

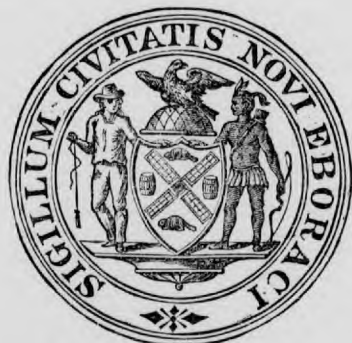
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### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

#### STATED MEETING.

MONDAY, July 1, 1889, }  
12 o'clock M. }

The Board met in room No. 16, City Hall.

#### PRESENT:

Hon. John H. V. Arnold, President;

#### ALDERMEN

James M. Fitzsimons,  
Vice-President,  
David Barry,  
Redmond J. Barry,  
James F. Butler,  
John Carlin,  
William Clancy,  
James A. Cowie,

Alexander J. Dowd,  
Cornelius Flynn,  
James Gilligan,  
Christian Goetz,  
George Gregory,  
Henry Gunther,  
Charles M. Hammond,  
George B. Morris,

Andrew A. Noonan,  
Patrick N. Oakley,  
Edward J. Rapp,  
William P. Rinckhoff,  
Walton Storm,  
Richard J. Sullivan,  
William Tait,  
William H. Walker.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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, July 1, 1889.

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

GENTLEMEN—We herewith transmit, as required by section 828 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in the City and County of New York, for the year 1889, also a statement showing the assessed valuations of real and personal estate in the City and County of New York, subject to taxation, for the year 1889, as compared with the same for the year 1888.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL COLEMAN, } Commissioners  
THOS. L. FEITNER, } of  
EDWARD L. PARRIS, } Taxes and Assessments.

Relative Assessed Valuation of the Real and Personal Estate in the City and County of New York for 1888 and 1889.

WARD.	ASSESSED VALUATION, 1888.	ASSESSED VALUATION, 1889.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
	Real Estate.	Real Estate.	Real Estate.	Real Estate.
First.....	\$80,722,913	\$81,235,638	\$511,725	.....
Second.....	34,494,553	35,058,685	564,132	.....
Third.....	38,879,330	39,250,797	371,467	.....
Fourth.....	13,504,545	13,681,753	177,208	.....
Fifth.....	46,703,449	47,242,912	539,463	.....
Sixth.....	24,859,141	25,117,100	257,959	.....
Seventh.....	17,804,517	18,220,607	416,090	.....
Eighth.....	30,365,303	30,617,038	251,735	.....
Ninth.....	30,422,673	30,974,780	552,107	.....
Tenth.....	18,612,647	18,841,832	229,185	.....
Eleventh.....	17,459,756	17,709,187	249,431	.....
Twelfth.....	176,300,397	188,171,910	11,871,513	.....
Thirteenth.....	11,072,156	11,457,219	385,063	.....
Fourteenth.....	25,222,520	25,395,292	172,772	.....
Fifteenth.....	57,001,655	57,784,830	783,175	.....
Sixteenth.....	38,746,065	39,501,450	755,385	.....
Seventeenth.....	34,987,408	35,276,908	289,500	.....
Eighteenth.....	70,155,123	80,717,200	1,562,077	.....
Nineteenth.....	218,687,860	221,231,403	2,543,543	.....
Twentieth.....	47,380,770	48,104,550	723,780	.....
Twenty-first.....	90,716,379	91,241,100	524,721	.....
Twenty-second.....	122,191,400	126,533,070	4,341,670	.....
Twenty-third.....	24,199,116	25,891,061	1,691,945	.....
Twenty-fourth.....	14,087,603	13,315,562	.....	\$772,041
Total Real Estate.....	\$1,302,818,879	\$1,331,578,291	\$29,559,412	\$772,041
	Personal Estate.	Personal Estate.	Personal Estate.	Personal Estate.
Resident.....	\$176,195,256	\$194,289,301	\$18,094,045	.....
Non-resident.....	9,852,821	9,973,575	120,754	.....
Shareholders of Banks.....	64,575,475	67,997,946	3,422,471	.....
Total Personal Estate.....	250,623,552	272,260,822	21,637,270	.....
Total Real and Personal Estate for 1888.....	\$1,553,442,431	Total for 1889.....	\$1,603,839,113	Total Inc. \$51,168,733
				Total Dec. \$772,041

