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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, September 29, 1885,  
1 o'clock P. M.

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

#### PRESENT:

Hon. Adolph L. Sanger, President;

#### ALDERMEN

Henry W. Jaehne, Vice-President,	Bartholomew F. Kenney, Patrick H. Kerwin, Peter B. Masterson, Banksen T. Morgan, James B. Mulry, Joseph Murray, Owen McGinnis, Michael McKenna,	Arthur J. McQuade, Edward F. O'Dwyer, Patrick N. Oakley, John Quinn, Charles H. Reilly, Thomas Rothman, James T. Van Rensselaer, Thomas P. Walsh.
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The minutes of the meetings of September 15 and 18, 1885, were read and approved.

#### REPORTS.

(G. O. 420.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Eighth to Ninth 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-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, as provided in section 356, New York Consolidation law.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee  
P. H. KERWIN, } on  
ROBERT HALL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Commercial Cable Company to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp at No. 2 Broad 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 permission be and the same is hereby given to the Commercial Cable Company to erect and maintain an ornamental lamp-post and lamp, with electric clock and drinking-hydrant combined, at No. 2 Broad street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee  
P. H. KERWIN, } on  
ROBERT HALL, } Public Works.

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

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of amending resolution permitting Conrad Stein to lay an iron pipe in Fifty-sixth street to connect his premises on Tenth avenue with the North river, so as to use salt water, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed amendment is simply to correct a clerical error in drawing the resolution, as it was intended to lay the pipe in Fifty-seventh instead of Fifty-sixth street. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution which became adopted December 30, 1884, permitting Conrad Stein to lay a six-inch iron pipe in Fifty-sixth street about 350 feet west of Tenth avenue, for the purpose of conveying salt water only, from the North river to his premises No. 515 West Fifty-sixth street, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the figures "56th" before the word street wherever they occur, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "57th."

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee  
ROBERT HALL, } on  
P. H. KERWIN, } Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Masterson, the above reference was reconsidered and the resolution reported by the Committee was adopted.

(G. O. 421.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on east side of the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Eighth street, where not already done, 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 east side of the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Eighth street, be fenced in where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee  
ROBERT HALL, } on  
P. H. KERWIN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 422.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Depew place, from Forty-second to Forty-fifth 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 gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Depew place, from Forty-second to Forty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

ROBERT E. DE LACY, } Committee  
BANKSON T. MORGAN, } on  
GEORGE B. BROWN, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 423.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing an additional lamp on Highbridge street, east of Claremont avenue, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That an additional lamp-post be erected, and a lamp placed thereon and lighted, at the bend on Highbridge street, east of Claremont avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

ROBERT E. DE LACY, } Committee  
BANKSON T. MORGAN, } on  
GEORGE B. BROWN, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 424.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Jerome avenue, from Kingsbridge road to the Southern Boulevard, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

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

ROBERT E. DE LACY, } Committee  
BANKSON T. MORGAN, } on  
GEORGE B. BROWN, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 425.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Mott to Girard avenue, etc., respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Mott to Girard avenue, and in Girard avenue, to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

ROBERT E. DE LACY, } Committee  
BANKSON T. MORGAN, } on  
GEORGE B. BROWN, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to report to the Board of Aldermen the amount of the assessed valuation of real and personal estate for each year since 1875, as fixed by the Tax Commissioners, with the rate of taxation for each year; also the amount of the city debt on the first day of January of each year since 1875, and the amount that the city's debt has been reduced each of such years by payments from or accumulations in the Sinking Fund.

Resolved, That the Clerk transmit to the Comptroller a copy of this resolution.

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 placed thereon and lighted in the central section of the Western Boulevard, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Geo. W. Sweet & Co. to place and keep a sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 29 Park Row, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert E. Bright to place and keep a small stand for the sale of newspapers on the sidewalk, near the curb, at the southwest corner of Broadway and Forty-fifth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be granted to Devlin & Co. to lay crosswalks across Broadway, from the southwest corner of Warren street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mary Whalen to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 70 John street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Second Avenue Railroad Company to place and keep a starter's box, seven feet high and four feet six inches wide, for protection in inclement weather, in front of No. 1 Astor place, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across First avenue, on a line with the centre of the sidewalk, on the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.



By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Madison avenue, from Ninety-first to Ninety-second street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh avenues, at each of the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Roswell Smith & De Vinne to extend the vault in front of their premises on the northeast corner of Fourth street and Lafayette place, a distance of four feet beyond the curb-line of Fourth street, and extending along Fourth street fifty-nine feet, as shown in the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fees, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Roswell Smith & De Vinne shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Reilly moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Mulry, the above reference was reconsidered, and the resolution was adopted.

By Alderman Cleary—

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

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 James L. Jarvis & Son to retain the wire sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 18 South street, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Klie Brothers to place and keep a wire sign underneath awning in front of No. 222 Washington street, corner of Barclay street, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hall—

Whereas, It is alleged that ophthalmia, of a very virulent type, is prevalent among the children in some of the public schools of this city, particularly in the lower wards; be it therefore

Resolved, That the attention of the Board of Health be and is hereby called to the subject, with the request that an immediate examination be made, and if the allegations appear to be well founded, that the most rigorous measures be adopted by the Board of Health to check the progress of this infectious disease and prevent it from becoming epidemic.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McSweeney to retain the storm-door in front of his premises, No. 153 East Fortieth 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 Cowie—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Heint to retain a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 135 Ninth avenue, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George R. Gyles to retain the sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 112 Ninth avenue, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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 Antonio Maggi, to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 279 West Twenty-third street, near the corner of Eighth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed seven feet long by two and one-half feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. S. Phillips to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 298 Sixth avenue, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Buehler to retain a barber-pole, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 346 Ninth avenue, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That the Arctic Base Ball Club be allowed to play ball daily in this city on the ground at Oak Point, with the consent of the owner or agent thereof, the same being sufficiently removed from churches, schools, and dwellings as to not disturb the peace of the community or the repose of the Sabbath.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cowie, Hall, Kenney, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, Quinn, and Rothman—8.

Negative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, O'Dwyer, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—13.

(G. O. 426.)

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from the easterly side of Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Worth avenue, and in Worth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street southerly about two hundred feet, as shown on the accompanying diagram, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 168, 169, 170 and 171, article IX. of chapter VI. of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880.

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

Section 1. That section 168 of article IX. of chapter VI. of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880, be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 168. Whenever any sewer, culvert, water mains or pipes are to be constructed, altered or repaired, in any street in the City of New York in which the gas-pipes of gas-light companies are

laid, or whenever any such street shall be regulated or graded, it shall be the duty of the contractor or contractors thereof to give notice, in writing, of the same to the said companies or to the one whose pipes are laid in the street about being disturbed by the construction, alteration or repairing of such sewer, culvert, water mains or pipes, or by the regulating or grading thereof, at least twenty-four hours before breaking ground therefor.

Sec. 2. That section 169 of article IX. of chapter VI. of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880, be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 169. It shall be the duty of the said gas companies, or the one whose pipes are about being disturbed by the construction, alteration or repairing of any sewer, culvert, water mains or pipes, or the regulating or grading of any street, on the receipt of the notice provided for in the preceding section, to remove or otherwise protect and replace the main and service-pipes, lamp-posts and lamps, where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and all expenses or damages already incurred or sustained in and about such work, or hereafter to be incurred or sustained by either of the said companies thereby, unless the same shall have been caused by or through the negligence or carelessness of the contractor or contractors, or neglect of said companies, shall form a portion of the expenses of constructing, altering or repairing such sewer, culvert, water mains or pipes, or regulating or grading of such street, and shall be paid in the same manner as the other expenses of doing such work, and in case an assessment shall be levied for such work, such expenses shall be included therein; provided, however, that the company notified in accordance with the preceding section shall comply with such notice, by causing the pipes, lamp-posts and lamps to be protected and replaced where necessary during the progress of the work; and shall also furnish a bill of such expenses or damages, if any, duly certified by the inspector appointed by the Commissioner of Public Works, and in case of an assessment being levied for such work, shall also furnish a duplicate bill so certified to the assessors of said sewer, culvert, or the regulating or grading of said street, within five days after receipt of notice of the completion of said work.

That section 170 of article IX. of chapter VI. of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880, be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 170. The said inspector appointed by the Commissioner of Public Works shall, in addition to the usual certificate, furnish to the said Comptroller a certificate stating whether or not such expenses or damages, or any and what part thereof, have been caused by or through the negligence or carelessness of the contractor or contractors of the sewer or culvert, water mains or pipes or the regulating or grading; and any such expenses or damages as shall be so certified to have been caused by the negligence or carelessness of the contractor or contractors shall be charged to him or them, and shall be deducted from the amount to be paid him or them, and shall be paid to the company by whom such bill shall have been made.

That section 171 of article IX. of chapter VI. of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880, be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 171. The preceding provisions shall be made part of every contract hereafter made for constructing, altering or repairing any sewer or culvert, water mains or pipes in any street of this city in which the pipes of gas-light companies shall be laid at the time of making such contract, or for the regulating or grading of any such street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

(G. O. 427.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to Mott avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 428.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to Mott avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 429.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and in One Hundred and Sixtieth street to the bridge over Cromwell's Creek, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 430.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Tinton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Coppelli to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1 Delancey street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Vice-President Jaehne—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Angelo A. Penotto to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, etc., on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 168 Bleeker street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Krecher to place and keep a show-case on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1288 Broadway, provided such show-case shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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 Story & Co. to receive and deliver goods and temporarily occupy a portion of the sidewalk in King street, southwest corner of Washington 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 Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Edwards to retain the stand now in front of No. 120 Morton street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kerwin—

Resolved, That the curb and gutter stones of Ninety-sixth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, be reset, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Reubel to place and retain an awning in front of his premises, No. 708 Third avenue, the same to extend to the gutter, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 431.)

By Alderman Masterson—

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

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Phillip Marling to pave with granite-block pavement the east side of the Boulevard, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, in front of his premises, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the



Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the termination of the present flagging to the head of the elevated railroad bridge, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. S. Phillips to retain the barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 298 Sixth avenue, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Mulry—

Resolved, That the owner or owners of the private alley located on the upper side of Gouverneur street, about thirty-nine feet six inches from the corner of Henry street (being about twelve feet in width), be and they are hereby required to cause proper gates to be placed thereon, of such dimensions as to prevent access thereto, except when open; such gates to be constructed on a line with the fronts of the buildings on said street, to open inwardly, or to be raised and lowered, and to be opened only to admit of ingress or egress by the owners or lessees of property in said alley, or those in their employ, and to be kept constantly closed except when required to be used as aforesaid; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to notify such owners as aforesaid, to comply with the provisions of the foregoing resolution in a manner to be approved of by him, within a period of thirty days from the adoption of these resolutions; and in the event of the neglect or refusal of such owners, or either of them to comply with the requirements of the foregoing resolution, to report that fact to this Board immediately after the expiration of such thirty days.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioners for Lighting the City be and they are hereby requested to cause an electric light to be placed in front of Grammar School No. 2 in Henry street, near Pike street, which is designated as one of the evening schools, exclusively for females.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herman Schill to place and keep a barber-pole on the curb, southeast corner of Jefferson and Madison streets, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved that permission be and the same is hereby given to Herman Schill to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 218 Madison street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 432.)

