fifty-third street, one bay-window to be sixteen feet wide and to extend three feet ten inches from the house-line, one bay-window to be thirteen feet nine inches wide, to extend from the house-line three feet ten inches, both to be on the Fifty-third street side of the building, according to diagram annexed, the petitioner being the owner of the property adjoining, fifty feet on each side, the necessary plans accompanying the resolution, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; 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, May 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 24, 1883, permitting Joseph A. Davis to extend his store windows facing on Fifteenth street, 30 inches beyond the house-line, the premises being on the corner of Sixth avenue and Fifteenth street.

The resolution does not give the width or height of the windows in question. I am informed that what is contemplated is in reality the construction of show windows which would extend three and one-half feet into the public street. Considering that the avenue contains an elevated road, it would seem necessary to preserve the light and air as far as possible, and I therefore think the desired permission ought not to be granted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph A. Davis to extend his store windows, facing on Fifteenth street, thirty inches beyond the house-line, the above premises being on southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Fifteenth street, known as the West Side Hotel, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 24, 1883, authorizing the paving of Eighty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

The same conditions prevail with reference to this part of Eighty-first street as prevail with reference to the same part of Seventy-seventh street. I respectfully refer your Honorable Body to my communication of this date with regard to the paving of Seventy-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, that crosswalks be laid where required, curb and gutter stones be set and sidewalks flagged four feet in width, where not heretofore laid, 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, May 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 24, 1883, authorizing the paving of Seventy-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

This portion of Seventy-seventh street has already been regulated, graded, curbed and flagged, but it will be necessary to regrade, owing to the change made in the grade of Eighth avenue. Owing to a defect in the law, however, there is at present no legal grade at this point in Seventy-seventh street. A bill is now before the Governor which would extend the necessary power for doing the work to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, but until this bill receives the Governor's approval it seems to me unwise to take action in regard to the matter.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That the roadway of Seventy-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be paved with granite-block pavement, that crosswalks be laid where required, curb and gutter stones be set, and sidewalks flagged four feet in width where not heretofore laid, 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, May 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 1, 1883, requesting the Commissioners of Public Parks to pay the unskilled laborers employed by them the sum of two dollars per day as wages.

Each Department of the city government should exercise a proper discretion in the employment of labor, and should be held responsible for good judgment in the performance of that duty. As the above resolution would interfere both with the freedom of action and with the responsibility of one department, I would not, in my opinion, be justified in giving it my approval.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to pay the unskilled laborers employed by them the sum of two dollars per day as wages.

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, May 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 1, 1883, permitting William Bulger to place and keep a storm-door at No. 72 Varick street.

The applicant for the permission contemplated in the above resolution has failed to comply with the requirements stated in section 34, article IV. of the Revised Ordinances, and is therefore not entitled to consideration.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Bulger to place and keep a storm-door, within the stoop-line, at the entrance to No. 72 Varick street; 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, May 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 1, 1883, permitting Ferdinand P. Earle to erect a storm-door on the Centre street side of Earle's Hotel.

The applicant for the permission contemplated in the above resolution has failed to comply with the requirements stated in section 34, article IV. of the Revised Ordinances, and is therefore not entitled to consideration.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ferdinand P. Earle to erect a storm-door on Centre street side of Earle's Hotel, said door to be twelve feet five inches high, five feet wide, and to extend from house line over the area to sidewalk a distance of six feet; 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, May 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 1, 1883, permitting H. J. Tillmann to place an ornamental bracket lamp in front of No. 157 Bowery.

By the terms of this resolution, it is understood that the work is to be done and the gas supplied at the expense of the city. Under such circumstances it is, in my opinion, imprudent to grant such a privilege.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. J. Tillmann to place an ornamental bracket lamp in front of No. 157 Bowery, the said lamp to be within the stoop-line; 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.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Wells—

Petition for drinking-fountain northwest corner Willis avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street.

Whereupon he offered the following:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed and kept on the northwest corner of East One Hundred and Fortieth street and Willis avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Sheehy—

Whereas, By the original plans for Central Park, adopted in 1857, the width of the Easterly Drive was fixed at sixty feet, and said drive has been unjustifiably narrowed to forty-two feet; and Whereas, The present crowded state of this drive is a standing element of danger to our citizens, and in consequence thereof several fatal accidents have occurred, notably the death of our lamented friend, ex-Alderman Sauer.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Parks be and are hereby requested to take immediate steps to widen the Easterly Drive of Central Park to a width of at least sixty feet.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That the name of Charles S. Pierce, appointed at the last meeting as Commissioner of Deeds, be changed so as to read Charles L. Pierce.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet in width, be laid on the sidewalk in Second avenue, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fifth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman M. Duffy—

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet in width, be laid on the easterly sidewalk of Second avenue, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets, and on the westerly sidewalk of Second avenue, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Fifth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to butchers to drive cattle, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock every morning, in the Eleventh avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-fifth street; thence through Sixty-fifth street to the First avenue; thence through the First avenue to Forty-fifth street, and through Forty-fifth street to the East river; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That Max Steinert 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 Smith—

Resignation of Mavion R. Clark as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That James T. Clark be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Mavion R. Clark, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—23.

By Alderman O'Connor—

Resolved, That George W. Lush be and hereby is appointed Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, in place of George H. Lush, appointed the twenty-eighth of April last, the parties being the same, and then erroneously styled George H. instead of George W. Lush.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That Frederick L. Voorhees be and 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 Finck—

Resolved, That Emil S. Arnold be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires May 19, 1883.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—24.

By Alderman Smith—

Resignation of George H. McAdam as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That J. Geo. Flammer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George H. McAdam, who has resigned.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Bucky to erect and maintain a barber's pole in front of premises No. 275 West Twenty-third street, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Rinckhoff—

Resolved, That Joseph L. Galt 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 John H. O. Hara be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John H. O. Hara, whose term of office expires May 19.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That Philip A. Morris be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Philip A. Morris, whose term of office expires on 12th instant.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That W. H. Newschafer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of W. H. Newschafer, whose term of office expires on the 12th instant.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Gondoloph to place and retain a stand at the northwest corner of Eighth avenue and Twenty-fourth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Vincent Benero to place and retain a stand at the southwest corner of Ninth avenue and Twenty-third street (under the station of Elevated Railroad); such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman M. Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George W. Rogers to erect a bay-window on house northeast corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street, said window to face on Fourth avenue about 17 feet north from corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and not to extend three feet beyond house-line as shown on accompanying diagram, 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 Fire and Building Departments.

By Alderman Finck—

Resignation of Charles E. Marsac as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That E. William Edwards be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles E. Marsac, who has resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—23.

Negative—Alderman Fitzpatrick—1.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That New avenue (being the first avenue west of Eighth avenue) be regulated and graded from the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and that the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged, a space four feet in width, 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 Farley—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Bertouche to retain the stand, for sale of fruit, now in front of No. 300 West Twenty-seventh street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That a free hydrant be placed near the foot of West Seventy-fourth street, opposite the house of the Waverly Boat Club, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That a free hydrant be placed on the northwest corner of Ninety-eighth street and Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That Oliver Porter 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 Waite—

Resolved, That George G. Tabell 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 De Lacy—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That the name of James M. Fitzsimmons, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read James M. Fitzsimons.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Fleischbein—

Resolved, That Charles Dahl 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 Foley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New Haven Clock Company to erect an ornamental post, surmounted by a clock, in front of their premises, Nos. 16 and 18 Park place; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That William Bernard 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 Wells—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of North New York to flag the sidewalk and set the curb and gutter stones in front of their premises on the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, commencing at the northeasterly corner of said street and Willis avenue, and extending easterly along said street one hundred feet, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Warren street, from Monroe avenue to Railroad avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Willis avenue, from North Third avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Cedar street, from Trinity avenue (formerly Delmonico place), to Eagle avenue, and in Eagle avenue, from Clifton (formerly Cliff) street to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth (formerly Beck) street, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Fleischbein—

Resignation of John Fennell as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Albert Miller be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John Fennell, who has resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—24.

By Alderman M. Duffy—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, commencing about 400 feet east of Eighth avenue, 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—

Resignation of Geo. M. Johnson as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That William H. De Lacy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George M. Johnson, who has resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—23.