Total Assessed Valuation for 1889. . . \$1,603,839,113 00  
Total Assessed Valuation for 1888. . . 1,553,442,431 00  
Increase in 1889. . . . . \$50,396,682 00  
Total Increase in Assessed Valuation, 1889. . \$51,168,733 00  
Total Decrease in Assessed Valuation, 1888. . 772,041 00  
Net increase in 1889. . . . . \$50,396,682 00

MICHAEL COLEMAN, } Commissioners  
THOS. L. FEITNER, } of  
EDWARD L. PARRIS, } Taxes and Assessments.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1889.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Whereupon the President, having announced that the tax books, forty-three in number, were received, and was now in possession of the Board, made the following order:

The tax and assessment rolls having been finally submitted to the Board of Aldermen on the first Monday in July, being July 1, 1889, the undersigned, in the name of the Board, and as one of its acts, and by virtue of law, authorizes and directs the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, by themselves, and such clerical assistance as may be at their disposal, but without expense to the

city or county, to cause to be properly estimated and computed, the taxes to be imposed under and by virtue of said rolls, and to cause the said estimation and computation to be properly set down and extended in the said tax or assessment rolls or books; to cause the items of said taxes to be carefully added, and set down the amount of the same in said rolls or books, and to perform such other duties connected with the said tax or assessment rolls or books as the undersigned is, by sections 831 and 832 of title I. of chapter XVI. of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, authorized or required to have done.

J. H. V. ARNOLD, President of the Board of Aldermen.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from John B. Shea:

NEW YORK, June 27, 1889.

JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President Board of Aldermen:

I hereby resign as member of the Board of Aldermen for the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Yours, respectfully,

JOHN B. SHEA,

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the resignation of Alderman John B. Shea.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### PETITIONS.

By Alderman D. Barry—

Petition for ferry from foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, New York City, to Hunter's Point, Long Island.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 493.)

By Alderman D. Barry—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Sixth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Carlin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Theodore F. Tone to set the curb-stone and to pave with trap-rock pavement the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Twelfth avenue to the line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, the work to be done to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and under the supervision of a City Surveyor and Inspector to be appointed by the said Commissioner, whose services will be paid for by the said Theodore F. Tone.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 494.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 495.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 496.)

By Alderman Dowd—

Resolved, That the unused lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 203 South Fifth avenue be removed, 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 Mathew Conlin to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 363 Hudson street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 497.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the Southern Boulevard to the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be 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.

By Alderman Hammond—

Resolved, That permission be given to Henry Lewis Morris, the owner of the property fronting upon East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Mott avenue and the westerly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, to curb, gutter and flag the sidewalks on both sides of said street, at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the papers were received from his Honor the Mayor and are as follows:

(1.)

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

(2.)

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Hamilton place to the Boulevard, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

(3.)

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

(4.)

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-second to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Alderman Carlin moved to reconsider the vote by which the several resolutions were adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion by Alderman Carlin the resolutions were then placed on file.



By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That Dennis Dermody 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 Louis L. Farr 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 Hammond—

Resolved, That Amos Hadley, George W. Van Tassel, Mathew Anderson and Eugene P. Medanich be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That Oliver B. Goldsmith 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 Goetz—

Resolved, That Henry Breunich 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 Jesse D. Smith 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.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 28, 1889.

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 May, 1889, as appears by the statement under oath of the treasurer of said Company, received by this Department on the 26th instant, were seventy-two thousand eight hundred and eleven dollars and sixty cents (\$72,811.60).

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT,  
ROOM 10, STEWART BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, July 1, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

By direction of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, I transmit herewith true copies of resolutions adopted by said Board, at a meeting held on the 21st instant, setting forth that said Board deem it for the public interest to alter a map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out and extending Bethune street, between the lines of Hudson street and Greenwich street.