By Alderman Murray—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected in front of No. 293 Avenue C, northwest corner of Seventeenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McQuade—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Owen Martin to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, etc., on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 179 First avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 433.)

By Alderman O'Dwyer—

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and it hereby is authorized to contract by private contract, and without public letting, for telephonic service for its use for the period ending January 1, 1886, at a price not exceeding \$2,000.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Seventy-sixth street, commencing at a point about one hundred and twenty feet east of Madison avenue and running east about seventy feet, 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 Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tea and Grocery Clerks' Association to carry an illuminated advertising sign on a wagon or by hand through the streets and avenues of the city; 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 the resolution which became adopted July 24, 1885, giving permission to Salvatore Bonicario to keep a stand in front of No. 300 West Forty-seventh street, be amended by striking out the figures "300" before the word West, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "301."

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 Bernard McMahon to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of southeast corner Tenth avenue and Forty-second street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Theodore Brinkman to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 239 West Forty-sixth street, provided such box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Curran & Sons to place and keep a pedestal sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 461 West Fifty-first street, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James McCabe to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 448 West Fifty-second street, provided such box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry J. Becker to place and keep a meat-rack and tin awning on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 714 Ninth avenue, provided such rack and awning shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thos. J. McGuire to place and keep a tin awning on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 720 Eleventh avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael F. Conway to place and keep a meat-rack on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 595 Eleventh avenue, provided such rack shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That the name of Samuel J. Landon, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read "Samuel J. Landow."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Rothman—

Resolved, That the name of Wm. N. James, recently appointed Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read "Wm. H. James."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Schmittlutz to place and keep a coal box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 93 Elm street, provided such box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Piper to retain the storm-door in front of his premises, No. 17 James Slip; 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 Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Hanner to retain at his own expense the two movable hanging canvas curtain-signs, one at each end of the awning in front of his premises, No. 608 Sixth avenue, and extending from the house-line to the curb, provided such curtain-signs shall each not exceed sixteen feet and three inches in length by six feet and three inches in width at the house-line, and three feet and two inches in width at the curb, and shall be not less than eight feet in clear above the level of the sidewalk, and shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas McDermott to place and keep a coal-box for the sale of coal on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 303 Seventh avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet four inches long by two feet four inches wide and four feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Bottjer to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 137 West Twenty-fifth street, provided such coal-box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed nine feet long by two feet wide and four feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Andrews to retain the barber-pole, surmounted by a small sign, now standing on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 100 West Thirtieth street, provided said pole shall not exceed its present dimensions and height of eight feet, and shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### PETITIONS.

By Alderman Cleary—

Petition of Maurice Davidson, for permission to erect bay-window at No. 158 Pearl street, within the stoop-line:

*To the Honorable the President and Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:*

The petition of the undersigned, Maurice Davidson, a citizen and tax-payer of the City of New York, respectfully represents that he is now in occupancy of the basement floor of premises No. 158 Pearl street, in the City of New York, used by your petitioner as a merchant tailoring store. That at the present time, one show-window is erected and maintained within the stoop-line of said premises, under license of your Honorable Board; that on the right or lower part of said building there is at present a broad iron stairway leading from the street to the first floor of said premises; that by reason of contemplated alterations in said building, it is proposed to take away said stairway and your petitioner desires permission to erect another show-window within such stoop-line, in the place of said stairway, and to have both show-windows uniform.

The proposed dimensions of said two show-windows are as follows: Each nine feet two inches wide; each six feet ten inches high above curb and three feet four inches beyond building-line. Said windows to be within stoop-line, to be of plate glass and metal frames.

Your petitioner respectfully shows that said windows will be of less obstruction to the street than the present iron stairway is, and that no encroachment is made on the sidewalk or on the public use thereof.

That the consent of the adjoining neighbors is herewith submitted.

Your petitioner respectfully requests authority to have such show-windows erected and to maintain the same.

And your petitioner will ever as in duty bound pray, etc.

Dated, New York, September 25, 1885.

MAURICE DAVIDSON, Petitioner,  
No. 158 Pearl street, New York.

We, the adjoining owners and occupants of the buildings immediately adjoining on the north and south of premises No. 158 Pearl street, respectfully do hereby consent to the granting of the prayer of the foregoing petition of Maurice Davidson and do unite in asking that such petition be granted; and do further certify that such show-windows, when erected, will not prove an obstruction to the public or the said street.

Respectfully,

M. BONDY, No. 160 Pearl street.

H. T. KEVEN, No. 162 Pearl, also corner Wall and Pearl streets.

Dated September 25, 1885.



Alderman Cleary moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.  
Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to refer to the Committee on Law Department.  
Alderman Walsh moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Walsh.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Mulry—  
Resolved, That Morris Schlossheimer 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 President—  
Resolved, That Martin F. Hatch 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 October 3, 1885.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—  
Resolved, That Thomas S. Prior and David J. Van Winkle be and they are hereby respectively reappointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose terms of office expire on October 3, 1885.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cleary—  
Resolved, That John D. Austin be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cowie—  
Resolved, That Samuel C. Harriot 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 Hall—  
Resolved, That Frederick O'Byrne 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 the same—  
Resolved, That William Schenikker 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 Mulry—  
Resolved, That La Dean M. Knowles 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 McQuade—  
Resolved, That Dennis J. Quirk 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 Rothman—  
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 the same—  
Resolved, That John B. McKeon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McGinnis—  
Resignation of Edward F. Reilly as a Commissioner of Deeds.  
Which was accepted.

By the same—  
Resolved, That Francis J. Hawkes be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward F. Reilly, resigned.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative on a division, as follows:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—21.

## 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, September 25, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 15, 1885, permitting M. H. Brett to keep a sign on post near the curb, in front of No. 998 Second avenue. The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. H. Brett to place and keep an emblematic sign on post on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 998 Second avenue, provided such post shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
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, September 25, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 15, 1885, permitting A. J. Post & Son to keep a movable sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, on northwest corner of Eighth avenue and Twenty-third street. The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. J. Post & Son to place and keep a movable sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, on northwest corner of Eighth avenue and Twenty-third street, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed twelve feet high by six feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 25, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 15, 1885, permitting Kate MacColl to place a sign near the curb, in front of premises No. 351 Sixth avenue. The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Kate MacColl to place and keep a small sign near the curb, in front of premises No. 351 Sixth avenue, the work to be done at her own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 25, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 15, 1885, permitting William Kaul to retain a barber-pole in front of No. 178 Macdougall street. The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Kaul to retain a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 178 Macdougall street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, September 25, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 15, 1885, permitting J. R. Gibson to keep a coal-box near the curb in front of No. 1451 Second avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James R. Gibson to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1451 Second avenue, provided such coal-box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 25, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 18, 1885, permitting George Bernius to keep a barber-pole in front of No. 746 Eleventh avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Bernius to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 746 Eleventh avenue, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 25, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 18, 1885, permitting John L. Michels to keep a coal-box near the curb in front of No. 315 West Forty-second street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John L. Michels to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 315 West Forty-second street, provided such box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 25, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 18, 1885, permitting Abraham Morris to retain post and sign in front of No. 839 Eighth avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Abraham Morris to retain a post surmounted by an emblematic sign—a hat—on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 839 Eighth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 25, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 18, 1885, permitting F. B. Doyle to keep a sign in front of No. 154 East Twenty-ninth street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be given to Frank B. Doyle to keep an undertaker's sign in front of No. 154 East Twenty-ninth street.  
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, September 25, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 18, 1885, permitting Thomas McGuire to keep a circular box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 29 Third avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas McGuire to place and keep a small circular box, not to exceed three feet in diameter and six feet in height, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 29 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 25, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 18, 1885, permitting R. Federroll to exhibit goods in front of No. 372 Seventh avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. Federroll to exhibit goods in front of his premises, No. 372 Seventh avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 25, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 18, 1885, permitting Jos. Fredericks to keep a meat-rack, near the curb, in front of No. 2037 Third avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.



Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Fredericks to place and keep a meat-rack on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 2037 Third avenue, provided such meat-rack shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 25, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 18, 1885, permitting Hugh Hawthorn to keep a stand, near the curb, northwest corner of Thirty-fourth street and Ninth avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hugh Hawthorn to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, northwest corner of Thirty-fourth street and Ninth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by three wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 25, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 18, 1885, permitting Berenati Lingi to keep a stand near the curb, in front of No. 641 Eighth avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Berenati Lingi to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 641 Eighth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by two wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 18, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 18, 1885, permitting Charles Yung to keep a meat-rack in front of premises No. 749 Ninth avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Yung to keep a meat-rack in front of premises No. 749 Ninth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 25, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 18, 1885, permitting Aug. Chamberlain to keep a barber's post and sign near the curb, in front of No. 455 Hudson street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Augustus Chamberlain to place and keep a movable barber's post and sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 455 Hudson street, provided such post shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed nine feet high; 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, September 25, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 18, 1885, permitting Murphy & Meenagh to keep a post, surmounted by a sign, near the curb, in front of No. 120 West Fiftieth street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Murphy & Meenagh to place and keep a post, thirteen feet high and six inches wide, surmounted by an emblematic sign, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 120 West Fiftieth street, provided such post shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, September 25, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 18, 1885, permitting Wm. Keim to keep a barber-pole near the curb, in front of No. 876 Sixth avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Keim to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 876 Sixth avenue, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 25, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 18, 1885, permitting the Dakota Association to keep a sign near the curb in front of northwest corner of Seventh avenue and Twenty-ninth street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Dakota Association to place and keep a temporary sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of northwest corner of Seventh avenue and Twenty-ninth street, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue to September 27, 1885.

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, September 25, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 18, 1885, permitting Antonio Valluzzi to keep a stand, near the curb, in front of No. 58 Great Jones street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Antonio Valluzzi to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, etc., on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 58 Great Jones street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 25, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 18, 1885, that curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide and crosswalks be laid in Forest avenue, etc., for the reason that a resolution was approved April 3, 1882, providing for this work. The Department of Public Parks was at that time prepared to advertise for proposals, when action was commenced to set aside the assessments on the grounds that the City had not acquired title to the avenue.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide, and crosswalks be laid, in Forest avenue, between the westerly line of Westchester avenue to the southerly line of Home street or (One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street), under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 25, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 18, 1885, that water-pipes be laid in Prospect avenue, from Waverly avenue, etc., for the reason that a resolution for this work was approved by the Mayor, February 27, 1885.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Prospect avenue, from Waverly avenue to Gray street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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, September 24, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 8, 1885, that permission be given to George Davis to retain an awning in front of his premises No. 454 Canal street, for the reason that the adjoining neighbors object to the retention of this awning.

Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Davis to retain an awning in front of his premises No. 454 Canal 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, September 25, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 18, 1885, that Croton mains be laid on the east side of Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Fortieth to One Hundred and Forty-first street, and in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Sixth to Fifth avenue, for the reason that the Commissioner of Public Works reports that Sixth avenue has been graded, but that One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, is eight feet below the proper grade.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid on the east side of Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Fortieth to One Hundred and Forty-first street, and in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Sixth to Fifth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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, September 29, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 18, 1885, that water-mains be laid in Marcher avenue, from Anderson to Aqueduct avenue, etc., for the reason that the Commissioner of Public Works reports that he cannot find any Marcher avenue between Anderson and Aqueduct avenues on any map either in his Department or that of the Department of Public Parks.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Marcher avenue, from Anderson avenue to Aqueduct avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 29, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 18, 1885, that permission be given to Charles Stark to place a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 453 Washington street, for the reason that the Commissioner of Public Works reports that there is already a watering-trough at No. 441 Washington street, one block distant, and another watering-trough in that location is unnecessary.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Stark to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 453 Washington street, corner of Watts street, provided the work be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, September 24, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 15, 1885, to regulate, grade, etc., Courtland avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, for the reason that the Engineer of Construction of Public Parks reports that it would be well to defer the regulating and grading of these blocks until the regulating, etc., of that portion of the avenue between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, which is in progress, is completed.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.



Resolved, That Courtland avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 24, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 15, 1885, giving permission to the Riding Club to improve their club-house on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, by removing old porches and bay-windows, and substituting new ones therefor, for the reason that such structures are an encroachment on the public street, and in violation of law.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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, September 25, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 18, 1885, that gas-mains be laid, etc., in Railroad avenue West, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Webster avenue, for the reason that title has not been acquired by the City, nor has the avenue been graded.

Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Railroad avenue West, from East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Webster avenue, 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, September 25, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 18, 1885, that Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from New avenue west about one hundred feet, for the reason that the Commissioner of Public Works reports that this street has been graded between Eighth and Ninth avenues, but as there is no water-main in New avenue, this resolution should be amended so as to read from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from New avenue west about one hundred feet, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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, September 25, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 18, 1885, that gas-mains be laid, etc., in One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, for the reason that the Commissioner of Public Works reports that this street is still private property, it not having been opened according to law.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, 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, September 25, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 15, 1885, permitting Robert Herbert to place and retain a post and sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 141 Fulton street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Herbert to place and keep a post and sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 141 Fulton street, provided such post shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed nine feet in height by eight inches in diameter; 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, September 25, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 18, 1885, permitting Samuel Phillips to keep a stand, near the curb, in front of No. 19 Attorney street, corner of Grand street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Phillips to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 19 Attorney street, corner of Grand street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 25, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 15, 1885, permitting Davoren & Kerwick to retain the sign in front of No. 108 Broad street, corner of Water street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Davoren & Kerwick to retain the sign in front of No. 108 Broad street, corner of Water street, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, September 25, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 18, 1885, permitting M. Conroy to keep a stand under the stairs of elevated railroad station, northeast corner Church and Cortlandt streets.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Conroy to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the sidewalk, under stairs leading to elevated railroad station, at northeast corner Church and Cortlandt streets, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five and a half feet long by three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 25, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 15, 1885, permitting Benjamin Collard to keep a stand under the steps of the elevated railroad, northwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Benjamin Collard to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, etc., under the steps of the elevated railroad, northwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 25, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 15, 1885, permitting Mary F. Merriam to keep a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 24 Desbrosses street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mary F. Merriam to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, etc., on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 24 Desbrosses street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 25, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 18, 1885, permitting Paolo Oleese to keep a stand, near the curb, in front of No. 119 Worth street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Paolo Oleese to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 119 Worth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 25, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 18, 1885, permitting Henry Wilkening to retain a coal-box in front of premises No. 504 West Fifty-fifth street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Wilkening to retain a coal-box in front of premises No. 504 West Fifty-fifth 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, September 25, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 18, 1885, permitting Henry Quinn to keep a coal-box in front of No. 442 West Forty-second street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Quinn to place and retain a coal-box in front of No. 442 West Forty-second 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, September 25, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 18, 1885, permitting Robert Anderson to keep a coal-box near the curb in front of No. 688 Tenth avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Anderson to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 688 Tenth avenue, provided such box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, September 25, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 18, 1885, permitting Charles Umscheid to place a barber-pole on line of curb, in front of No. 448 West Forty-second street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Umscheid to place and retain a barber's pole on line of curb of No. 448 West Forty-second 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, September 25, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 18, 1885, permitting Wm. Chester to keep a stand near the curb in front of No. 735 Eleventh avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.



Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wm. Chester to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 735 Eleventh avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by two wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 17, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 8, 1885, permitting Frederick Kruegelbach to place and keep a post on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 740 Sixth avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Kruegelbach to place and keep a post nine feet high, with sign two feet wide by two and a half feet long, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 740 Sixth avenue, provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, September 17, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 8, 1885, permitting L. Garaventa to keep a stand, near the curb, in front of No. 88 Wall street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lorenzo Garaventa to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, etc., on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 88 Wall street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two and one-half feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, September 17, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 8, 1885, permitting Charles Fraas to keep a pedestal sign, near the curb, in front of No. 452 West Forty-fifth street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Fraas to place and keep a pedestal sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 452 West Forty-fifth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 17, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 8, 1885, permitting Oscar Reinart to place a triangular sign on the curb-line in front of No. 231 Broadway.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Oscar Reinart to place a triangular sign on the curb-line in front of premises No. 231 Broadway, said sign to be removed from in front of said premises each night; 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, September 17, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 8, 1885, permitting Jacob Huyler to place and keep a portable sign, near the curb, in front of No. 17 West Forty-second street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to Jacob Huyler to place and keep a portable sign, two and one-half feet wide and four feet high, in front of No. 17 West Forty-second street, near the curb, provided that such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 17, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 8, 1885, permitting Thomas C. O'Brien to exhibit goods on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 570 Tenth avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas O'Brien to exhibit goods on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 570 Tenth avenue, provided such goods shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, September 17, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 8, 1885, permitting J. Flagler to retain a coal-box, near the curb, in front of No. 274 Third street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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, September 17, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 8, 1885, permitting Charles Waldman to exhibit goods on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 617 Tenth avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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, September 17, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 8, 1885, permitting C. F. Keys to retain a sign on corner of Tenth avenue and Nineteenth street; also a sign in front of his premises, No. 508 West Nineteenth street.

The exercise of these privileges would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles F. Keys to retain the sign corner of Tenth avenue and Nineteenth street, also one sign in front of his premises, No. 508 West Nineteenth street; the same to continue 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, September 17, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 8, 1885, permitting John Contrell to place and keep a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 89 Cortlandt street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Contrell to place and keep a stand for the sale of merchandise on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 89 Cortlandt street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 17, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 8, 1885, permitting George Schroeder to retain an awning in front of No. 836 Eighth avenue, for the reason that this is a wooden awning and erected contrary to law.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Schroeder to retain the awning now in front of No. 836 Eighth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 25, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 18, 1885, that Croton-mains be laid in Hoffman street, from Pelham avenue to College street, etc., for the reason that the Commissioner of Public Works reports that neither of these streets have been properly graded.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Hoffman street, from Pelham avenue to College street, and in College street, from Hoffman street to Arthur street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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, September 17, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 8, 1885, permitting Ferd. Crome to retain a barber-pole near the curb in front of No. 219 Ninth avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ferdinand Crome to retain a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 219 Ninth avenue, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 17, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 8, 1885, permitting John Reynolds to keep a sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of Nos. 440 and 442 Eleventh avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Reynolds to place and keep a sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of Nos. 440 and 442 Eleventh avenue, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 17, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 8, 1885, permitting Louis Lowenstein to exhibit goods on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 683 Eighth avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Lowenstein to exhibit goods on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 683 Eighth avenue, provided such goods shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, September 17, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 8, 1885, permitting Thomas Connors to retain a post in front of No. 410 Forty-fifth street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Connors to retain a post, surmounted by a small sign, in front of No. 410 West Forty-fifth 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, September 17, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 8, 1885, permitting Michael Lenahan to retain a coal-box in front of No. 530 West Forty-fourth street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Lenahan to retain a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 530 West Forty-fourth 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, September 17, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 8, 1885, permitting M. Niner to keep a post on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 715 Tenth avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Niner to place and keep a post, surmounted by a sign, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of 715 Tenth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 17, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 8, 1885, permitting John Robinson to keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 298 West Houston street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Robinson to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 298 West Houston street, provided such barber-pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 25, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 18, 1885, that gas-mains be laid, etc., in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

As this street has not been opened according to law, and is private property, the resolution is premature.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, 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, September 17, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 8, 1885, permitting Thomas Crow to place and retain a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 434 West Forty-sixth street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Crow to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 434 West Forty-sixth street, provided such box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by three feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 17, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 8, 1885, permitting John McGuinness to keep a pedestal sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 429 West Forty-second street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McGuinness to keep a pedestal sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 429 West Forty-second street, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, September 25, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 15, 1885, permitting Paul Kluge to keep a barber's pole near the curb in front of No. 1076 Second avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Paul Kluge to place and keep a barber's pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1076 Second avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 25, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 18, 1885, that water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, for the reason that this street has not been opened according to law, nor has it been graded.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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, September 25, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 15, 1885, permitting Pepler Brothers to exhibit goods in front of No. 648 Tenth avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Pepler Bros. to exhibit goods on line of curb, in front of premises No. 648 Tenth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 25, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 15, 1885, permitting Mrs. K. Myers to keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1682 Third avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. K. Myers to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1682 Third avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, provided such coal-box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, September 25, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 15, 1885, permitting Paul Fay to erect a pedestal sign in front of No. 504 West Fifty-first street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Paul Fay to erect and maintain a pedestal sign on curb in front of premises No. 504 West Fifty-first 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, September 25, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 15, 1885, permitting Richard Tobin to keep a stand near the curb in Twentieth street, near Broadway.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Tobin to place and keep a movable stand for the sale of newspapers on the sidewalk, near the curb, in Twentieth street, near Broadway, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council, and to be exercised only during the forenoon every day.

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, September 25, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 15, 1885, permitting Brunno Esner to erect a barber-pole on the curb in front of No. 644 Tenth avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Brunno Esner to erect and retain a barber-pole on the curb in front of premises No. 644 Tenth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 25, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 15, 1885, permitting Nathan Sleeves to keep a post and sign on the curb in front of No. 2 East Fourteenth street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nathan Sleeves to place and keep a post and sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 2 East Fourteenth street, provided such post shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, September 25, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 15, 1885, permitting Ralph Ogle to keep a sign near the curb in front of No. 988 Eighth avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ralph Ogle to place and keep a movable sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 988 Eighth avenue, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet in height by two and a half feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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



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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 25, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 15, 1885, permitting Agostino Obici to keep a stand near the curb, in front of No. 141 Pearl street. The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Agostino Obici to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 141 Pearl street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 25, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 15, 1885, permitting Abraham Lesser to retain a barber-pole near the curb in front of No. 1385 Broadway.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Abraham Lesser to retain, at his own expense, the barber-pole now standing on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 1385 Broadway, said pole not exceeding twelve feet in height by ten inches in diameter, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 25, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 15, 1885, permitting Anton Barcher to keep a coal-box in front of No. 532 West Fifty-fifth street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Anton Barcher to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 532 West Fifty-fifth street, provided such box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

#### REPORTS RESUMED.

(G. O. 433.)