By Alderman Grant—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John W. Locke to place and keep a sign in front of his premises, No. 222 William street, to be not more than eighteen inches wide, and to project outwardly from the house-line not more than five feet; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Koster, Bial & Co. to erect a storm-door, within the stoop-line, in front of their premises, No. 200 Worth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cochrane—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Kate M. Ambrose to extend the vaults three (3) feet beyond the curb-line in front of her property, situated at No. 48 East Fifty-third street, by paying the legal fee therefor, the work to be done in a durable and workmanlike manner, the same to be done at her own expense and under direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That section 107 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 be and is hereby amended by striking therefrom the following:

"Stand No. 21—On all street corners from 10 P. M. until sunrise."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Sheehy—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bartolo Vraino to retain the stand for the sale of fruit now in front of No. 300 West Twenty-sixth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Jaehne—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Brennan to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 166 Varick street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Thoesen, to place a canvas awning across the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 58 First avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Jaehne—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to K. Hanlon to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of No. 444 Broome street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Fleischbein—

Resolved, That Moritz N. Silberstein be and he is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Moritz N. Silberstein, whose term of office expires May 5, 1883.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Sheehy—

Resolved, That Robert Wilson 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 Grant—

Resolved, That John H. Loos 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 permission be and the same is hereby given to Vincent Redmond to place and keep a stand for the sale of soda water—not to exceed five by ten feet—on the sidewalk of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, near the Ninth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—24.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 151½.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Seventy-third street, from First to Third avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Seventy-third street, from First to Third avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

W. P. KIRK, } Committee
HUGH J. GRANT, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 152.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of resetting lamp-posts in University place, 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 the lamp-posts on University place be removed and reset to regular and proper locations, and new lamps erected where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

W. P. KIRK, } Committee
HUGH J. GRANT, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 153.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains on Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

W. P. KIRK, } Committee
HUGH J. GRANT, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 154.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenue, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

W. P. KIRK, } Committee
HUGH J. GRANT, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 155.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road, 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 Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the intersection of said avenue with the Kingsbridge road, at or near One Hundred and Seventieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

W. P. KIRK, } Committee
HUGH J. GRANT, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 156.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in East One Hundred and Forty-first street, from College to Rider avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Forty-first street, between College and Rider avenues, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

W. P. KIRK, } Committee
HUGH J. GRANT, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 157.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in Willis avenue, from North Third avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Willis avenue, from its intersection with North Third avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

W. P. KIRK, } Committee
HUGH J. GRANT, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 158.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Washington to Railroad avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between the westerly curb-line of Washington avenue and the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue, East, be regulated and graded, the curb, gutter and flag stones, where not on the established line or grade, be taken up, the curb and gutter stones reset and the flag-stones relaid four feet in width, new curb and gutter stones be set, and new flag-stones, four feet in width, be laid on each sidewalk, where not heretofore set or laid, and that crosswalks be laid where not heretofore ordered to be laid, across the roadway at each intersection of said street with each avenue, and at the intersection of each avenue with said street, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

W. P. KIRK, } Committee
HUGH J. GRANT, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 159.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in Ninety-first street, from First avenue to Avenue A, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-first street, from First avenue to Avenue A, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

W. P. KIRK, } Committee
HUGH J. GRANT, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 160.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from North Third avenue to Railroad avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue, East, be regulated and graded, the curb, gutter and flag stones, where not on the established line or grade, be taken up, the curb and gutter stones reset and the flag-stones relaid four feet in width, new curb and gutter stones be set and new flag-stones, four feet in width, be laid on each sidewalk where not heretofore set or laid, and that crosswalks be laid, where not heretofore ordered to be laid, across the roadway at each intersection of said street with each avenue and at each intersection of each avenue with said street, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

W. P. KIRK, } Committee
HUGH J. GRANT, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 161.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-mains in portion of Tompkins and Oliver streets, 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 the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay Croton water-mains in Tompkins street, between the Southern Boulevard and Oliver street, and in Oliver street, between Tompkins street and James street, as provided by chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

W. P. KIRK, } Committee
HUGH J. GRANT, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 162.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of curbing, flagging, etc., Eighty-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Eighty-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed, and flagged a space four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

W. P. KIRK, } Committee
HUGH J. GRANT, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 163.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on west side of Tenth avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fifth streets, 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 west side of the Tenth avenue, commencing at the northwest corner of Tenth avenue and Seventy-third street, and extending to the southwest corner of said Tenth avenue and Seventy-fourth street; also beginning at the northwest corner of Tenth avenue and Seventy-fourth street, and extending along said Tenth avenue to the southwest corner of Tenth avenue and Seventy-fifth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

W. P. KIRK, } Committee
HUGH J. GRANT, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 164.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in Valentine avenue, from McComb's Dam road to First street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Valentine avenue, from McComb's Dam road to First street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

W. P. KIRK, } Committee
HUGH J. GRANT, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 165.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue.

W. P. KIRK, } Committee
HUGH J. GRANT, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 166.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in a portion of Kingsbridge road, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in the Kingsbridge road, from the old McComb's Dam road to a point on said Kingsbridge road distant three hundred feet southerly from its junction with the road to Williamsbridge; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

W. P. KIRK, } Committee
HUGH J. GRANT, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 167.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in Ninety-first street, from Second to Third avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-first street, from Second to Third avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

W. P. KIRK, } Committee
HUGH J. GRANT, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 168.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots in One Hundred and Fourteenth street seventy feet west of Second avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, seventy feet west of Second avenue, and extending forty-five feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

W. P. KIRK, } Committee
HUGH J. GRANT, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 169.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Sixty-first street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with Belgian pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the carriageway of Sixty-first street, from the crosswalk at the westerly intersection or side of Tenth avenue, to the crosswalk at the easterly intersection or side of the Eleventh avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, } on
PATRICK KENNEY, } Street Pavements.
J. C. O'CONNOR, Jr., }
EDWARD DUFFY, }

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from a Committee of the Central Labor Union, relative to the opening of the Brooklyn Bridge :

NEW YORK, May 6, 1883.

To the President of the Board of Aldermen of City and County of New York :

DEAR SIR—At the regular meeting of the Central Labor Union, held on the above date, in Clarendon Hall, East Thirteenth street, the following resolutions, presented by the General Council of the Laborers' Protective Society, were adopted unanimously, and a copy ordered sent to your Honorable Body :

Whereas, The trustees of the East River Bridge have designated May 24, the birthday of the Queen of England, as the day upon which the greatest piece of engineering skill in the world—the East River Bridge—shall be formally opened to the public; and,

Whereas, The bridge is the property of the people of this city and Brooklyn; and

Whereas, The American citizens of those cities know no reason why the birthday of the British queen should be honored in this free republic, which the government of England tried so many times to destroy; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the General Council of the Laborers' Union Protective Society of New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, and vicinity, demand that the Commissioners of the East River Bridge open it upon some other day than the 24th of May.

Resolved, That we denounce the action of the Bridge Commissioners in refusing to accede to the reasonable demands of the Grand Army of the Republic to be allowed to open the bridge upon Decoration Day, a day set apart to decorate the graves of the dead who offered up their lives, that the nation might live.

(Signed)

P. J. GALLAGHER, General President.

FRANCIS PARKS, General Secretary.

Hoping that this will have some influence in changing the date for the opening of the bridge, and that your Honorable Body will use it to the best advantage for that purpose, we remain yours,

Respectfully,

THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION, NEW YORK.

J. EDWARD HALL, R. S.

Which was ordered to be printed in the CITY RECORD and the minutes and referred to the Special Committee heretofore appointed on the subject, consisting of Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Cochrane, and E. Duffy.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Western Union Telegraph Company :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.,
NEW YORK, May 8, 1883.

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

The undersigned, The Western Union Telegraph Company, has heretofore agreed to and accepted, and hereby respectfully gives formal notice that it has agreed to and accepted, the terms, conditions and obligations of the contract heretofore made and entered into with and by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York therein acting by the Common Council, as indicated by the terms and provisions of the preamble and resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 1st day of May, 1883, and approved by the Mayor on the 2d day of May, 1883, and which took effect and became an ordinance on said 2d day of May 1883, by and under the terms of which preamble, resolutions and ordinance this company obtained, among other things, the permission by statute prescribed to entitle the company to use the streets within the City of New York for the purpose of constructing, laying, maintaining and using lines of electrical conductors underground in the city, with necessary fixtures for transmission of communications from and to the company's several offices and stations in the city, a copy of which preamble, resolutions and ordinance is hereto annexed, marked "A."