Very respectfully,

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending Bethune street, between the lines of Hudson street and Greenwich street, of a uniform width of fifty feet, more particularly bounded and described as follows :

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Hudson street, distant 99 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of Bank street ; thence westerly, distance 125 feet, to a point in the easterly line of Greenwich street, said point being distant 136 feet 3 inches northerly from the northerly line of Bank street, as measured along the easterly line of Greenwich street ; thence northerly along said easterly line of Greenwich street, distance 50 feet 2 inches ; thence easterly, and parallel to the first course above mentioned, distance 129 feet 5 inches, to the westerly line of Hudson street ; thence southerly along said line, distance 50 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be fifty feet wide between the lines of Greenwich street and Hudson street.

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

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, held on the 21st instant.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

#### REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

#### REPORT

for adoption the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 121, Laws of 1889 :

Henry D. Spingarn.  
J. Louis Androvando.  
William H. Johnson.  
James F. Swanton.  
George M. Gillies.  
William Burns.  
Charles H. Goldey.  
Henry Van Der Wyk.  
Edward Swann.  
Abraham Morrison.  
Stephen M. Sisson.  
Daniel J. Hogan.  
Andrew J. Janz.  
Michael Eagan.  
Peter E. Boer.

William J. McCready.  
Max Mandelbaum.  
Philip J. Joachimsen.  
Alexander Eger.  
Charles I. McBurney.  
Emanuel G. Bach.  
James Fitzpatrick.  
Daniel S. Decker.  
Louis J. Vorhaus.  
Max J. Adler.  
Augustus F. Sherman.  
Charles Rathsfelder.  
Morris Byk.  
Daniel M. Tracy.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York :

Thomas Auld, Jr.  
William H. Bolshaw.  
Libertas W. Chalmers.  
Thomas J. Crombie.  
Morris Cooper.  
Franklin P. Duffey.  
Charles M. Earle.  
Peter A. Finegan.  
Michael Goode.  
William Hughes.  
Patrick H. Hargrove.  
Louis H. Hahlo.  
Herman C. Kinkle.  
George J. Karrer.  
George F. Langbein.  
William H. Lindsay.  
John McAdam.

Charles McGuire.  
John Miller.  
Samuel Mosheim.  
Charles A. Malloy.  
John F. O'Reilly.  
Frank X. Pettit.  
Louis M. Picot.  
George E. Poulson.  
J. Jamison Raphael.  
William B. Rankine.  
Thomas Sheridan.  
Edward R. Scott.  
John A. Thompson.  
Benjamin F. Trumpy.  
Edward E. Van Saun.  
George W. White.  
Patrick J. Quinn.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz. :

Michael J. Collins, in place of ..... Clark R. Bellows.  
Charles F. Johnson, " ..... Richard Butler.  
George G. Banzer, " ..... Thomas P. Browne.  
John W. Browne, " ..... William M. Downes.  
Sidney Smith, " ..... Lewis E. Ford.  
John P. Nagle, " ..... Merritt E. Haviland.

Daniel S. Decker, in place of ..... David Hirshfield.  
George T. Sherwood, " ..... John H. Loss.  
Louis A. Risse, " ..... George W. Losh.  
John Gustavson, " ..... Henry McLaughlin.  
Henry H. Lloyd, " ..... Eugene P. Melanich.  
William H. Schooley, " ..... Eugene E. Morrow.  
Charles C. Sanders, " ..... Otto I. Overbauer.  
Edmund Bittner, " ..... Christian Classon.  
William T. McGrath, " ..... Joseph B. Roe.  
Morris A. Feinberg, " ..... S. Pierre Rothschild.  
Arthur Rothschild, " ..... William Riddle.  
Alexander B. Smith, " ..... Charles E. Rand.  
Frank Cooper, " ..... Leo Sonneberg.  
Moses B. Maclay, " ..... Herman Schmidt.  
Philip M. Goodhart, " ..... Michael J. Shandley.  
George Sewell Bonner, in place of ..... Robert J. Smack.  
Amasa Richard Angell, " ..... Richard H. Treacy.  
Sidney Osborne, " ..... Maurice Untermyer.  
James Fitzpatrick, " ..... John C. Van Loon.  
Jacob Finkelstein, " ..... Enoch Vreeland, Jr.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed but failed to qualify, viz. :