The Committee to whom was referred the annexed resolution relating to the publication of the Session Laws in the City and County of New York, do respectfully

#### REPORT :

That the Democratic majority of your Committee submit the name of "The Daily News" as the Democratic newspaper to publish the said Session Laws, but are unable to state whether the proprietors of said journal will undertake the publication at the legal rates.

That the Republican member of your Committee has ascertained from the publishers of the "New York Tribune" and "Commercial Advertiser," respectively, that neither of those newspapers could undertake the publication at the rate allowed by law of fifty cents a folio ; but that "The Mail and Express," a daily newspaper, and the "New York Dispatch," a weekly newspaper, both Republican, will publish said Session Laws at said legal rate.

"The Evening Post" and "The New York Journal of Commerce" have severally notified your Committee of their willingness to make said publication at the said legal rates.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Dated New York, September 29, 1885.

JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER, }  
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } Committee.  
THOS. P. WALSH, }

Which was laid over.

#### INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received to attend the barbecue and pic-nic of the Volunteer Firemen's Association at Sulzer's Harlem River Park, on Monday, October 5, 1885.

Which was accepted.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Judge of the Fifth District Civil Court :

FIFTH DISTRICT CIVIL COURT, }  
No. 154 CLINTON STREET. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In compliance with section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I herewith transmit a copy of the amount required for the salaries and expenses of the Fifth District Civil Court, for the year 1886 :

One Justice, elected, salary fixed by act of the Legislature, 1875.....	\$6,000 00
Clerk, salary.....	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk, salary.....	3,000 00
Appointed by the Justice, as per act of the Legislature, passed April 29, 1872.	
One Stenographer, salary.....	2,000 00
Appointed by the Justice, as per act of the Legislature, passed May 6, 1870.	
Two Attendants, salary, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
Appointed by the Justice, as per act of the Legislature, passed April 13, 1857.	
One Interpreter, salary.....	1,200 00
Appointed by the Justice, as per act of the Legislature, passed April 21, 1866.	
One Janitor, salary.....	900 00
Appointed by the Justice, as per act of the Legislature, passed 1880.	
Coal and wood.....	150 00
Stationery.....	350 00
Total.....	\$18,600 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated, New York, September 23, 1885.

JOHN HENRY MCCARTHY,  
Justice Fifth District Civil Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Judge of the Eighth District Civil Court :

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK }  
FOR THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, }  
September 18, 1885. }

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

In compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I herewith transmit an estimate of the amount of salaries required in this court for the year 1886.

	Per annum.
Frederick G. Gedney, Justice.....	\$6,000 00
Carson G. Archibald, Clerk.....	3,000 00
Henry G. Leask, Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00
James W. Tooley, Stenographer.....	2,000 00
John G. Jenny, Interpreter.....	1,200 00

Oliver Davis, Attendant.....	\$1,200 00
Alexander Murray, Attendant.....	1,200 00
William M. Mitchell, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Samuel Barclay, Janitor.....	900 00
Total.....	\$19,500 00

Respectfully,

FREDK. G. GEDNEY, Justice Eighth District Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Judge of the Eleventh District Civil Court :

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,  
No. 919 EIGHTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTY-FOURTH AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREETS, }  
NEW YORK, September 21, 1885. }

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with request contained in circular issued by Department of Finance, on August 25, 1885, I furnish below Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditure required for the Eleventh Judicial District Court for the year 1886, viz. :

SALARIES.	Per annum.
Justice (section 1283, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	\$6,000 00
Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	3,000 00
Stenographer (section 1434, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	2,000 00
Interpreter (section 1433, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	1,200 00
Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	1,000 00
Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	1,000 00
Janitor (section 1435, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	900 00
Total salaries.....	\$18,100 00
SUPPLIES.	
Stationery (section 1436, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	250 00
Gas fixtures (section 1436, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	100 00
Law books (section 1436, chapter 410, Laws 1882).....	500 00
Total.....	\$18,950 00

Respectfully submitted,

LEO. C. DESSAR, Justice.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of the City Court :

Departmental Estimate of the City Court of New York for the Year 1886.

	Per annum.
David McAdam, Chief Justice.....	\$10,000 00
Granville P. Hawes, Justice.....	10,000 00
Charles J. Nehrbas, Justice.....	10,000 00
S. Burdett Hyatt, Justice.....	10,000 00
Ernest Hall, Justice.....	10,000 00
Edward Browne, Justice.....	10,000 00
Frederick J. Warburton, Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Farrell O'Dowd, Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Charles L. Guy, Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Frederick W. Hoffman, Interpreter.....	1,500 00
John Reid, Clerk.....	3,000 00
George W. Wallace, Deputy Clerk.....	3,500 00
Ferdinand Eidman, Deputy Clerk.....	2,000 00
William H. Ten Eyck, Deputy Clerk.....	2,000 00
William E. McDonald, Assistant Clerk.....	2,000 00
Joseph Riley, Assistant Clerk.....	2,000 00
George Croker, Assistant Clerk.....	2,000 00
James J. McCloskey, Assistant Clerk.....	2,000 00
William J. Boyhan, Assistant Clerk.....	2,000 00
James A. Vose, Assistant Clerk.....	2,000 00
Christian Schieck, Jr., Assistant Clerk.....	1,500 00
Thomas Carroll, Assistant Clerk.....	1,500 00
Thomas W. Fitzgerald, Assistant Clerk.....	1,500 00
William Henry, Assistant Clerk.....	1,500 00
James Kiernan, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Joseph A. Jacobs, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Lawrence Harney, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Frederick Tourelle, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Jacob Conde, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Bernard F. Brogan, Attendant.....	1,000 00
William W. Burgoyne, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Louis Schlamm, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Henry Braun, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Eugene S. Isaacks, Attendant.....	1,000 00
James Cooper, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Patrick Roche, Attendant.....	1,000 00
James V. Logue, Attendant.....	1,000 00

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Aldermen.

JOHN REID, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Secretary of the Board of Police Justices :

OFFICE SECRETARY BOARD OF POLICE JUSTICES, }  
NEW YORK, September 28, 1885. }

#### Estimate for 1886.

Eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 per annum.....	\$88,000 00
Six Police Clerks, at \$3,000 per annum.....	18,000 00
Fifteen Clerks' Assistants, at \$2,000 per annum.....	30,000 00
Four Stenographers, at \$2,000 per annum.....	8,000 00
One Court Attendant, First District Police Court.....	1,500 00
Four Interpreters, at \$1,200 per annum.....	4,800 00
One Secretary Board of Police Justices.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$151,300 00

SOLON B. SMITH, President Board of Police Justices.

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, }  
NEW YORK, September 22, 1885. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—In reply to the circular letter under date of August 26, 1885, from the Hon. Edward V. Loew, Comptroller, and in accordance with section 189 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and of chapter 295 of the Laws of 1884, I have the honor to transmit herewith the following estimate of expenditures for the year 1886 :

First. Supreme Court (First Department)—Salaries of Justices, Officers, Clerks, Attendants, etc.....	\$174,300 00
Second. County Clerk's Office—Salaries of County Clerk, Deputy, Clerks, Searchers, Messengers, etc.....	105,600 00

Very respectfully,

PATRICK KEENAN,  
Clerk of the City and County of New York and Clerk of the Supreme Court.



*Estimate for Salaries, Supreme Court, for the Year 1886.*

Noah Davis, Presiding Justice.....	\$11,500 00
John R. Brady, Justice.....	11,500 00
Charles Donohue, Justice.....	11,500 00
Abraham R. Lawrence, Justice.....	11,500 00
George C. Barrett, Justice.....	11,500 00
Charles H. Van Brunt, Justice.....	11,500 00
George P. Andrews, Justice.....	11,500 00
Compensation of Judges from other districts, as heretofore allowed.....	5,000 00
John D. Coughlin, Law Clerk.....	3,500 00
Franz Sigel, Equity Clerk.....	3,500 00
William Lamb, Jr., Clerk General Term.....	2,000 00
Thomas J. Dunn, Clerk Special Term, Part I.....	2,000 00
Frederick C. Lane, Clerk Special Term, Part II.....	2,000 00
Walter A. Brady, Chambers Clerk.....	2,000 00
Samuel Barry, Clerk, Circuit, Part I.....	2,000 00
Francis S. McAvoy, Clerk, Circuit, Part II.....	2,000 00
John Von Glahn, Clerk, Circuit, Part III.....	2,000 00
J. Lewis Lyon, Clerk, Circuit, Part IV.....	2,000 00
John P. Gaw, Recording Clerk.....	1,500 00
James E. Hasson, Recording Clerk.....	1,500 00
James R. Kiernan, Clerk of Chambers Records.....	1,000 00
William H. Ricketts, Crier.....	2,500 00
Edward J. Knight, Librarian.....	1,500 00
Robert Bonyng, Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Charles B. Collar, Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Robert Macklin, Stenographer.....	2,500 00
William F. Bonyng, Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Frederick D. Storey, Stenographer.....	2,500 00
James J. Nealis, Stenographer.....	2,500 00
James B. Sheridan, Stenographer.....	2,500 00
William A. Donnell, Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Benjamin W. Buchanan, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Thomas G. Moore, Attendant.....	1,200 00
James L. McNeirney, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Michael Condon, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Edward Maloney, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Julius B. Arnold, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Michael Doran, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Peter Ewald, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Michael Brophy, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Joseph Swenarton, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Peter McAleer, Attendant.....	1,200 00
William Maguire, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Peter Rush, Attendant.....	1,200 00
David J. Lees, Attendant.....	1,200 00
John Arnold, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Timothy O'Brien, Attendant.....	1,200 00
John Nolan, Attendant.....	1,200 00
James E. McVeany, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Michael Martin, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Peter L. Halpin, Attendant.....	1,000 00
George A. Perley, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Philip Furlong, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Jeremiah Hartigan, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Joseph P. Strack, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Christopher Bathe, Attendant.....	1,000 00
William McMahon, Attendant.....	1,000 00
William Clancy, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Patrick H. Hall, Attendant.....	1,000 00
George W. Nash, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Marcus N. Hebbard, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Bernard Kiernan, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Nathaniel J. Lane, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Samuel Goldberg, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Walter Corr, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$174,300 00

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, September 22, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, I hereby certify that the work certified by me in a communication to your Honorable Board, under date of September 10, 1883, requires for the year 1886, an appropriation of sixteen thousand nine hundred (\$16,900) dollars, to be expended as follows:

For twelve Clerks.....	\$14,700 00
For one Bookbinder.....	1,200 00
Bookbinder's materials, stationery, etc.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$16,900 00

Very respectfully,

PATRICK KEENAN,

Clerk of the City and County of New York and Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Approved.