You are further respectfully notified that this company is ready and willing to prosecute the work with due diligence, and is ready and willing to execute and deliver any and all instruments in writing which the Common Council, or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or their counsel learned in the law, may consider to be necessary or proper the more effectually to express the contract, and which the company may be reasonably requested to deliver.

In witness whereof the Western Union Telegraph Company has caused its corporate seal to be hereto signed by its Acting President, thereto duly authorized, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed by its Secretary, thereto duly authorized, this 8th day of May, 1883, at the City of New York.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY,

By THOS. F. ECKERT, Acting President.

Attest :

A. P. BREWER, Secretary.

"A."

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Whereas, Permission has heretofore been given to various corporations to use the streets in the City of New York for laying electrical conductors underground, and it is desirable that the corporation, hereinafter named, be enabled and required to relieve the thoroughfare of the city of as many of their wires as can be advantageously replaced by pneumatic tubes and other necessary fixtures to be placed under ground, and used for transmission and delivery of messages, from and to the company's offices and stations within the city, and to lay underground as many of the company's other wires as can be efficiently there worked.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the Western Union Telegraph Company to use the streets within the City of New York for the purpose of constructing and laying lines of electrical conductors underground, from time to time, in tubes or otherwise, and for constructing, maintaining, and using in said streets, from time to time, upon and below the surface of the ground, boxes, vaults, or other fixtures suitable for distributing and testing, from time to time, the wires and insulators of said lines, and for access thereto, and for laying, maintaining, and using underground in said streets the pneumatic tubes necessary or proper to be used in transmission of communications between the company's several offices or stations, or in making delivery of communications received by the company by telegraph. All excavation in streets, removals, and replacements of pavements or sidewalks, shall be done under and according to the directions of the Commissioner of Public Works. The said company, in acting under this permission, shall be subject to so much of the provisions of article XLI. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 as requires that one wire in each route shall be reserved for the use of the police and one for the fire-alarm telegraph, without charge to the City and County of New York. For each street opened and used by the company under this permission, for the purpose of laying therein its lines of electrical conductors or pneumatic tubes, it shall pay to the city a sum equal to one cent for each lineal foot of such street occupied.

Resolved, That said company be and hereby is required and directed to proceed as rapidly and promptly as may be found practicable in the work of actually laying pneumatic tubes and electrical conductors as aforesaid.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III, section 24 of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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,
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, 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.
Frederick Ramig.....	Mar. 22	\$35 22	\$19 92	\$1 10	.....	\$14 20
Heinrich Zapky.....	" 22	92 52	61 78	4 63	.....	26 11
John E. Rosenquist.....	" 22	22 32	15 24	80	.....	6 27
Otto Grunewald.....	" 22	29 95	28 45	1 50	.....	.....
James Farley.....	Mar. 28	2,971 19	2,833 69	137 50	.....	.....
John Lewis.....	" 28	370 62	331 30	18 53	\$20 79	.....
Adolph Unger.....	" 28	.....	.....	.....	1,341 27	.....
Thomas McNabb.....	Apr. 14	154 77	25 78	7 74	121 25	.....
Hillel Ornstein.....	" 19	616 53	60 95	30 83	174 92	* 349 83
Justus O. Kohler.....	" 20	608 10	109 61	175 00	323 49	.....

* Paid into Surrogate's Court for minor next of kin.

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.	DATE.	Total Amount Received.	NAME OF DECEASED.	DATE.	Total Amount Received.
Robert Rogers.....	Apr. 2, 1883	\$33 50	Eliza Agnew.....	Mar. 12, 1883	\$6 60
Johann F. Ritterbasch.....	" 10, "	1,536 58	Ann Goodwin.....	" 12, "	10 54
Hasse Bergmann.....	" 10, "	140 92	Elizabeth Depew.....	" 12, "	5 92
James Votey.....	" 10, "	125 00	Ellen Walsh, or Conway.....	" 12, "	18 80
Ann McClune.....	" 12, "	16 00	Ann Hughes.....	" 18, "	882 30
William G. Krueger.....	" 12, "	34 20	Alfred P. Vautier.....	" 18, "	91 80
John C. Congreve.....	" 12, "	122 11	Desire L. Houvet.....	" 18, "	7 76
John Conklin.....	" 12, "	87 09	Nicholas Kelly.....	" 18, "	12 28
Elizabeth McAlhatten.....	" 12, "	25 84	Arabella E. Hepburn.....	" 18, "	630 00
Christoph Sarathe.....	" 12, "	7 56	Edward Scruby.....	" 19, "	800 38
Heinrich Thorman.....	" 12, "	2 50	Harry B. Stillman.....	" 19, "	448 00
Constante Nazari.....	" 12, "	2 00	Johannes Geiselmann.....	" 19, "	27 57
Julia Lynch.....	" 12, "	3 55	Desire L. Houvet.....	" 20, "	386 52
Maurice Davis.....	" 12, "	21 87	Ann Hughes.....	" 20, "	1,403 28
Ann McClune.....	" 12, "	8 32	Ann E. McLoughlin.....	" 23, "	8 50
Hugh Thompson.....	" 12, "	12 75	William W. Cheever.....	" 23, "	9 63
Charles Lanie.....	" 12, "	7 45	Daniel Cunningham.....	" 28, "	579 19
Louis Labadie.....	" 12, "	4 84	Ellen Walsh, or Conway.....	" 28, "	451 01
A. J. Starkey.....	" 12, "	1 00	Ellen Walsh, or Conway.....	" 30, "	6,032 74
Rachel Eagan.....	" 12, "	11 17	Theodore Gentil.....	" 30, "	95 00

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN,
Public Administrator.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved that the communication from the Electric Lines Company, dated April 16, 1883, accepting the grant from the city, presented in the Board, April 24, 1883, and ordered on file, be taken from on file and printed in full in the CITY RECORD and in the minutes.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The said communication is as follows:

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

Whereas, The Honorable the Board of Aldermen, on March 13, 1883, adopted the ordinance embracing the resolutions hereto annexed, marked "A" granting to the New York Electric Lines Company a franchise to lay wires and other electric conductors under the streets of New York City; and

Whereas, The said Board, on April 10, 1883, reconsidered the said ordinance, and again adopted the same notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor; and

Whereas, The said ordinance embraces in its resolutions, certain requirements, provisions, restrictions, conditions, limitations, and extensions not provided in the general ordinance of the Common Council, approved December 14, 1878, under which the franchise granted by the ordinance aforesaid, hereto annexed, is to be enjoyed and exercised by the said New York Electric Lines Company.

Now, therefore, the said New York Electric Lines Company, by these presents, accepts the said franchise as contained in the ordinance and resolutions adopted by the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, April 10, 1883, and agrees to, assumes, and obligates itself in the observance of all the requirements, provisions, restrictions, conditions, and limitations contained in the said last mentioned ordinance as adopted April 10, 1883, as well also as to the provisions, conditions, and obligations of the said general ordinance approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1878.

In witness whereof, the said New York Electric Lines Company has caused its corporate name to be signed hereto by its President, duly authorized thereto, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed by its Secretary, thereto duly authorized, this sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1883, at the City of New York.

NEW YORK ELECTRIC LINES COMPANY,

Attest:
H. P. BRUSH, Secretary.

By SIDNEY F. SHELBOURNE, President.

"A."

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the New York Electric Lines Company to lay wires or other conductors of electricity in and through the streets, avenues, and highways of New York City, and to make connections of such wires or conductors underground by means of the necessary vaults, test-boxes, and distributing conduits, and thence above ground with points of electric illumination, or of telegraphic or telephonic signal in accordance with the provisions of an "Ordinance to regulate the laying of subterranean telegraph wires and electric conductors in the streets of the city," passed by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1878; provided, however, and it is hereby ordained and

Resolved, That whenever the said New York Electric Lines Company, in the progress of laying its lines of electric conductors, shall be prevented or obstructed from placing its wires in the spaces which may have been generally selected under the ordinance passed and approved aforesaid, by manholes of sewer, gas, steam, or water-mains, or other underground or pavement impediments, now and heretofore existing, then and in such cases the said company may, under the privileges hereby granted, vary the space selected, by adopting, appropriating, and using equivalent and nearest practicable spaces as may be found necessary; and provided further, and it is hereby further

Resolved and ordained, That the connection vaults or test boxes aforesaid, may be extended under ground not more than four feet in depth or two feet in any lateral direction beyond the limited spaces contemplated for the lines of wires in the ordinance passed and approved as aforesaid, and may be fitted with covers or other means of access at the level of the pavements of the several streets and avenues.