Simon L. Peyser, in place of ..... Peter F. Little.  
Alexander G. Lazarus, in place of ..... William H. McEvoy.  
Henry H. Lloyd, " ..... John J. McGinty.  
Maurice J. Sullivan, " ..... Michael J. Mulqueen.  
Isaac Boehm, " ..... James J. Martin.  
Edmond M. Devoe, " ..... Harry Mack.  
Edward Browne, " ..... Thomas J. Mangin.  
James J. Carroll, " ..... Andrew O'Rourke.  
Hugh Grant, " ..... Daniel Rothstein.  
Robert M. Butler, " ..... Louis C. Rolland.  
Cornelius Farley, " ..... James W. Stackpole.  
Bernard Reilly, Jr., " ..... Oscar E. Langer.  
Albert E. Seibert, " ..... James P. Tilley.  
Abram Bernard, " ..... Joel Lindler.  
August George Beyer, " ..... August George Beyer.

Resolved, That William P. Shearman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of John H. Gunner, who has resigned.

RICHARD J. SULLIVAN,  
ALEXANDER J. DOWD,  
PATRICK N. OAKLEY,  
CHRISTIAN GOETZ,  
PATRICK DIVVER,

Committee  
on  
Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the several resolutions.

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Oakley, Rapp, Rinekhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—22.

#### 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, July 1, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 26, 1889, which authorizes the laying of water-mains from the junction of Potter place with Cadiz place, through Ernscliff place to St. George place to Van Cortlandt avenue, on the ground that as Ernscliff place and St. George place are not graded, the resolution is premature.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid from the junction of Potter place with Cadiz place, through Ernscliff place to St. George place, to Van Cortlandt avenue, 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, and ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 1, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 26, 1889, which provides for the lighting of College avenue from College street to Frederick street, on the ground that the resolution is premature. This road is not regulated or graded, is without sidewalks, and, as appears from the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, there is no proper place to put public lamps.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 27, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 26, 1889, giving to the Powhattan Club permission to have a display of fire works on this date, on the ground that no good reason has been advanced to warrant a departure from the law governing such cases.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Powhattan Club to give a display of fireworks on the grounds of the club, at One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Fulton and Third avenues, on the occasion of their annual picnic and concert, on Thursday, the 27th instant.

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, July 1, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 26, 1889, which provides for the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Mott avenue to Mott Haven canal, on the ground that the resolution in question is unnecessary. These mains have been provided for in a resolution already approved, and the Commissioner of Public Works reports that the mains will be laid as soon as the grades of this street are established by the Department of Public Works.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Mott avenue to the Mott Haven canal, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 1, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 26, 1889, which provides for the laying of water-mains in Jerome avenue, from Williamsbridge road to Grand avenue, and in Grand avenue, from Jerome avenue to the Harlem Railroad station at Woodlawn, on the grounds contained in the report of the Commissioner of Public Works. The report in question reads as follows :

The Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct reports that the elevation on the line of the proposed mains is so high that the water from our present supply would not rise to it, so that the mains would be useless until water can be supplied at a higher elevation.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.



Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Jerome avenue, from the Williamsbridge road to Grand avenue, and in Grand avenue, from Jerome avenue to the Harlem Railroad tracks at Woodlawn station, 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.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Flynn called up G. O. 457, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Thomas V. Costello for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), to be in full payment for annexed bill for furnishing the Common Council with copies of all bills introduced in the State Legislature during the session of 1889, pursuant to resolution of the Common Council approved February 5, 1889, and charge the 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 Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—20.

Alderman Carlin moved to take from on file G. O. 151, being a resolution, as follows, and that it be placed again on the list of General Orders.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, and is as follows:

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

Alderman Carlin then called up the above General Order and moved its adoption.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—22.

The President called up G. O. 425, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution approved by the Mayor May 6, 1889, to authorize the Commissioner of Public Works to repave with granite-block pavement certain named streets, as far as the said resolution affects Wall street, from Nassau street to Pearl street, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed, and that pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to repave with asphalt street pavement on hydraulic cement concrete foundation the roadway of Wall street, from Nassau street to Pearl street, the work to be done by contract, guaranteed for five years, and publicly let to the lowest bidder, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—22.