C. DONOHUE, J. S. C.

*Estimates for Salaries, County Clerk's Office, for the Year 1886.*

Patrick Keenan, County Clerk.....	\$15,000 00
Edward Selleck, Deputy County Clerk.....	5,000 00
Demos L. Holmes, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.....	3,000 00
Charles J. McGee, Mechanics' Lien Clerk.....	3,000 00
Edward J. Stapleton, Judgment Roll, Docket and Assistant Law Clerk.....	3,000 00
Denis Burns, Lis pendens Docket Clerk.....	2,500 00
John Kenny, Transcript Docket Clerk.....	2,500 00
Thomas F. Penny, Certificate Clerk.....	2,500 00
Edward T. Fitzpatrick, Clerk of Records.....	2,500 00
Michael Whelan, Assistant Clerk of Records.....	1,000 00
John M. Early, Record Index Clerk.....	1,000 00
Michael W. Bowen, Comparing Clerk.....	1,500 00
David J. Daly, Comparing Clerk.....	1,500 00
John J. Mulqueen, Comparing Clerk.....	1,500 00
Charles H. Stromberg, Indexing Incorporations Clerk.....	1,500 00
Louis Myers, Clerk of Incorporation Records.....	1,000 00
John H. Roberts, Chief Recording and Assistant Equity Clerk.....	2,500 00
Bartholomew G. Buckley, Recording Clerk.....	1,500 00
George H. Meyer, Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00
Henry Berlinger, Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00
John P. Hilly, Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00
Frank H. Magnus, Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00
Thomas E. Leeman, Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00
James B. Murray, Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00
Thomas D. Norris, Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00
John A. Daily, Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00
H. Edward Olley, Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00
John Bainbridge, Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00
Louis A. Loew, Subpoena duces tecum Clerk and Messenger.....	1,200 00
Charles J. Newman, Messenger.....	1,000 00
Charles E. Baldwin, Copyist.....	1,000 00
Chief Searcher.....	3,500 00
Assistant Chief Searcher.....	3,000 00
Twelve Searchers, at \$2.50 each.....	30,000 00
Inspector of Search Dockets.....	1,200 00
Searchers Indexing Clerk.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$105,600 00

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments:

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS—COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,  
NEW YORK, September 23, 1885.

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

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments to say that in compliance with the request contained in a communication from the President of your Honorable Board, dated July 7, 1885, the work of computation, extension and addition of the taxes for this year is completed, and enclosed herewith is a statement of the amount of taxes in each of the books containing the Assessment Rolls.

Respectfully,

FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Statement of the Amount of Taxes in each of the Books Containing the Assessment Rolls of the City of New York for the Year 1885.

Ward.		
First.....	\$1,911,283 51	
Second.....	820,851 33	
Third.....	919,055 92	
Fourth.....	315,643 38	
Fifth.....	1,092,952 22	
Sixth.....	575,314 56	
Seventh.....	399,231 80	
Eighth.....	922,852 99	
Ninth.....	696,954 33	
Tenth.....	418,490 03	
Eleventh.....	397,856 87	
Twelfth, Vol. 1.....	690,977 76	
Twelfth, Vol. 2.....	900,464 52	
Twelfth, Vol. 3.....	610,134 48	
Twelfth, Vol. 4.....	334,494 72	
Twelfth, Vol. 5.....	389,604 84	
Thirteenth.....	244,496 28	
Fourteenth.....	583,493 14	
Fifteenth.....	1,324,542 30	
Sixteenth.....	888,804 32	
Seventeenth.....	806,038 34	
Eighteenth.....	1,864,569 06	
Nineteenth, Vol. 1.....	1,183,459 20	
Nineteenth, Vol. 2.....	3,575,668 03	
Twentieth.....	1,078,907 86	
Twenty-first.....	2,120,191 45	
Twenty-second, Vol. 1.....	1,398,727 20	
Twenty-second, Vol. 2.....	885,566 11	
Twenty-third, Vol. 1.....	144,068 64	
Twenty-third, Vol. 2.....	83,484 72	
Twenty-third, Vol. 3.....	132,330 33	
Twenty-third, Vol. 4.....	85,533 72	
Twenty-fourth, Vol. 1.....	179,420 27	
Twenty-fourth, Vol. 2.....	67,110 48	
Resident Personal, Vol. A to K.....	976,879 76	
Resident Personal, Vol. L to Z.....	1,143,247 62	
Non-resident Personal.....	231,634 18	
Corporations, Personal.....	1,001,248 98	
Shareholders of Banks, Vol. 1.....	475,040 65	
Shareholders of Banks, Vol. 2.....	400,922 44	
Shareholders of Banks, Vol. 3.....	370,019 44	
Shareholders of Banks, Vol. 4.....	211,890 50	
Total.....	\$32,853,518 34	

Which were ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, September 22, 1885.

Hon. ADOLPH L. SANGER, President Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of copy of resolution, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, in which information is asked relative to the work of regrading, etc., of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and requesting the completion of said work, and to inform you that, at the request of the property owners, directions had already been given in the matter and the work ordered to be completed.

Respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

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

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

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

Titles of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$366 72	\$633 28
City Contingencies—Expenses of a Public Reception of the Bartholdi Statue.....	5,000 00	1,866 02	3,133 98
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	63 61	186 39
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	47,182 35	23,817 65

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 26, 1885.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

Titles of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$366 72	\$633 28
City Contingencies—Expenses of a Public Reception of the Bartholdi Statue.....	5,000 00	2,172 52	2,827 48
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	63 61	186 39
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	47,182 35	23,817 65

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 29, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller reports that the gross receipts of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, for carrying passengers for the month of August, 1885, as appears by the statement, under oath, of the Treasurer of said company, received by this Department on the 28th inst., were fifty-five thousand six hundred and seventy-six dollars and ninety-five cents (\$55,676.95).

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.



UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Vice-President Jaehne moved that the vetoes of his Honor the Mayor, received September 15, 1885, beginning with Veto No. 333, be reconsidered in regular order; that they be read separately, and if no objection be made, that one vote be taken on the whole; when objection is made, that a vote be taken on every such resolution so vetoed, separately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 333) of resolution, as follows, was first read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Bennett to erect and retain a storm-door at No. 494 Hudson street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 334) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John T. Reagan to retain a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 491 First avenue, provided such coal-box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 335) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Cartwright to place and keep an oil-cloth frame sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 30 Clinton place; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 336) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. M. Burse to place and keep a booth on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 14 Fulton street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed two and a half feet square; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 337) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That an additional lamp-post and lamp be placed in front of the Church of the Holy Rosary, No. 444 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 339) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Collins to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 66½ Vesey street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five and a half feet long by three and one-quarter wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—19.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 338) of resolutions, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That, inasmuch as the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States is about to build an addition to its present building, covering the entire block on Broadway, between Pine and Cedar streets, that permission be granted to it to build a porch of the same general design and with the same projection as its present porch, to cover the five central piers of the front, that is to say, the projection is to commence at a point about forty-nine (49) feet south from the intersection of the street-line of Broadway and Cedar street and about forty-nine feet six inches (49' 6") north from the intersection of the street-lines of Broadway and Pine street, measured at the shafts of the porch columns.

Resolved, That permission be granted to extend this porch with face columns and cornices of similar or less projection than the present porch columns and cornices to the top of the building.

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, Oakley, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—19.

Negative—Aldermen Kerwin, Morgan, O'Dwyer, and Van Rensselaer—4.

The President called up G. O. 400, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Hartman moved that Rule XI. be suspended, in order to permit each member to call up five General Orders in his turn.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen De Lacy, Hall, Hartman, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, McKenna, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Van Rensselaer—14.

Negative—Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, Finck, Kenney, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, and Walsh—9.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

The President called up G. O. 403, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of each of the persons named in the annexed bills, and for the amounts therein set forth, as follows:

David W. Dazian, for crape, gloves, etc.	\$195 00
The Perine Engraving and Publishing Company, for badges	60 00
Le Mout, the Florist, for floral design	200 00
A. L. Sanger, postal stamps and engrossing resolution	3 00
	<u>\$458 00</u>

—and charge the full amount 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:

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

The President called up G. O. 310, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Sedgwick avenue, from Morris' Dock to Kingsbridge road, as provided in section 351, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act).

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Van Rensselaer—20.

The President called up G. O. 398½, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Van Rensselaer—19.

The President called up G. O. 402, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from the Eighth to the Ninth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Vice-President Jaehne called up G. O. 408, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Van Rensselaer—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman De Lacy moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 6th proximo, at one o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, }  
NEW YORK, September 25, 1885. }

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor:

SIR—We have the honor to report that we have examined the accounts and methods of that portion of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation which is under the immediate supervision of its Chief Clerk, for the years 1883 and 1884.

An examination of the other branches of the office was made during the early part of the present year by Horace E. Deming, Esq., special and independent counsel selected by your Honor for that purpose. The result of Mr. Deming's examination is contained in his report published in number 3639, CITY RECORD, vol. 13, pp. 1036 to 1041 inclusive.

The Chief Clerk is charged with the following-mentioned duties, viz.: The care and proper distribution of all papers coming into and going out of the office; the keeping of the Registers and other books of record; the immediate supervision of the work of the assistants, the copyists and the other clerks, and the messengers; the supervision of the diary; the procuring of printing, stationery and supplies; the care of the contingent fund; the receipt and disposition of all moneys paid into the office and, in short, with the entire routine work.

The books kept by, or under the immediate direction of, the Chief Clerk are as follows, viz.: A Blotter or rough book of original entry; a series of Registers containing a brief history of all suits and special proceedings; an index to the same; a record of claims received for collection; a record of claims presented to the Comptroller for payment; a judgment book; a communication book of letters requesting opinions; an opinion book and an index to the same; letter books; a record of moneys received and reported to the Comptroller; a record of orders for printing, etc.; and three report books containing respectively, a statistical record of weekly reports of new suits, of orders and judgments, and of work done in Court. Several of the books above mentioned were prepared during the present year by direction of the Counsel to the Corporation, and are not fully written up, in consequence of the lack of a sufficient clerical force. The system of records and the methods of business are such as to merit our commendation.

The amount of money paid into the office during the years 1883 and 1884 is \$161,375.19, all of which has been duly accounted for.

From the records in charge of the Chief Clerk, confirmed and supplemented by the Court records, we have prepared tables showing the following additional facts, viz.:

First. That the amount of claims in favor of the city upon which suits were prosecuted to judgment during the years 1883 and 1884 was \$67,365.75; and that the amount of judgments recovered thereon was \$45,990.75.

Secondly. That the amount of claims against the city upon which suits were prosecuted to judgment, during the years 1883 and 1884, was \$2,780,184.06; and that the amount of judgments recovered thereon was \$906,098.28. In other words, that of the suits in which the city was plaintiff the Counsel to the Corporation obtained judgment for about two-thirds of the amount sued for, and that of the suits on which the city was defendant, the plaintiff recovered judgment for about one-third of the amount sued for.

Very respectfully,

W. P. SHEARMAN, } Commissioners of  
J. B. ADAMSON, } Accounts.

NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
BROOKLYN, September 18, 1885.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor:

MY DEAR SIR—I enclose report of Accountant Brown on the examination of the Income and Maintenance Account of the Bridge Trustees to July 31, 1885.