Resolved, That in addition to the requirements and provisions to be observed, contained in the said ordinance, the said New York Electric Lines Company, as a further compensation for the opening and use of the streets of the city, shall pay into the City Treasury, within ten days after taking up the pavements, for each one thousand feet in length of trench to be excavated, the maximum sum or sums of money which have been, or which may hereafter be, required of grantees or licensees to be paid, under any general or special ordinance of the Common Council heretofore enacted, authorizing the laying of electric conductors under the streets of the city.

Resolved, That the permission to the said New York Electric Lines Company hereby intended by the Common Council is conditioned that the said company shall not transfer or dispose of the franchise hereby granted without the further authority of the Common Council, and that it will make no discrimination of individuals or corporations in the rental and use of its lines of wires which may be laid down hereunder.

Resolved, That the city shall have the option, after the first day of January, 1885, to require that the said New York Electric Lines Company shall pay into the City Treasury two per cent. of its gross receipts derived from the rental of its wires under the franchise hereby granted, in lieu of the donation to the city of the two wires in each line of conductors, as provided in the general ordinance passed and approved as aforesaid, and said option may be declared at any time after the said first day of January, 1885, by resolution of the Common Council.

Attest: SIDNEY F. SHELBOURNE, President.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the attention of the Commissioners of the Police Department be called to the ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen and approved by the Mayor October 30, 1882, providing for the erection of gates at steam railroad-crossings in this city, and that the said Commissioners be and are hereby requested to see that the same is strictly complied with.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman O'Neil, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 129, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of James J. Slevin for the sum of eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars and forty cents (\$889.40), to be in full payment of bills hereto annexed for expenses incurred by order of the Common Council, in paying funeral honors to the remains of the late J. Howard Payne, Peter Cooper and William Sauer; the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—24.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Foley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Alice Hanahan to retain stand on curb in Dey street, twenty feet from Broadway; 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Grant, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 147, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks in One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, be and they are hereby declared to be 30 (thirty) feet wide, and also that the area and stoop-lines are to be of the width established by the ordinance of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Waite, and Wells—23.

Alderman Waite, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 151, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the room now used as the meeting room or chamber of the Board of Aldermen be extended by removing the partition separating it from the room recently occupied by the Keeper of the City Hall, and including that room as part of said chamber; that additional seats be provided for members, the heads of the several departments, and spectators; and that the chamber, when so enlarged, be fitted up, painted and furnished in an appropriate manner, using the present furniture and fixtures where available; also, that the shelves, book-cases, etc., in the City Library room be painted, the floor recarpeted or covered with linoleum, new locks and keys provided where necessary, the chairs, tables, etc., be repaired, and the room generally improved in appearance; also, that the necessary repairs be made to the office furniture in the offices of the Clerk of the Board, new locks and keys, etc., provided immediately, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, to the satisfaction of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the expense not to exceed ten thousand dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

Alderman Kirk moved to amend by striking out the word "ten" before the words "thousand dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—24.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Foley moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Fitzpatrick, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Foley, Jaehne, Kenney, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Seaman, Sheehy, and Smith—11.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Grant, Kirk, O'Connor, Rinckhoff, Waite, and Wells—12.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Kirk called up G. O. 132, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth avenue and Riverside Drive, be and are hereby declared to be thirty feet wide, and the owners of property on said street, between the points above indicated, are hereby permitted to inclose fifteen feet of such sidewalks for court-yard purposes; the permission hereby granted to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—24.

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

Resolved, That Sixty-fourth street, from the crosswalk at the westerly intersection of Tenth avenue to the crosswalk at the easterly intersection of Eleventh avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—24.

(Alderman O'Neil was here called to the chair.)

Alderman E. Duffy called up G. O. 150, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid where necessary at the intersecting and terminating avenues, 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, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—21.

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

Resolved, That the wet and sunken lot (known as lot No. 256) situated on the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, commencing three hundred and fifty feet west of Brook avenue, be filled in with good and wholesome earth, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—22.

Alderman Jaehne called up G. O. 139, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, about 150 feet east of Sixth avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, M. Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—21.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Finck moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.
And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Wednesday, the 9th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 7th day of May, 1883.
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, and Mason.
Whereas, There was taken from the person of one J. H. Marriott, who was arrested by members of the Police Force, and charged with stealing, property, a schedule of which is annexed. The property having been delivered to the Property Clerk, was claimed by the Collector of Customs on the ground that it had been imported or smuggled into the Port of New York without permit or payment of duty ; therefore,
Resolved, That, the Property Clerk deliver such property to the Collector of Customs of the Port of New York, it having been demanded by him, on his giving therefor, as such Collector, a receipt to the Property Clerk ; and that the property be fully and carefully described in writing in a schedule annexed to the receipt.
Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's office on Friday May 4, 1883, at 11.45 o'clock A. M.
Present—Hon. Allan Campbell, Comptroller ; Hon. George P. Andrews, Counsel to the Corporation.
Absent—Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder.

The minutes of the meetings held February 5 and March 3, 1883, were read and approved.
The assessment list for constructing receiving basins, culverts and manholes in Third avenue, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, with objections of William York, John Hartmayer, James Bowen, Thomas Rae, and others, also an opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation, and communications from the Department of Public Parks to the Board of Assessors, relative to the same, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors with a communication dated April 2, 1883.

After hearing James Bowen in opposition to the assessment and considering the objections, on motion they were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for building sewers in Tenth avenue, east side, between Eighty-third and Ninety-second streets, in Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and in Ninth avenue, west side, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets, ordered to be returned to the Board of Assessors at a meeting of December 9, 1882, for a further hearing, with privilege to Jno. C. Shaw, attorney, of presenting his objections thereto in behalf of H. L. Livingston, was presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors, with communication dated March 21, 1883.

The Board of Assessors state that "after a careful consideration of the reasons presented in favor of a diminution of the assessment, they have decided that the petitioners were fairly and equitably entitled to a proportionate reduction on the amount charged against their property."

"The list herewith returned shows the reduction made and the amount which has been charged against the city."

On motion, the assessment list as amended was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for paving with granite-block pavement Ninth avenue, from the westerly line of the Boulevard to Seventy-seventh street, ordered to be returned to the Board of Assessors at meeting of February 5, 1883, for further consideration with reference to the objections of the executors of James Brown, deceased, was presented by the Comptroller, having been received from said Board with communication dated March 21, 1883.

The Board of Assessors state that they have reconsidered their action in this matter, and "in view of the legal technicality raised and of the action of the courts vacating assessments in similar cases, the Board have relieved the property of the petitioner of the amount assessed for the paving beyond the limit fixed by the ordinance."

On motion, the assessment list as amended was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

At 12.05 o'clock P. M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS,
Chief Clerk Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1883.

CHAPTER 209.

AN ACT to amend chapter five hundred and four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a railroad in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and in certain streets and avenues in the city of New York."

Passed April 10, 1883 ; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section four of chapter five hundred and four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

§ 4. In the construction, operation, or use of such railroad upon the route or routes above designated, should such person or corporation deem it necessary or proper to run upon, intersect or use any portion of other railroad tracks now laid upon any of the streets or avenues above named, they are hereby authorized to run upon, intersect and use the same ; and in case they cannot agree with the owner or owners thereof respecting the compensation or payment to be made therefor, then the amount of such compensation or payment shall be ascertained and determined in the manner provided by subdivision six of the twenty-eighth section of the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," passed April second, eighteen hundred and fifty. And should any real estate or interest therein be required for the purpose of constructing said railroad or said route or routes, as above specified and authorized, for which the said person or corporation shall be unable to agree with the owner or owners thereof for the use or purchase thereof, they may acquire the right to use, or title to, the same, in the manner specified in the fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first sections of the said act of April second, eighteen hundred and fifty, except that in any of the proceedings for any of the purposes authorized by this section it shall not be necessary that the petition to the supreme court shall make any allegations of or reference to any incorporation, capital stock, surveys or maps, or of the filing of any certificate of location. But in all cases the use of said streets and avenues for the purposes of said railroad, as herein authorized, shall be considered a public use, consistent with the uses for which the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of said city hold said streets and avenues. Nothing in this act contained shall authorize or allow the existence of more than two tracks in any part of said streets or avenues, and the road herein authorized shall be used for the conveyance of passengers exclusively, and the cars shall be drawn or propelled by horses or mules or by cables moved by stationery engines. Such cables shall be laid under the direction of the commissioner of public works of the city of New York.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appointment by the Mayor.