Alderman Dowd called up G. O. 278, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the hydrant now located in front of No. 18 Grand street be removed and placed in front of No. 12 Grand street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—22.

Alderman Dowd called up G. O. 299, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 563 Broome street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—20.

Alderman Clancy called up G. O. 455, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, be re-regulated and regraded, curb-stones set and reset and sidewalks flagged and reflagged, to conform to the lines of carriage-way and sidewalks established by resolution of the Common Council approved May 20, 1889, and to conform to the change of grade established by resolution of the Common Council approved March 14, 1888, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—20.

Alderman Clancy called up G. O. 373, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Eighty-sixth street, from the westerly line of Eighth avenue to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, be and they are hereby fixed and established a uniform width of thirty feet, and the carriage-way of said street, between said Eighth and Ninth avenues, at a width of forty feet.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Gregory called up G. O. 440, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from the easterly curb-line of Vanderbilt avenue to the westerly side of Third avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Noonan, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.

Alderman Gregory called up G. O. 462, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Rider avenue, from the north curb-line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the south house-line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.

Alderman Goetz called up G. O. 354, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That curb-stones be set and sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof in Fort Washington avenue, from its junction with Eleventh avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to its junction with the Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Ninety-second and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets, and that the roadway be paved with Macadam pavement with Telford foundation, except that the gutters be paved four feet wide with trap block pavement, and that the space included between the lines of the gutter nearest the centre of the roadway and the crosswalks at the intersecting streets be also paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid across the intersecting streets on either side of said avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.

Alderman Goetz called up G. O. 413, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—20.

The President called up G. O. 490, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lot No. 309 West Forty-seventh street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—20.

The President called up G. O. 463, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, commencing at a point about two hundred and fifty feet east of Willis avenue, and extending easterly about one hundred and seventy-five feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.

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

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the west side of Madison avenue, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and First street, and on the south side of One Hundred and First street, from Fifth to Madison avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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 Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 358, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the east side of the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, be relaid and reset, where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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 Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.

Alderman Tait called up G. O. 61, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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 Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.

Alderman Tait called up G. O. 399, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of bridge-stone, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid on Seventh avenue, at the following street intersections, viz.:  
At the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street;  
At the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street;  
At the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street;  
At the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street;  
At the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street;  
At the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street;  
At the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street;  
At the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street;  
At the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

The materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone, of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—22.

Alderman Cowie called up G. O. 294, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Seventy-ninth street, from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead-line of Hudson river, be paved with granite-block pavement, also that curb-stones be set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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 Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Noonan, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—20.

Alderman Cowie called up G. O. 316, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.

Alderman Butler called up G. O. 408, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 205 East Ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—23.

Alderman Butler called up G. O. 448, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the free drinking-hydrant now at or near the northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-sixth street, be removed, and that an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the north side of Eighty-sixth street, about twenty feet west of Third avenue, near the curb, 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 Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.



Alderman Sullivan called up G. O. 249, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 542 West Fourteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.

Alderman Sullivan called up G. O. 361, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, in Sixty-fourth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—22.

Alderman Rinckhoff called up G. O. 410, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles A. Sylvander to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 639 West Forty-seventh street, on the sidewalk, near the curb-line, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Rinckhoff called up G. O. 319, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 559, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—22.

Vice-President Fitzsimons called up G. O. 164, being resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of Thirty-eighth street, from First to Second avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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 Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—23.

Vice-President Fitzsimons called up G. O. 109, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized, directed and required to remove the fence now obstructing the carriage-way of Forty-first street, on the east side, which prevents access to and from the pier at the foot of said street.

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 Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—20.

Negative—Aldermen Carlin and Flynn—2.

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

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

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 Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.

Alderman Carlin called up G. O. 372, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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 Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.

Alderman Carlin called up G. O. 382, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to pave with asphalt the roadway of Eighty-second street, between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive, and that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone, etc., be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, viz., beginning at the east crosswalk of the Boulevard and ending at the east crosswalk of Riverside Drive, the work to be done by contract, guaranteed for five years, and publicly let to the lowest bidder, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait and Walker—22.

Alderman Carlin called up G. O. 488, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to replace the lamp-post and lamp in Harry Howard Square, which was broken down June 5, 1889.

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 Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.