Very respectfully,

A. BRINKERHOFF, Comptroller.

BOARD OF AUDIT, ROOM 11, CITY HALL, }  
BROOKLYN, September 15, 1885. }

Hon. AARON BRINKERHOFF, Comptroller:

SIR—In compliance with your request, I have continued the examination of the Income and Maintenance Account of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, from the date of my last report, February 28, 1885, up to and including July 31, 1885, covering a period of five months, and herewith beg leave to hand you a report of the same, of which the following is a synopsis:

The balance, March 1, 1885, was	\$187,910 41
The receipts from tolls were	\$240,205 87
" interest	1,294 05
" other sources	321 34
	<u>241,821 26</u>

Making a total of

The disbursements were, by check	\$173,421 38
" cash	318 49
	<u>173,739 87</u>

Leaving a balance on hand, August 1, 1885, of

\$255,991 80

Of which amount there is on deposit in the Atlantic State Bank, \$32,116.03; in the Brooklyn Trust Company, \$98,963.33; in the Long Island Bank, \$124,568.76; and petty cash on hand, \$343.68; all of which is verified in the accompanying report.

The account is kept in the same systematic manner as formerly reported on, and I found the same to be correct in all particulars.

WM. A. BROWN, Accountant, Board of Audit.

Balance, March 1, 1885

\$157,910 41

RECEIPTS.

Tolls collected from March 1 to 31, 1885	\$47,372 37
" April 1 to 30, 1885	45,624 42
" May 1 to 31, 1885	50,004 39
" June 1 to 30, 1885	50,303 34
" July 1 to 31, 1885	46,901 35
Brooklyn Trust Co., interest to May 1, 1885	614 41
Long Island Bank, interest to May 22, 1885	679 64
From material sold	321 34
	<u>241,821 26</u>

Total

\$429,731 67



## DISBURSEMENTS.

From March 1 to 31, 1885.....	\$37,169 44
" April 1 to 30, 1885.....	36,093 47
" May 1 to 31, 1885.....	32,303 97
" June 1 to 30, 1885.....	35,028 87
" July 1 to 31, 1885.....	33,144 12
	<hr/> \$173,739 87

Balance August 1, 1885..... \$255,991 80

## PROOF.

Balance in Brooklyn Trust Company, February 28, 1885.....	\$48,348 92
" Atlantic State Bank, February 28, 1885.....	32,116 03
Balance in Long Island Bank, February 28, 1885.....	\$105,237 34
Less Checks No. 597, outstanding February 28, 1885.....	13 00
	<hr/> 105,224 34
Petty cash on hand, March 1, 1885.....	353 83
Collections of July 31, not deposited until August 1, 1885.....	1,488 33
Deposits in Long Island Bank to August 1, 1885.....	241,264 47
Deposit in the Brooklyn Trust Company, interest to August 1, 1885.....	614 41
Receipts from material sold, not deposited.....	321 34
	<hr/> \$429,731 67

Payments by check.....	\$173,421 38
" cash.....	318 49
	<hr/> 173,739 87

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\$255,991 80

Balance in Brooklyn Trust Company, August 1, 1885.....	\$98,963 33
" Atlantic State Bank, August 1, 1885.....	32,116 03
" Long Island Bank August 1, 1885.....	123,080 43
Collections of July 31, not deposited until August 1, 1885.....	1,488 33
Petty cash on hand, August 1, 1885.....	343 68
	<hr/> \$255,991 80

NOTE.—Of the amount deposited in the Long Island Bank, \$50,000 was transferred to the Brooklyn Trust Company on March 4, 1885.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, SEPTEMBER 14TH TO 19TH, 1885.

## Communications Received.

From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending September 12, 1885, males, 36; females, 4. On file.  
List of 37 prisoners to be discharged from September 20 to 26, 1885. Transmitted to Prison Association.  
From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 11 patients received during week ending September 12, 1885. On file.  
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 4 patients received during week ending September 12, 1885. On file.  
From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending September 12, 1885, \$422. On file.  
From Randall's Island Hospital. Medical Superintendent reporting inadequate supply of Croton water. Commissioner of Public Works to be notified.

## Contracts Awarded.

Charles F. Matilage, 400 quintals prime quality Georgia Bank codfish, at \$5.23 per quintal. Sureties, James A. Craig, No. 314 West Thirtieth street; John Castree, No. 356 West Nineteenth street.  
Rowland A. Robbins, 30,000 yards brown muslin, at 5 97-100 cents per yard; 20,000 yards bandage muslin, at 3 89-100 cents per yard; 4,000 yards ticking, at 10 87-100 cents per yard; 2,000 yards furniture check, at 7 94-100 cents per yard; 500 yards blue flannel, at 19 97-100 cents per yard; 500 sides good damaged sole-leather, at 21 97-100 cents per pound; 100 pieces crinoline, at \$1.53 each; 100 pick-handles, at 9 cents each; 60 dozen handkerchiefs, at 42 cents per dozen; 6 dozen paint-brushes, at \$10 per dozen. Sureties, William H. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street; F. B. Thurber, No. 49 West Twenty-fifth street.  
J. L. Chamberlain, 4,000 yards ticking, at 10 87-100 cents per yard; 4,000 yards awning stripes, at 9 49-100 cents per yard; 4,000 yards hickory stripes, at 8 98-100 cents per yard; 1,000 yards linen diaper, at 10 10-100 cents per yard; 10 boxes green picture cord, at 58 98-100 cents per box. Sureties, Joseph Weller, No. 749 Fifth avenue; William E. Tefft, No. 22 East Sixty-fourth street.  
Joseph W. Duryee, lumber, as per specification, for \$1,120.78. Sureties, John H. Waydell, No. 20 Old Slip; Frederick Waydell, No. 275 Lexington avenue.

## Appointments.

September 14. Geo. Keon, Night Watchman, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.  
" 14. Ellen McAuliffe, Mary H. McEvoy, Maggie Reardon, Attendants, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum each.  
" 14. Anthony Eigenlaub, Lawrence McDonald, John Riordan, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.  
" 15. James Russell, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.  
" 15. Patrick Burns, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.  
" 16. Kate Fitzpatrick, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.  
" 18. Theresa Mahon, Nurse, Alms House. Salary, \$180 per annum.  
" 18. Patrick Horan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.  
" 19. Thomas J. Brophy, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$240 per annum.

## Resignations.

September 15. Catharine O'Rourke, Nurse, Alms House.  
" 16. Charles Benisch, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

## Relieved from Duty.

September 15. William J. Carpenter, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

## Dismissed.

September 19. Mary Cook, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending September 26, 1885.

No meeting held this week.  
Pay-rolls amounting to \$23,759.06 were audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending September 19, 1885.

## Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
SEPTEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 13	30.014	29.978	29.902	29.965	30.050	0 A. M.
Monday, 14	29.800	29.738	29.752	29.763	29.876	0 A. M.
Tuesday, 15	29.782	29.700	29.708	29.730	29.790	9 A. M.
Wednesday, 16	29.798	29.826	29.932	29.872	30.098	12 P. M.
Thursday, 17	30.150	30.184	30.162	30.165	30.192	10 A. M.
Friday, 18	30.132	30.010	29.998	30.046	30.150	0 A. M.
Saturday, 19	29.998	29.946	29.950	29.965	30.000	9 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.929 inches.  
Maximum " at 10 A. M., 17th..... 30.192 "  
Minimum " at 5 P. M., 15th..... 29.696 "  
Range " ..... .496 "

## Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
SEPTEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 13	61	58	72	66	68	67.0	62.6
Monday, 14	67	64	82	76	78	74	75.6
Tuesday, 15	70	66	83	73	77	71	76.6
Wednesday, 16	65	59	68	59	60	55	64.3
Thursday, 17	56	52	67	59	64	60	62.3
Friday, 18	59	56	76	67	70	66	68.3
Saturday, 19	66	63	77	65	68	65	70.3

Dry Bulb. Mean for the week..... 69.2 degrees  
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 14th..... 81. "  
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 17th..... 53. "  
Range " ..... 31. "

Wet Bulb. Mean for the week..... 63.7 degrees  
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 14th..... 77. "  
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 17th..... 50. "  
Range " ..... 27. "

## Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
SEPTEMBER.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 13....	SW	S	SSW	60	64	73	197	¾	¾	1¼	3½	10.40 A.M.
Monday, 14....	SW	SW	SW	71	51	51	173	¾	½	1	4	9.10 A.M.
Tuesday, 15....	W	WSW	SW	46	43	45	134	0	3¾	6	6	9 P.M.
Wednesday, 16....	NW	WNW	WNW	52	70	74	196	0	7	¾	7	2 P.M.
Thursday, 17....	NW	NNE	SSW	48	33	39	120	0	0	¾	¾	6.40 P.M.
Friday, 18....	SW	SW	SW	56	78	63	197	0	1¼	1¼	6¼	12 M.
Saturday, 19....	NW	WSW	WSW	44	34	24	102	0	½	0	2½	2.40 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,119 miles.  
Maximum force " " ..... 7 pounds.

DATE. SEPTEMBER.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.				
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow. O. 10.
Sunday, 13	.443	.559	.543	82	71	79	9 Cu.	10	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Monday, 14	.556	.816	.785	84	74	82	8 Cu.	2 Cu S.	2 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Tuesday, 15	.586	.677	.678	80	60	73	1 Cir.	2 Cir. Cu.	3 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Wedn'day, 16	.420	.380	.367	68	55	71	0	7 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Thursday, 17	.335	.393	.465	74	59	78	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Friday, 18	.409	.542	.586	82	60	80	2 Cir.	0	1 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Saturday, 19	.536	.457	.577	84	49	84	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	5

Total amount of water for the week..... 0.0 inch.  
Duration for the week..... 0 hours, 00 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.



## APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That Wednesday, the 7th day of October, 1885, at twelve o'clock M., and the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and hereby are designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth Streets Railroad Company to the Common Council of the City of New York, for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of the street surface railroad described in the petition of said company for such consent will be first considered; and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board, by publishing the same for fourteen days, exclusive of Sundays, in two newspapers published in this city, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884; such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioner.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, September 21, 1885, and the "New York Sun" and "Evening Post" were designated as such papers.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Von Glahn to place and retain a wire sign on awning in front of premises No. 322 Washington street, corner of Jay street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard W. Block to erect and retain a storm-door in front of No. 66 Orchard street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1885.

Resolved, That the resolution giving Cornelius McCarthy permission to keep an awning of "canvas and wood" in front of premises on the northeast corner of Jefferson and South streets, which was approved by the Mayor August 19, 1885, be and is hereby amended by striking out the word "canvas," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "tin."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph B. Murphy to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 1470 Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Sweeney to retain the storm-door at the side entrance to his premises, No. 244 Third avenue, corner of Twentieth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 15, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1885.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between New avenue and Ninth avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 15, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Eighth avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Eighty-first streets, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 15, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick K. Keller to retain the two movable canvas side curtains, one on each end of the awning, now in front of his premises, No. 664 Sixth avenue, and extending from the house-line to the curb, provided such curtains shall each not be wider than five feet six inches at the house-line, and three feet six inches at the curb, and shall be at least eight feet clear above the level of the sidewalk, and shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1885.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and it hereby is authorized to contract by private contract, and without public letting, for telephonic service for its use for one year, such service to be rendered after the expiration of the present contract for like service, and the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars per annum.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1885.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1885.