May 8, 1883.—George Whitfield Brown, Jr., Second Marshal in the Mayor's Office, in place of George M. Wood, resigned.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor ; S. HASTINGS GRANT, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, GEO. EDWIN HILL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner ; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

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.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller ; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. DeVOR, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes ; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staatz Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE P. ANDREWS, 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.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
H. H. PORTER, President ; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
JOHN J. GORMAN, President ; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.
Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN McCABE, Chief of Battalion-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues (temporary).
JAMES SHEA, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President ; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, President ; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM LAMBEER, President ; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staatz Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President ; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President ; JOSEPH S. MICHAELS, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 10, 11 and 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner ; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register ; J. FAIRFA McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner ; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk ; H. STEVENSON BEATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney ; HUGH DONNELLY, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor ; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.

PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners ; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 9.

Special Term, Room No. 10.

Chambers, Room No. 11.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.

NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice ; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 29.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 33.

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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge ; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STAATZ ZIEUING BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1883.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 9, CHAPTER 302, Laws of 1859, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1883, are now open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1883, until the first day of May, 1883.

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

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL,
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 185.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR EXTENDING THE SEWER-BOX, UNDER AND THROUGH PIER, NEW 40, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING ABOUT 50 LINEAL feet of Sewer-Box, in extension of the present sewer-box, under and through Pier, New 40, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at 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 Hundred Dollars.

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

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. 10" x 12" Yellow Pine	585
2. 8" x 12" "	1,680
3. 8" x 8" "	1,303
4. 5" " plank	2,250
5. 4" " "	1,960
6. 3" " "	4,700
7. 2" " "	980
Total	13,458

NOTE.—The above quantities are exclusive of extra lengths required for tenons, etc., and of waste.

8. Iron Screw-bolts, Dock Spikes, Cut Spikes and Wrought and Cast-iron Washers, about 950 pounds.
9. Oak Tree-nails, 1" x 14", and wedges
10. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, and labor of every description.
11. Labor of removing from the premises all the old material.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, *in advance*, are approximate only, 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 foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement 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 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, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1883, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the existing sewer-box to be removed under this contract will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement 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 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 be 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 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 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 on 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 National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 by the Comptroller.

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 the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks,
Dated, New York, May 9, 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 187.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE FOOT OF WEST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE HALF SLIP north of the pier and dumping boards at the foot of West Thirty-seventh street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at 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 Hundred Dollars.

N. B.—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 dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the number of cubic yards of material to be removed to make a depth of 5 feet of water below mean low-water mark, over the area specified in the specifications of the contract, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate assert or claim 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. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 3rd day of June, 1883, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to law.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for doing the whole of such dredging 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.

This price is to be the total amount to be paid under this contract for making a depth of 5 feet of water at mean low-water mark over the area named in the specifications. If a greater depth of water is made by such dredging at any place, the material removed in making such additional depth of water will not be paid for, but all such material must be deposited, in all respects, according to law.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, 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 a 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 be 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 by all the parties interested.*

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on 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 on 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 National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks,
Dated, New York, May 9, 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 188.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER NEW 43, NORTH RIVER, AND FOR REPAIRING AND PAINTING THE SHED THEREON.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER NEW 43, North river, for Repairing the Shed on Pier New 43, North river, and for Painting the Shed on Pier New 43, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1883,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work, or for any class thereof, 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 Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities, and extent of the work, is as follows:

	Feet B.M., measured in the work.
1. 8x12" Yellow Pine	92
2. 8x8 "	700
3. 8" Yellow Pine plank	283
4. 5' "	4,300
5. 3' Spruce or Yellow Pine plank	48,258
6. 8x12" White Oak	1,680
Total	55,313

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

7. Oak Fender Piles, about 55 feet long. 5
8. Iron Bolts, Spikes, Chain and Cast Iron Washers, about
9. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description.

CLASS 2.
Labor of making the necessary repairs to the shed, including the removal of old materials and the handling and putting on of all the new material, and furnishing all the galvanized iron, tin, timber, iron work, etc., of every description necessary therefor.

CLASS 3.
Labor of painting and glazing the shed, and supplying all the paints, oils, varnishes, glass, putty and material of every description necessary therefor.

Estimates may be made for any one, or more, or all, of the above three classes.

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

1. 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 foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work contracted for, to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, in each class, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of eight hundred dollars, for class 1, in the sum of five hundred dollars for class 2, and in the sum of seven hundred dollars for class 3, and in case the contract for more than one of the above named classes be awarded to him, in the sum of the aggregate amount required for the several classes awarded to him.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under classes 1 and 2, or either of these classes, is to be fully completed on or before the sixteenth day of July, 1883, and all the work to be done under class 3, is to be fully completed on or before the first day of August, 1883, or in as many days thereafter as the contract under class 3 may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time or times fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from said pier and shed, to be removed under the contract, will be relinquished to the contractors, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in any or all of the above three classes, respectively, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are 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 estimates for doing each of the three classes of 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 be 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 that 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 by all the parties interested.*

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on 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 on 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 in each class, 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 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 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 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 notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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 the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks,
Dated New York, May 9, 1883.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, May 15, 1883, at 4 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.
New York, May 8, 1883.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION of Twenty-third street of a Laboratory Building and Workshop connected with the College of the City of New York, will be received at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner Grand and Elm streets, up to Thursday, May 10, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Plans and specifications may be seen and all necessary information obtained at office of W. Wheeler Smith, Architect, No. 7 Wall street.

The Trustees of the College reserve the right to reject any or all proposals submitted if deemed for public interest.

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required.

WM. WOOD,
FERDINAND TRAUD,
ALEX. S. WEBB,
GILBERT H. CRAWFORD,
Sub-Committee on Laboratory.

Proposals to be addressed to
L. D. KIERNAN,
Secretary of Board of Trustees.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, May 8, 1883, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1883.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, April 20, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the buildings, fences, etc., standing within the lines of Webster avenue, as opened by the report of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose and confirmed by the Supreme Court, November 24, 1882, will be sold at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1883.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., on the ground in front of the premises No. 1 on the catalogue, and situated at the Harlem Railroad and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

For the terms of sale and further particulars, giving dimensions of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., to be sold, see catalogue, which may be obtained at the office of the Department of Public Parks, and on the ground the day of the sale.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 21st day of May, 1883, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the erection of two iron stairways to Grammar School-house No. 13, on East Houston street, near Essex street; also for 140 iron stairways to Grammar School-house No. 19, on East Fourteenth street, near First avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 145 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

PATRICK K. HORGAN,
GEORGE H. BEYER,
DANIEL J. MOORE,
HIRAM MERRITT,
HENRY MAUREK,

Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.
Dated New York, May 7, 1883.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, May 18, 1883, at 4 P. M., for supplying the coal and wood required for the public schools in the city for the ensuing year—say twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) tons of coal, more or less, and seven hundred and fifty (750) cords of oak, and eight hundred and fifty (850) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove, and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per

ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Ten thousand five hundred (10,500) tons of furnace size, one thousand (1,000) tons of stove size, three hundred (300) tons of egg size, and seven hundred (700) tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stick not less than three (3) feet long. The pine wood must be of the best quality Virginia, and not less than three (3) feet six (6) inches long. The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood, and also the price per cut per load for sawing, and the price per cut per load for splitting, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies. The wood will be inspected and measured under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity required from the 1st of May to the 1st of September, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies; said wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered, sawed, and when required, split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority. The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of May, 1884. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of said schools.

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

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
WILLIAM BELDEN,
EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN,
W. J. WELCH,
DAVID WETMORE,
Committee on Supplies.