Alderman Gunther called up G. O. 486, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots known as Nos. 233 and 235 East Forty-fourth street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—23.

Alderman Gunther called up G. O. 381, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Avenue B, from the north side of Seventy-ninth street to the south side of Eighty-sixth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets, where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—22.

Alderman Storm called up G. O. 356, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of Park avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street, and on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, from Park to Madison avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be

relaid and reset, where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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 Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.

Alderman Storm called up G. O. 476, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Madison avenue, from the south side of Thirty-third street to the north side of Thirty-sixth street, and from the south side of Forty-first street to the north side of Forty-second street, be paved with granite-block pavement, laid on concrete foundation, and with tarred joints, and that crosswalks be laid at the several street intersections, of bridge-stone of North river blue stone, where necessary; the work to be done by contract publicly let to the lowest bidder.

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 Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—22.

Alderman R. J. Barry called up G. O. 449, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriage-way of Eighty-eighth street, from Park avenue to Fifth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, where not already so paved, or crosswalks at terminating and intersecting avenues are laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.

Alderman R. J. Barry called up G. O. 166, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Eighty-ninth street, from First to Second avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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 Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—22.

Alderman R. J. Barry called up G. O. 403, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriage-way of Seventy-second street, from Second to Third avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement; that crosswalks of bridge-stone, of North river blue stone, be laid, relaid or renewed at the street intersections, where necessary, and the curb-stones along said street be reset to the proper grade, and new curb-stones, of North river blue stone, be furnished and set where required, the work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest responsible bidder, 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 Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—23.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Oakley moved that when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet again on Monday, July 8, 1889, at one o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Oakley moved that this Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman D. Barry called up G. O. 398, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of bridge-stone, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid on Lenox avenue at the following street intersections, viz.:

On the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street;  
On the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street;  
On the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street;  
On the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street;  
On the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street;  
On the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street;  
On the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street;  
On the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street;  
On the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first street;  
On the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street;  
On the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street;  
On the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street;  
On the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street;

The materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone, of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Cowie, Flynn, Gilligan, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—21.

Alderman D. Barry called up G. O. 178, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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 Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—22.

Alderman D. Barry called up G. O. 477, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid on the east side of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Ninth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Storm and Walker—21.

Alderman D. Barry called up G. O. 379, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed at or near the southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and Fifth 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 Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Storm, and Walker—21.

Alderman D. Barry called up G. O. 189, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriage-way of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Madison avenue to the present bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—22.



Alderman D. Barry called up G. O. 312, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :  
Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Madison avenue to the present bulkhead-line of Harlem river, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating and intersecting avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—21.

Alderman Carlin called up G. O. 417, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the carriageway of Eighty-eighth street, from the crosswalk at or near the westerly intersection of Eighth avenue to the crosswalk at or near the easterly intersection of Ninth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President 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 Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—21.

Negative—Alderman Oakley—1.

Alderman Carlin called up G. O. 428, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the carriageway of Sixty-sixth street, from the crosswalk at Eighth avenue, west side, to the Boulevard, be paved with granite-block pavement, except that each intersecting and terminating avenue crosswalks of three courses of bridge-stone be laid, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—20.

Negative—Aldermen Goetz and Oakley—2.

Alderman Hammond called up G. O. 345, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That Thirty-third street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, be repaved with Trinidad asphalt pavement with concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—22.

Alderman Hammond called up G. O. 485, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of bridge-stone, with a row of paving-blocks between the two courses, be laid across Grand street, within the lines of the sidewalks on the easterly side of Forsyth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and charge the expense to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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 Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—22.

Alderman Hammond called up G. O. 489, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That an iron improved drinking-fountain, for man and beasts, be placed on the northeast corner of Bowery and Fifth street, the work to be done 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 following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—22.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS AGAIN RESUMED.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 29, 1889.

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, 1889, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00	\$62 50	\$1,437 50
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	17 15	182 85
Salaries—Common Council.....	75,100 00	37,319 68	37,780 32

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, July 1, 1889.

Hon. J. H. V. ARNOLD, Board of Aldermen :

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find list of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the present month.

Yours, respectfully,

EDWARD F. REILLY, Clerk.