Resolved, That an additional lamp be erected and lighted on the southwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1885.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue to Gerard avenue, be regulated and graded, that the curb, gutter and flag stones, where not on the established line or grades, be taken up and reset and relaid, that new curb and gutter stones be set, and new flag-stones, four feet in width, be laid along and on each sidewalk where necessary, and that crosswalks be laid, where not heretofore laid, across the roadway at each intersection of said street with each avenue, and at the intersection of each avenue with said street, all of the said work to be in accordance with the established lines and grades, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1885.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between the Kingsbridge road and the Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1885.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in New avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1885.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Chief Clerk.

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.  
GEORGE W. BROWN, JR., Second Marshal.

## Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY WOOD, Registrar.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

## City Library.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner; DAVID LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

## Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

## Bureau of Water Register.

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

## Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

## Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

## Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

## Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

## Bureau of Streets.

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

## Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

## Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

## Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.  
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor.

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

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

## Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.  
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

## Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.  
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.  
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

## Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 3 P. M.

## Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

## Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

## Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

## Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Inspector of Buildings.

## Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

## Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

## Repair Shops.

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

## Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.  
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.  
Open at all hours.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

## Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.  
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Saturdays, 3 P. M.  
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.  
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN REILLY, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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



## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

## SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 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. 35.  
Special Term, Room No. 33.  
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.  
Part I., Room No. 34.  
Part II., Room No. 35.  
Part III., Room No. 36.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS Jr., Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.  
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUPES B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.  
Terms, first Monday each month.  
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## CITY COURT.

City Hall.  
General Term, Room No. 22.  
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.  
Part II., Room No. 19.  
Part III., Room No. 15.  
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.  
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.  
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.  
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.  
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.  
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

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

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

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

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.  
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.  
JAMES R. ANGELL, Justice.

Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LEO C. DESSAK, Justice.

## POLICE COURTS.

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

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 60 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.  
NEW YORK, May 23, 1885.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE ORDINANCE approved April 30, 1877, and amended June 1, 1877, entitled "An ordinance to prevent the danger of hydrophobia to any of the inhabitants of the City of New York," notice is hereby given that all dogs found at large in the City of New York on and after June 1, 1885, contrary to such ordinance, will be seized and disposed of as provided there in.

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

## JURORS.

## NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 24, 1885.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING A Water Tower, 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 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, October 7, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For information as to the description of apparatus to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications which will form part of these proposals.

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.

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.

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 two thousand dollars (\$2,000); 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 this 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 one hundred dollars (\$100). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 12, 1885.

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, WOODEN-WARE, LUMBER, PAINTS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.  
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, October 8, 1885.  
2,000 pounds Dried Apples.  
2,000 pounds Cheese.  
1,000 pounds best quality kettle-rendered Leaf Lard (50-pound tubs).  
4,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.  
3,000 " Cut Lard Sugar.  
1,200 " Laundry Starch (40-lb. boxes).  
25 barrels Vinegar.  
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.  
40 boxes Candles (20 sets each).  
300 bales long, bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds each and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.  
3,000 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.  
50 " Sea Foam.

DRY GOODS.  
50 Horse Blankets.  
500 dozen Men's Socks.  
400 dozen Knit Shirts, men's sizes.

PAINTS AND HARDWARE AND WOODENWARE.  
10,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, and equal to Atlantic Mills, 75 100s, 40 50s, 20 25s.  
40 kegs Cut Nails, first quality, 10 6d, 20 rod, 10 20d.  
12 dozen Window Brushes.  
20 dozen Dust Brushes.  
10 dozen Lather Brushes.  
20 boxes Clothes Pins (five gross per box).

LUMBER.  
500 pieces prime quality Spruce Flooring, dressed, tongued and grooved, 1¼ x 9 x 13 feet.  
150 prime quality Spruce Boards, 1" x 3", tongued and grooved, dressed one side.  
500 bundles first quality Shingles, clear pine, 18".  
500 lineal feet first quality Georgia Yellow Pine Saddle Moulding, ¾" x 4½".  
530 square feet first quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1¼" x 2½", dressed, tongued and grooved.  
100 first quality Hemlock Boards, 1" x 10" x 13 feet.  
20 " Plank, 2".  
20 pieces first quality Spruce, 3" x 8" x 17 feet.  
12 Clear White Pine Plank, first quality, 2" x 20" x 12 ft., dressed on one side.  
3 Clear White Pine Plank, first quality, 2½" x 26" x 15 ft., dressed one side.  
All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—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, October 9, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Paints, Woodenware and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

Dated New York, September 28, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, September 23, 1885.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from No. 200 Rivington street—Unknown man (colored); aged about 25 years; 5 feet high; black hair, small whiskers. Had on blue and white calico shirt, white Canton flannel drawers.

Unknown man, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Harlem river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray hair, moustache and chin beard. Had on black and red mixed sack coat and vest, black mixed pants, white shirt, white knit underclothing, gray socks, gaiters. Ruptured on left side; wore a truss.

Unknown man, from Seventeenth Precinct Station-house; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown moustache, dark hair, hazel eyes. Had on blue flannel sack coat, dark vest, brown striped pants, white shirt, blue check jumper, white knit underclothing, blue socks, gaiters, black day hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary A. Gorr; aged 53 years. Committed August 31, 1885.

Timothy Buckley; aged 65 years. Committed August 16, 1885.

Catharine Miller; aged 35 years. Committed July 11, 1885.

Christina Bofinger; aged 21 years; 4 feet 11¼ inches high; brown hair, blue eyes.

Grace Deviney; aged 35 years; 4 feet 10½ inches high; black hair, gray eyes.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—William McLaren; aged 35 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, dark mixed pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Louisa Henze; aged 72 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown striped wrapper, black shawl, slippers.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Amelia Johnson; aged 20 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; light hair, blue eyes.

At Hart's Island Hospital—William Martin; aged 60 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
September 26, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A SEA-WALL ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF THE EAST RIVER PARK, BETWEEN EIGHTY-FOURTH AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREETS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, and also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until ten o'clock A.M. on Thursday, the 8th day of October, 1885, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in writing, and also in figures, the price per cubic yard for wall masonry, the price per cubic yard for concrete; also, the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of FOUR dollars per day.

The prices are to cover the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor, also the expense of excavation, whether rock or otherwise; and the performance of all the work as set forth in the specification and form of agreement hereto annexed.

It being understood that the time so bid refers to the aggregate time of such Inspectors as may be appointed on the work, and not to consecutive days, and that the damages specified in covenant E (see section 6 of the specifications) will be exacted for each and every day that the said aggregate time of the Inspectors who may be employed on the work may exceed the time stipulated for the completion of the whole work.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:  
525 cubic yards of wall masonry.  
40 cubic yards of concrete.

N.B.—Bidders are specially notified that the entire cost of the work cannot exceed (\$5,000) five thousand dollars, and that the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks reserve the right to reject any or all estimates exceeding that amount.

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 a part of every estimate received:  
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 such statement or estimate, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the depth or

character of the excavation to be made, or the nature or amount of the work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and in substantial accordance with the specifications and the plan therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated 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.

N.B.—The price bid for wall masonry is to include the cost of all excavation, whether of earth, rock or other material.

The amount of security required is twenty-five hundred dollars.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

The Contractor is required to notify the Engineer, in writing, forty-eight hours prior thereto, of the date he intends to actually begin work.

Bidders are specially notified that the Department of Public Parks reserves the right to determine the times and places for commencing and prosecuting the work, and that postponement or delay on the whole or any part thereof, occasioned by the precedence of other contracts, which may be either let or executed before or after the execution of the contract for this work, cannot constitute a claim for damages, nor for a reduction of the damages fixed for delay in completing the work beyond the time allowed.

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment for the work, can be obtained on application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, No. 36 Union Square.

JOHN D. CRIMMINS,  
JESSE W. POWERS,  
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,  
M. C. D. BORDEN,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 24, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE ERECTION OF THREE FRAME PAVILIONS ON NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE erection of three frame pavilions on North Brother Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2:30 o'clock P.M. of the 6th day of October, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed, "Estimate for the Erection of three Frame Pavilions on North Brother Island, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$5,000.

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:  
1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the 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 the 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 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 estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person 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 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, 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, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

ALEXANDER SHALER,  
WOOLSEY JOHNSON,  
WILLIAM M. SMITH,  
STEPHEN B. FRENCH,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 29, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Tuesday, October 13, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of Department and read, for

BUILDING FOOT-BRIDGE AND RETAINING WALLS AND GRADING FOURTH AVENUE, AT NINETY-EIGHTH STREET.

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 neglect or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 19, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Friday, October 2, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

LAYING WATER-MAINS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH, NINETY-FOURTH, SEVENTY-SECOND, EIGHTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST, NINETY-THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH, WORTH, ASH, CLINTON AND GRAY STREETS, AND IN ELEVENTH, ANTHONY, MONROE AND SHERIDAN AVENUES.

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 neglect or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 19, 1885.

TO CAST-IRON WATER-PIPE, STOP- COCK AND HYDRANT MANUFACTURERS.

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 Friday, October 2, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the

- No. 1. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER-PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.
- No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS, AND HYDRANTS.

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 neglect or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

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

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ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.



## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 1885, No. 1. Sewers in West street, between Spring and West Eleventh streets, with connections to present sewers, and alterations and improvements to existing sewers, and their appurtenances, in Sewerage District No. 20.

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

No. 1. Commencing on the south side of Spring street, at the Hudson river; thence easterly along Spring street to Sullivan street; thence northerly along Sullivan street to West Houston street; thence easterly along West Houston street to the Bowery; thence northerly along the Bowery and Fourth avenue to Sixteenth street; thence westerly along Sixteenth street to Seventh avenue; thence southerly along Seventh avenue to West Twelfth street; thence westerly along West Twelfth street to Hudson river; thence southerly to the place of beginning.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 23, 1885.

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

List 1885, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 10th day of October, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 9, 1885.

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

List 1879, No. 1. Sewers in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; in One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, between Mount Morris and Sixth avenues, and in Mount Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue; both sides of Mount Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street, and both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, from Mount Morris to Sixth avenue.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 2d day of October, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 1, 1885.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, 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.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 28, 1885.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

**THE RECEIVER OF TAXES GIVES NOTICE** that the Books for Taxes on Real Estate, Personal Property, and Bank Stock for the year 1885, will be opened for payment at this office, on Thursday, October 1, 1885.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,  
Receiver of Taxes.