New York, May 3, 1883.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 14th day of May, 1883, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the erection of a New School-house on the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and Sixty-eighth street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 145 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.

Proposals will be received only for the entire work and materials required for the erection of the building, and must be indorsed "Proposals for the Erection of a School-house on Lexington avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

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

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

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

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

CHARLES L. HOLT,
ISAC P. CHAMBERS,
JOSEPH KOCH,
ABRAHAM DOWNEY,
C. E. SIMMONS, M. D.

Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated New York, April 30, 1883.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1883.

PROPOSALS FOR THE EXCAVATING AND PILING FOR THE FOUNDATIONS OF A HOSPITAL AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS herein required, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2:30 o'clock P. M. of the 15th day of May, 1883, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners for the excavating and piling for the foundations of a hospital at the foot of East Sixteenth street.

The proposals must be addressed to the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, be indorsed "Proposals for the Excavating and Piling for the Foundations of a Hospital at the foot of East Sixteenth street, City and County of New York," and must contain the name and address of the parties making the same.

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.

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 statement 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 both classes of work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or 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 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 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 of the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested in them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; and 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 thereof, 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him 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, 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 the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

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

Proposals to state the price per pile if the piles when cut for plates measure less than 30 feet in length; the price per pile if over 30 feet and less than 40 feet, and the price if over 40 feet.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank proposals obtained by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, 301 Mott street, New York.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
WOLSEY JOHNSON,
WILLIAM M. SMITH,
STEPHEN B. FRENCH,
Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with

TWO THOUSAND (2,000) FEET OF HOSE

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 16, 1883, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The hose is to be three (3) ply, seamless cotton rubber lined fire hose, Baker Fire Hose brand; to be made of the best Gulf and peeler cotton and lined with the best Para rubber, of two and one-half (2½) inches internal diameter, in lengths of fifty (50) feet, with New York Fire Department standard couplings attached. Each and every length of the hose with the couplings attached is to be capable of resisting a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch without twisting or turning more than one revolution, or elongating more than forty-two (42) inches, or increasing in exterior diameter more than one-eighth (1/8) of an inch at any point, and is to weigh not more than forty-eight (48) pounds including the couplings.

The contractor will be required to give a guarantee that the hose with couplings attached which shall be delivered, and each and every length, part and parcel thereof, shall and will, well and sufficiently bear and stand for and during the full end and term of three (3) years from the time the same shall be put in use, a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch, and the wear and tear of use by the Fire Department, its officers, agents, and servants; it being agreed that such wear and tear shall be understood to include all damage to the hose or couplings caused by being run over by vehicles or stepped upon by horses, and all other damage, except that which may be caused by fire or acids. And should any part, parcel, or length of hose or couplings which shall be delivered fail to well and sufficiently bear and stand, for and during the full end and term of three years from the time the same shall be put in use, a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch, and such wear and tear of use by the Fire Department, its officers, agents, and servants, then, and in every such case, the same shall be replaced, length for length with hose, and piece for piece with couplings, by the contractor, upon the demand in writing and without expense to said Fire Department.

All of the hose is to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street, on or before the thirtieth day after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made; and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of fifty dollars (\$50). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or the 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 of the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1881.

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

By order of

JOHN J. GORMAN, President.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with new boiler to Steam Fire Engine No. 6, and making repairs to said engine, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 16, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The boiler to be in all respects as to form and construction exactly similar to that now on Engine No. 3 of this Department, being M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boiler, patent of 1878.

The engine to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and to be replaced, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engine shall have a full and complete trial of its working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of forty dollars (\$40). Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

JOHN I. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, May 16, 1883, at 12 o'clock m., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for the following:

- No. 1. SEWER in First avenue, east side, between Thirtieth and Fourteenth streets.
- No. 2. SEWER in Twenty-ninth street, between First avenue and East river.
- No. 3. SEWER in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.
- No. 4. SEWER in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.
- No. 5. PAVING Seventeenth street, from First to Second avenue, with trap-block pavement.
- No. 6. PAVING Ninety-seventh street, from First to Second avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 7. PAVING Ninety-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement.
- No. 8. PAVING One Hundred and Ninth street, from First to Second avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 9. PAVING One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, with granite-block pavement.
- No. 10. PAVING One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 11. PAVING One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

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

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

poration may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law. No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the following offices: Sewers, Room No. 8; and Paving, Room No. 1, 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 8, 1883, at 12 o'clock m., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for the following:

- No. 1. SEWERS in Ninth avenue, west side, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-second streets.
- No. 2. SEWER in Tenth avenue, east side, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.
- No. 3. SEWER in Washington street, between Vestry and Desbrosses street.
- No. 4. SEWER in West Tenth street, between Greenwich and Sixth avenues.
- No. 5. SEWER in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
- No. 6. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Eleventh avenue, and setting curb stones, and flagging sidewalks therein.
- No. 7. PAVING Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, with granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 8. PAVING One Hundred and Eleventh street, from First avenue to Avenue A, with granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 9. PAVING One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, with granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 10. PAVING One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 11. LAYING WATER-MAINS in One Hundred and Forty-ninth, One Hundred and Forty-fifth, One Hundred and Sixty-third, One Hundred and Sixtieth, One Hundred and Sixth, and in Home streets, and in Robbins, Sedgwick, Railroad, Forrest, Lexington, and Madison avenues.
- No. 12. FURNISHING, DELIVERING, AND LAYING SIX-INCH AND FOUR-INCH PIPE TO SUPPLY WATER TO THE HOSPITALS ON NORTH BROTHERS ISLAND.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the following offices: Sewers, Room No. 8; regulating and grading, Room No. 5; paving, Room No. 1, and laying Croton pipe, Room No. 10.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, April 20, 1883.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1883, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction by Van Tassel and Kearney, Auctioneers, at the Corporation Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North river, the following articles, viz:

- 12 Trucks.
- 1 Paper Stand.
- 2 Butcher Carts.
- 1 Cart.
- 1 Sleigh.
- 2 Wagons.
- 4 Iron Coal Buckets.
- 1 Refrigerator.
- 3 Fruit Stands.
- 4 Stepping Stones.
- 6 barrels of Lime.
- 1 piece Galvanized Gutter Pipe.
- 1 Iron Boiler.
- 2 lots of old lumber.
- 3 " Packing Boxes.
- 9 " Furniture.
- 1 Oyster Stand.
- 2 Hogsheds.
- 1 piece of old Iron.
- 2 Dirt Carts.
- 1 lot of Signs.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale and the immediate removal of the articles purchased.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

- No. 1. Sewer in Fortieth street, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers.
- No. 2. Extension of sewers in Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets at Hudson river, with alterations to existing sewers in Sewerage District No. 2.
- No. 3. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
- No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
- No. 5. Paving Eighty-seventh street, between First avenue and Avenue A.
- No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Second street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
- No. 7. Paving One Hundred and Third street, between Second and Lexington avenues.
- No. 8. Paving One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
- No. 9. Paving Eighty-fourth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.
- No. 10. Paving intersection of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twelfth street.
- No. 11. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Eighth and New avenues (between Eighth and Ninth avenues).
- No. 12. Sewer in Ninety-second street, between First and Second avenues, from end of present sewer in First avenue.
- No. 13. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to Boulevard.
- No. 14. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging Eighty-second street, between Avenue A and Avenue B.
- No. 15. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Tenth to Morningside avenue.
- No. 16. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
- No. 17. Curbing and flagging Eighty-seventh street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.
- No. 18. Flagging One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Second and Third avenues.
- No. 19. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets; south side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and north side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, 140 feet west of Sixth avenue.
- No. 20. Fencing vacant lots both sides of Seventy-first street and Seventy-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and both sides of Eighth and Ninth avenues, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets.
- No. 21. Paving One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

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

No. 1. Property situated between the north side of Thirty-third street and south side of Fifty-fourth street, and between Fifth avenue and Hudson river; also property between north side of Fifty-fourth street and south side of Sixty-first street, from (and including) east side of Seventh avenue to (and including) west side of Ninth avenue.