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

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW** York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said city for unpaid assessments laid and confirmed during the year 1879 and prior thereto, for local improvements, which sale was advertised to be held at the County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, November 24, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, and which was postponed until Monday, May 25, 1885, has been and is again postponed until Wednesday, November 25, 1885, to be held on that day at the same hour and place.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

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

## NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID TAXES AND CROTON WATER RENTS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW** York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said city for unpaid taxes levied in the year 1880, and Croton water rents laid for the year 1879, and now remaining due and unpaid, which sale was advertised to be held at the County Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, December 22, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, and was postponed until Monday, May 11, 1885, has been and is hereby again postponed until Wednesday, November 11, 1885, to be held on that day at the same hour and place.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 9, 1885.

## INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

**THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS** of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1885, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 25 to November 1, 1885.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, September 18, 1885.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

**THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL** Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1885, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## NEW AQUEDUCT.

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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IT** is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 24th day of October, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, as commissioners of appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid, is located in the County of New York, south of Harlem river, and is laid out and indicated on two similar or duplicate maps filed, one in the Register's office in the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1885, the other in the Register's office in the village of White Plains and County of Westchester, on the same day, and each bearing the following certificate:

We, the Commissioners, appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of six similar maps prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 4 of said act, and do further certify that the same has been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in such section, this 17th day of June, 1885.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,

Commissioner of Public Works.

WM. DOWD,

C. C. BALDWIN.

Of the real estate so proposed to be taken or affected certain parcels are required, as

## SHAFT SITES AND APPURTENANCES AND DUMPING-GROUNDS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AND MAINTAINING SAID AQUEDUCT.

The boundaries of said parcels are as follows, the said parcels being colored on said maps in pink:

All those parcels of land forming parts of Farms Nos. 56 and 59, contained within the boundaries described as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the proposed street known as Exterior street, at the intersection of said westerly line with the northerly line of the lands owned by the City of New York, and known as Hight Bridge Park; and running thence (1) along said westerly line of Exterior street north 24° 54' 24" east 333.87 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 178; thence (2) northerly still along said westerly line of Exterior street upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 2,700 feet 665.12 feet to a point on Farm No. 59; thence (3) still along said westerly line of Exterior street north 35° 32' 30" east 453 feet; thence (4) north 56° 30' west 652.73 feet to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (5) north 38° 19' east along said easterly line of Tenth avenue 100.36 feet; thence (6) south 56° 30' east 707.01 feet to a point distant at a right angle 40 feet easterly of the United States bulkhead line; thence (7) south 35° 32' 30" west 556.36 feet; thence (8) southerly upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 2,640 feet 499.15 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 178; thence (9) south 24° 54' 24" west, and parallel to the said United States bulkhead line 345.13 feet to the aforesaid northerly line of Hight Bridge Park; thence (10) along said northerly line south 73° 53' 45" east 60.64 feet to the place of beginning, comprising within said boundaries parts of lots Ward Nos. 177, 178, 179, 180 and 181 of Farm No. 56, and part of Farm No. 59, containing 3,361.17 acres, more or less; and numbered on said property map Parcels 1 to 6 inclusive.

All those three parcels of land known as Ward Nos. 195, 196 and 197 of Farm No. 55, containing 3,266 square feet; and numbered respectively on said property map Parcels 8, 9, and 10.

All that parcel of land known as Ward No. 4 of Farm No. 54 containing 2,034 square feet, and numbered on said property map Parcel 11.

All those four parcels of land known as Ward Nos. 61, 62, 63 and 64 of Farm No. 1, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered respectively on said property map Parcels 12, 13, 14 and 15.

All that piece or parcel of land which is bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, projected easterly, which point is the intersection of said projected line and the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence (1) easterly along the said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected 743.98 feet to the westerly line of St. Nicholas Avenue; thence (2) southerly along the westerly line of St. Nicholas Avenue, 61.36 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected easterly; thence (3) westerly along the said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected 756.83 feet to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (4) northerly along the easterly line of Tenth avenue 60 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1,033.66 acres; and numbered on the aforesaid property map Parcel No. 44.

All that piece or parcel of land which is bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of property owned by the Convent of the Sacred Heart, which point is the intersection of said line and the proposed westerly line of Convent avenue, and running thence (1) S. 34° 34' 43" E. along said northerly line 78.48 feet to the proposed easterly line of Convent avenue; thence (2) northerly along the proposed easterly line of Convent avenue 386.48 feet; thence (3) N. 34° 34' 43" W. 78.48 feet to the proposed westerly line of Convent avenue; thence (4) southerly along the proposed westerly line of Convent avenue 386.48 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1,096.62 acres, and numbered on the aforesaid property map Parcel No. 70.

Of the real estate so proposed to be taken or affected certain parcels are required as

**TUNNEL SITES.**  
The boundaries and descriptions of the sites of the several tunnels which it is proposed to construct are as follows, being colored on said maps in blue.

All that piece or parcel of land under the water of the Harlem river, between the westerly boundary of lands now owned or occupied by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company on the east and a line parallel to the United States bulkhead line on the westerly side of the Harlem river and 40 feet westerly thereof, which is bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of land owned or occupied by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, distant along said line 50 feet and ¼ inch southerly from its intersection with the centre line of the proposed New Aqueduct, and running thence (1) N. 56° 30' W. 563.70 feet; thence (2) N. 35° 32' 30" E. 100.06 feet; thence (3) S. 56° 30' E. 556.43 feet to the westerly line of the aforesaid New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company's lands; thence (4) along said westerly line S. 31° 21' W. 100.08 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing 1,285.8 acres; and numbered on the aforesaid property map Parcel No. 7.

All that part of Block No. 1078 described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly line of Tenth avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and running thence (1) southerly along said easterly line of Tenth avenue 45.86 feet; thence (2) southerly upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 375 feet 69.354 feet to the easterly line of the Old Croton Aqueduct lands; thence (3) southwest-erly along said Old Croton Aqueduct lands 2.84 feet; thence (4) southerly along the dividing line between lots Ward Nos. 4 and 57 of said block 2.8 feet; thence (5) southerly upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 375 feet 137.23 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 7; thence (6) southerly reversing upon a curve bending to the west with a radius of 325 feet 59.33 feet to a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, which is distant on said line 214.84 feet easterly of the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (7) easterly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street 81.50 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 12; thence (8) northerly upon a curve bending to the west with a radius of 375 feet 137 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 8; thence (9) northerly reversing upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 325 feet 64.71 feet to the westerly line of lot Ward No. 63; thence (10) northerly 4.02 feet along said westerly line of said lot Ward No. 63, to the southerly line of lot Ward No. 66; thence (11) westerly 4.91 feet along said southerly line of said lot Ward No. 66; thence (12) northerly upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 325 feet 100.02 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street; thence (13) westerly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street 29.23 feet to the place of beginning, comprising part of lots Ward Nos. 64, 66, 67, 69, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 and 82 of said Block No. 1078, containing 13,181 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels 16 to 29, inclusive.

All that part of Block No. 1077 which is described as follows: Beginning at a point upon the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street upon lot Ward No. 53 and distant 285 feet and ¼ inch easterly of the easterly line of Tenth avenue; and running thence (1) southerly upon a curve bending to the west with a radius of 345 feet 219.36 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street at a point upon lot Ward No. 15 and distant on said line 365.54 feet from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (2) easterly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street 50.04 feet; thence (3) northerly upon a curve bending to the west with a radius of 375 feet 211.06 feet to a point on the division line between lots Ward Nos. 50 and 51; thence (4) northerly along said division line 2.23 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence (5) westerly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street 64.98 feet to the place of beginning, comprising part of lots Ward Nos. 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 and 57 of said Block No. 1077, containing 70,578 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 30 to 37, inclusive.

All that part of Block No. 1076, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street upon lot Ward No. 49 of said block, and distant 365 feet 10½ inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running

thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 109.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 109.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of the lot Ward No. 49, all of lot Ward No. 48, the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 47 and 17, all of lot Ward No. 16, and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43.

All that part of Block No. 1075, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected upon lot Ward No. 49 of said block and distant 365 feet 10½ inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue and running thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 109.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 109.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of the lot Ward No. 49, all of lot Ward No. 48, the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 47 and 17, all of lot Ward No. 16, and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50.

All that parcel of land bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, distant 365 feet 10½ inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence (1) easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and at right angles to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 60 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3,000 square feet; and numbered on the aforesaid property map Parcel No. 51.

All that part of Block No. 1074, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street on lot Ward No. 50 of said block, and distant 365 feet 10½ inches from the easterly line of Tenth avenue and running thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 109.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 109.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of lot Ward No. 50, all of lot Ward No. 49, the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 48 and 17, all of lot Ward No. 16, and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 and 57.

All that part of Block No. 1073, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street on lot Ward No. 50 of said block, and distant 365 feet 10½ inches from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 109.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 109.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of lot Ward No. 50, all of lot Ward No. 49, the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 48 and 17, all of lot Ward No. 16, and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63.

All that part of Block No. 1072 which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street on lot Ward No. 50 of said block and distant 365 feet, 10½ inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 109.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 109.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of lot Ward No. 50, all of lot Ward No. 49, the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 48 and 17, all of lot Ward No. 16, and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 64, 65, 66, 67, 68 and 69.

**ROUTE.**  
The track or route of the said Aqueduct in tunnel from a point on the easterly bank of the Harlem river to a point in Convent avenue, near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in the City of New York, as shown upon said maps, is as follows:

Beginning upon the centre line of the survey of said Aqueduct route, as shown on said maps, at a point upon the westerly line of the lands now owned or occupied by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company upon the easterly bank of the Harlem river, about one-fourth of a mile northeasterly of the High Bridge, and distant upon said westerly line of said railroad lands 79.31 feet from the prolongation of the northerly line of a road or street from Sedgwick avenue to Commerce avenue; and running thence (1) along said centre line upon a course of north 56° 30' west across and under the Harlem river, and thence to a point in Tenth avenue 330 feet northerly of the north line of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and near the centre of said avenue, a distance of about 1,300 feet; thence (2) still upon said centre line, upon a course of south 38° 19' west along and parallel with Tenth avenue and 45 feet 7½ inches westerly of the easterly line of said avenue, a distance of about 7,103 feet to a point in said avenue 114.56 feet northerly of the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street; thence (3) still along said centre line, upon a curve bending to the eastward, with a radius of 350 feet, to a point upon lot Ward No. 7, of Block No. 1078, and thence reversing upon a curve bending to the westward, with a radius of 350 feet, a distance of 830.78 feet to a point in One Hundred and Fifty-first street distant 14.68 feet southerly from the northerly line of said street, and 390.87 feet easterly of the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (4) still along said centre line upon a course of south 38° 19' west to and through Convent avenue, parallel with and near its centre to a point in said avenue near its intersection with the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, a distance of 3,906 feet; the whole length upon said centre line of said aqueduct, as above described, being 13,160 feet, and its width throughout said distance being 25 feet on each side of said centre line, save and except in its passage across the Harlem river, and where a greater width is shown upon the said map at the several sites of the working shafts for the construction of the tunnel of the said aqueduct, and which sites are colored on said map in pink.

The enumeration of the numbers of the parcels to be taken in fee is as follows: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 44 and 70.

The enumeration of the numbers of the parcels in which an easement in perpetuity is to be acquired is as follows: Nos. 7, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68 and 69.

Dated New York, September 11, 1885.

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