No. 2. Property situated between the north side of Thirty-third street and south side of Fifty-fourth street, and between Fifth avenue and Hudson river; also property between north side of Fifty-fourth street and south side of Sixty-first street, from (and including) east side of Seventh avenue to (and including) west side of Ninth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, between First avenue and Avenue A, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of said avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Second street, from Third to Lexington avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of said avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, from Second to Lexington avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of said avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of said avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of said avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, extending half way between Fourth and Madison avenues and Fourth and Lexington avenues; also both sides of Fourth avenue to the extent of half the block between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Eighth and New avenues; also block bounded by One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, Eighth and New avenues, (between Eighth and Ninth avenues).

No. 12. Block bounded by Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets, First and Second avenues, and both sides of Ninety-second street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to Boulevard.

No. 14. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between Avenues A and B.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Tenth to Morningside avenue.

No. 16. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 17. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

No. 18. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 19. West side of Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, and north side of One Hundred and Twenty-second and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, extending 140 feet westerly from Sixth avenue.

No. 20. Both sides of Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 21. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 15th May ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
JOHN W. JACOBUS,
JOHN MULLALLY,
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 13, 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 8, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIX (6) horses will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on Tuesday, May 22, 1883, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirtieth street, at their sale, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order Board of Commissioners,
F. A. CUSHMAN,
Supply Clerk.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

FLOUR.

- 2,000 barrels Flour, as per sample No. 1.
- 2,000 " " " " " " " "
- Empty barrels to be returned and price to be deducted from bill.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

- 4,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition on Thursday, May 10, 1883.
- 35,000 Fresh Eggs.
- 20,000 pounds Rice.
- 10,000 " Coffee Sugar.
- 3,000 " Chicory.
- 2,500 " Pepper.
- 2,000 " Macaroni.
- 6 casks Prunes (Turkish).
- 3 bbls. Mustard.
- 200 lbs. Chocolate.
- 12 doz. Canned Plums (2 pounds).
- 20 " L. & P. Worcestershire Sauce, pints.
- 50 ki's best No. 1 Mackerel, 20 lbs., net.
- 20 bags Rock Salt (Turk's Island), 2 bushels each.
- 20 bbls. Pickles, 40 gallons, 2,000 to the barrel.
- 50 " Syrup.
- 2,000 bushels Oats.
- 300 bags Coarse Meal.
- 100 bushels Beans.
- 100 bags Hominy Meal, 100 lbs. each.
- 100 bbls. finest quality Charcoal, 3 bushels.
- 300 bbls. Irish Potatoes, good quality and size, to weigh 168 lbs. net, per barrel.
- 100 barrels prime quality Carrots, 137 lbs. net per barrel.
- 100 barrels prime quality Turnips, 144 lbs. net per barrel.
- 50 barrels prime quality Onions, 144 lbs. net per barrel.

DRY GOODS.

- 500 Quilts.
- 600 doz. Men's Straw Hats.
- 100 doz. Women's Straw Hats.
- 100 blue Flannel Blouses.

LIME AND PLASTER.

- 50 barrels first quality Whitewash Lime.
- 25 " " " Plaster.

CROCKERY.

- 3 gross Pitchers, 3-quart.
- 1 " " " " " "
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—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, May 11, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Crockery, Dry Goods, etc.," 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 head of said Department, and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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 there-

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or 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 respectively at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the prices 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, issued on the completion 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, April 27, 1883.
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1883.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Dominico Maguire, aged 39 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted brown coat, gray vest, black pants, colored shirt, black Derby hat, gaiters.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Charles Roberts, aged 50 years. Committed January 24, 1883.
Frederick Woelch, aged 59 years. Committed March 22, 1883.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Annie Quinn, aged 81 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; black hair and eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Mills, aged 65 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted drab overcoat, dark mixed pants and vest, black Derby hat, gaiters.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Nellie Clark, aged 23 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; light hair, blue eyes.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Kate Aden; aged 56 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 13, 1881.

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioner of Jurors,
Room 17, New County Court-house.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of Webster avenue commencing at One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and running to its intersection with the south line of Middlebrook Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the first day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of the title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street, or avenue, known as Webster avenue, commencing at One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and running to its intersection with the south line of Middlebrook Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point on the northern line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, where the western line of Webster avenue, as now opened, intersects the same:

1. Thence northeasterly on a line coincident with the prolongation of the western line of that part of Webster avenue lying between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets for 1,215 1-100 feet;
2. Thence deflecting to the right $11^{\circ} 29'$ northeasterly for 899 96-100 feet;
3. Thence deflecting to the right $9^{\circ} 2' 23''$ northeasterly for 722 82-100 feet;
4. Thence deflecting $5^{\circ} 44' 4''$ to the left northeasterly for 1,112 2-100 feet;
5. Thence deflecting $12^{\circ} 3' 23\frac{1}{2}''$ to the right northeasterly for 1,070 66-100 feet to the Southern Boulevard;
6. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of the Southern Boulevard for 100 44-100 feet;
7. Thence southeasterly along a line parallel with the course immediately preceding the one last described for 1,050 7-100 feet;
8. Thence deflecting $12^{\circ} 3' 23\frac{1}{2}''$ to the left southwesterly for 1,254 76-100 feet;
9. Thence deflecting to the right $11^{\circ} 52' 21''$ southwesterly for 138 43-100 feet;
10. Thence deflecting to the left $6^{\circ} 8' 17''$ southwesterly for 434 9-100 feet;
11. Thence deflecting to the left $9^{\circ} 2' 23''$ southwesterly for 382 feet;
12. Thence deflecting to the left $11^{\circ} 29'$ southwesterly for 1,204 41-100 feet;
13. Thence deflecting to the right $89^{\circ} 41' 15''$ northwesterly for 100 feet to the place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point on the northern line of the Southern Boulevard 19-10 feet westerly from where the same would be intersected by the prolongation northerly of the western line of that portion of Parcel "A" lying immediately south of the Southern Boulevard:

1. Thence northeasterly on a line whose direction is $1^{\circ} 56' 20''$ to the left of that of the western line of that portion of Parcel "A" lying immediately south of the Southern Boulevard for 813 11-100 feet;
2. Thence deflecting $3^{\circ} 47' 37''$ to the right northeasterly for 72 85-100 feet;
3. Thence deflecting 90° to the right southeasterly for 100 feet;
4. Thence deflecting 90° to the right southwesterly for 69 53-100 feet;
5. Thence deflecting $3^{\circ} 47' 37''$ to the left southwesterly for 822 61-100 feet to the Southern Boulevard;
6. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of the Southern Boulevard for 100 82-100 feet to the place of beginning.

Dated, New York, 8th May, 1883.
GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of West Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 13th day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of June, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 18th day of June, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being northerly and southerly of West Fifty-third street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, southerly by a line drawn parallel with West Fifty-third street, and distant one hundred feet and five inches southerly from the southerly side of said street; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue, and northerly by a line drawn parallel with West Fifty-third street, and distant one hundred feet and five inches northerly from the northerly side of said street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 4, 1883.
JOHN T. WILSON,
NATHANIEL JARVIS,
CHARLES W. WELSH,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Eighth avenue to New avenue, west of Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 13th day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of June, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 18th day of June, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being northerly and southerly of One Hundred and Twelfth street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of New avenue, southerly by the center line of the block between One Hundred and Eleventh street and One Hundred and Twelfth street, easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and northerly by the center line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth street and One Hundred and Thirteenth street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, May 4, 1883.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
PATRICK DALY,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the second day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said second day of June, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of June, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a point in the easterly side of the Boulevard, distant 99 feet and 11 inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of the Boulevard with the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and along a line distant 99 feet and 11 inches from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the westerly side of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Tenth avenue and across One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point in the westerly side of Tenth avenue, distant 99 feet and 11 inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Tenth avenue with the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and along the center line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to the easterly side of the Boulevard, thence southerly along the easterly side of the Boulevard and across One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the lands embraced within the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 13th day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 25, 1883.

ELLIOT SANDFORD,
THOMAS MCFEDON,
CHARLES W. WELSH,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Chambers of said Court, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1883, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of James Graydon Johnston, resigned.

Dated New York, April 24, 1883.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 16th day of May, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 16th day of May, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 23d day of May, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a point in the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant one hundred and one foot and one-fourth of an inch southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street with the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and along the center line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to the westerly side of Eighth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and across One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to a point in the westerly side of Eighth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street with the westerly side of Eighth avenue; running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and along the center line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, to the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly and along the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, and across One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 7, 1883.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
DE WITT C. GRAHAM,
CHARLES W. WEST,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the 18th day of May, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 18th day of May, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-ninth day of May, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being northerly and southerly of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, southerly by the center line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-third street and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and northerly by the center line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 10, 1883.

PATRICK DALY,
JOHN CARLIN,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to New avenue, west of Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the 18th day of May, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 18th day of May, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 25th day of May, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being northerly and southerly of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of New avenue, southerly by the center line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and northerly by the center line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 24, 1883.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York.

davits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-ninth day of May, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being northerly and southerly of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and bounded westerly by the easterly sides of New avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the eighth day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 10, 1883.

PATRICK DALY,
JOHN CARLIN,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 73 William street, third floor, in the said city, on or before the 16th day of May, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 16th day of May, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 23d day of May, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a point in the easterly side of Tenth avenue, distant southerly 99 feet and 11 inches from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street with the easterly side of Tenth avenue; running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street along the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fifty-third street and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, to the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, and across One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, to a point in the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant 102 feet and 2 1/2 inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street with the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, and along the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly side of Tenth avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly side of Tenth avenue, and across One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 1st day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, April 7, 1883.

CHARLES A. STODDARD,
BERNARD CASSERLY,
JAMES GRAYDON JOHNSTON,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Third street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside avenue, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 73 William street, third floor, in the said city, on or before the eleventh day of May, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eleventh day of May, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the eighteenth day of May, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a point in the westerly side of Eighth avenue, distant 100 feet and 11 inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Third street with the westerly side of Eighth avenue; running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Third street, and along the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets, to the easterly side of Riverside avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Riverside avenue and across One Hundred and Third street to a point in the easterly side of Riverside avenue, distant 100 feet and 11 inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Third street with the easterly side of Riverside avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, and parallel to One Hundred and Third street to the westerly side of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and across

One Hundred and Third street to the point or place of beginning; excepting therefrom all the lands embraced within the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 31st day of May, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, April 4, 1883.
PATRICK DALY,
GEORGE W. McLEAN,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fourteenth street from Fourth avenue to Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 73 William street, 3d floor, in the said city, on or before the 11th day of May, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of May, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents, which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 18th day of May, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the easterly side of Eighth avenue, distant 100 feet and 11 inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street with the easterly side of Eighth avenue, and running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirteenth street and One Hundred and Fourteenth street, and parallel with One Hundred and Fourteenth street to the westerly side of Fourth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Fourth avenue and across One Hundred and Fourteenth street to a point roofed and 11 inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street with the westerly side of Fourth avenue, running thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fourteenth street and One Hundred and Fifteenth street and parallel to One Hundred and Fourteenth street, to the easterly side of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Eighth avenue and across One Hundred and Fourteenth street to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom that portion of the above-described premises which is contained within the lines of the streets and avenues laid out through the same.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 31st day of May, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 4, 1883.
GEORGE W. McLEAN,
JOHN WHALEN,
JOHN T. BOYD,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 5, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the opening of

One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, confirmed by the Supreme Court, April 24, 1883;
One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Seventh and New avenues, confirmed by the Supreme Court, April 30, 1883;

and entered on the third day of May, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

Section 5 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 legal 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 of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 5, 1883, 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.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

D. M. SEAMAN, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF JAMES SLIP AND HOUSTON STREET FERRIES.

LEASES OF THE FERRIES BETWEEN JAMES Slip, East river, in the City of New York, and Hunter's Point, Long Island City, and of Houston street, East river, and Grand street, Brooklyn, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidders, at the Comptroller's office, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, May 15, 1883, under resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted April 25, 1883, as provided by chapter 498, Laws of 1880.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The franchise of the ferry between James Slip, East river, and Hunter's Point, Long Island City, will be offered for sale at the time and place above mentioned, along with the wharf property belonging to the City of New York at said slip, required and used for ferry pur-

poses, for the term of ten years from May 1, 1883, at a minimum yearly rent or upset price of \$4,600, payable quarterly, the lease to contain a condition that the lessee shall repair the bulkhead and landing at James Slip at his own expense and at an expenditure of not less than \$10,000 during the present year.

The franchise of the ferry between Houston street, East river, and Grand street, in the City of Brooklyn, will also be offered for sale at the same time and place for the term of five years from May 1, 1883, at a minimum yearly rent or upset price of \$4,000 per annum.

The rates of ferriage of the said ferries shall not exceed those heretofore and now charged during the terms of said leases, which shall contain all such covenants and conditions as are required by law and ordinances of the Common Council and are prescribed by resolutions of the Sinking Fund, relative to the leasing of ferries and wharf property, upon a form of lease prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and filed in the Comptroller's office; provided that sworn returns of the receipts and expenses of the ferry shall be made by the lessee to the Comptroller when required by him, and that the books of accounts shall be subject to his examination.

The highest bidders will be required to pay the auctioneer's fees and deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of \$1,250 on each, which sums shall apply to the rent first falling due, if the leases are executed, and shall be forfeited to the City if the purchasers shall fail or refuse to execute the leases when notified and required by the Comptroller; provided, also, that satisfactory security shall be furnished for the faithful performance of the covenants thereof.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
May 1, 1883.

D. M. SEAMAN, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF STATEN ISLAND FERRY.

A LEASE OF THE FRANCHISE OF THE ferry between Whitehall street, in the City of New York and Staten Island, Richmond County, State of New York, along with the wharf property used for ferry purposes, belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, at the foot of said street, west of Pier No. 1, East river, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Comptroller's office, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, May 15, 1883, under resolution adopted April 25, 1883, by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as provided by chapter 498, Laws of 1880.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The lease of the franchise or right to operate said ferry, along with the said wharf property, will be offered for sale at the time and place above mentioned, on a lease for the term of ten years from the first day of May, 1883, at a minimum rental or upset price for the franchise of five per cent. upon the gross receipts for ferriage of said ferry, and a yearly rent of \$5,000 per annum for the first five years, and \$10,000 for the remaining five years for the wharf property at the foot of said Whitehall street, payable quarterly; the said lease to contain all such covenants and conditions as are required by law and ordinances of the Common Council, and are prescribed by resolutions of the Sinking Fund, relative to the leasing of ferries and wharf property, upon a form of lease prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation and filed in the Comptroller's office; provided, that the lease shall contain a so such conditions as to security for the faithful performance of all its covenants, and of liquidated damages for their violation, as the Counsel to the Corporation may deem necessary and advisable for the protection of the interests of the city and the public; provided, also, that the rates of ferriage during said lease shall not exceed the rate of a schedule referred to in the Comptroller's report presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and annexed to the form of lease prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation; and that sworn returns of the receipts and expenses of the ferry shall be made by the lessee to the Comptroller, when required by him, and the books of accounts shall be subject to his examination.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee, and deposit with the Comptroller, at the time of sale, the sum of \$5,000, which sum shall apply to the rent first falling due, if the lease is executed, and shall be forfeited to the city if the purchaser shall fail or refuse to execute the lease when notified and required by the Comptroller; provided, also, that satisfactory security shall be furnished for the faithful performance of the covenants thereof.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
May 1, 1883.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 25, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the opening of Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river, confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 27th day of September, 1882, and entered on the 20th day of April, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

Section 5 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 legal 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 of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 25, 1883, 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.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 5, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment lists for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First to Second avenue, and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, were confirmed by the

Supreme Court on the twenty-ninth day of March, 1883, and entered on the third day of April, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

Section 5 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 legal 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 of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 4, 1883, 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.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 26, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the opening of Concord avenue, from Denman place to Home street, was confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 9th day of March, 1883, and entered on the 13th day of March, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

Section 5 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 legal 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 of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 25, 1883, 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.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 26, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the acquisition of lands for Gansevoort Market, act May 7, 1880, was confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 25th day of January, 1883, and entered on the 13th day of March, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

Section 5 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 legal 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 of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 25, 1883, 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.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 5, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property owners that the assessment list for the opening of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and streets connecting same with Broadway, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to Broadway, confirmed by the Supreme Court on the thirtieth day of December, 1882, and entered on the thirteenth day of January, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents."

Section 5 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 legal 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 of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 4, 1883, 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.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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ALLAN CAMPBELL,
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