Name.	Term Expires
Samuel W. Abrams.....	July 20, 1889.
Albert J. Appell.....	" 24, "
William Blake.....	" 18, "
Henry Breunich.....	" 11, "
Charles De F. Burns.....	" 17, "
Daniel J. Cushing.....	" 18, "
Samuel Eckstein.....	" 18, "
Rufus H. Fowler.....	" 2, "
Milton S. Guiterman.....	" 24, "
Thomas Hogan.....	" 11, "
Moses Herman.....	" 18, "
Edward Kelly.....	" 10, "
William B. Koller.....	" 17, "
Samuel Mullen.....	" 11, "
Charles J. Mallon.....	" 18, "
William J. O'Gorman.....	" 2, "
Joseph Storp.....	" 18, "
William J. Shimer.....	" 11, "
George W. Van Tassell.....	" 24, "
Andrew Wagner.....	" 18, "

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Oakley 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 Monday, July 8, 1889, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,  
COOPER UNION,  
NEW YORK, July 1, 1889.

WILLIAM G. McLAUGHLIN, Esq., *Supervisor of the City Record* :

SIR—In accordance with Civil Service Regulations, I hereby report the following appointments :

By the Department of Charities and Correction.

As Attendants on the Insane, on probation :

June 15. Patrick Curtin.

June 21. James Keane, Charles H. Woodruff.

June 24. Maxwell G. Johnston, Mary McKenna.

June 15. As Assistant Physicians :

Horace B. Taylor; character certified to by George T. Smith, No. 105 East Twenty-eighth street; J. W. Guest, No. 533 East One Hundred and Twentieth street; R. B. Primrose, No. 105 East Twenty-eighth street; W. H. Dade, No. 533 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.

B. W. Walker; character certified to by A. A. Smith, No. 40 West Forty-seventh street; D. I. Bryant, No. 66 West Twenty-fifth street; Austin Flint, No. 14 West Thirty-third street; Edward K. Druhan, No. 53 East Thirtieth street.

June 17. As Nurse, Catharine M. Donor; character certified to by Patrick McCabe, No. 400 Broadway; H. G. McCabe, No. 400 Broadway; Margaret Sullivan, No. 102 Grand street; Francis McAtee, No. 144 Grand street.

June 17. As Night Orderly, John Humphreys; character certified to by J. K. Crook, No. 136 Lexington avenue; J. H. Dieckman, No. 167 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street; Henry Helbrecht, No. 1989 Second avenue; W. Moore, No. 128 Madison avenue.

June 18. As Nurse, Patrick Muldoon; character certified to by C. U. O'Connell, No. 15 West Thirty-second street; James Carraher, No. 14 Attorney street; Michael J. Shandley, New Court House; Isaiah Keyser, No. 695 Lexington avenue.

June 24. As Nurses :

Edward McDermott; character certified to by Sister M. Aloysius, No. 1075 Madison avenue; James Mulry, No. 30 East Eightieth street; James Flynn, St. Joseph's Home; John Dwyer, No. 145 Columbia street.

Marjorie McDermott; character certified to by Thomas Golden, No. 501 East Fourteenth street; John H. Dorr, No. 105 Sands street, Brooklyn; George Higgins, No. 768 Third avenue; Thomas Daly, No. 242 Avenue A.

By the Aqueduct Commission—

June 5. Hermann Blumenthal to the position of Clerk, after Civil Service examination.

By the Health Department—

June 25. As Clerk, Joseph Fitzpatrick; character certified to by Charles H. Colton, No. 122 East Twenty-ninth street; M. J. Fleming, No. 132 Lexington avenue; Henry J. Cassidy, No. 159 East Twenty-eighth street; Walter Baecht, No. 385 Third avenue.

By the Department of Public Works—

June 27. As Inspector of Water Meters, Joseph P. Kennedy; character certified to by James Gallagher, No. 87 Centre street; John Hoage, No. 221 Fifth avenue; George Cody, No. 925 Third avenue; James Livingston, No. 205 East Eighty-fourth street.

By the Department of Taxes and Assessments :

June 5. As Assistant to the Surveyor, James F. Moore; character certified to by Thomas L. Feitner, No. 5 Wall street; E. P. Carroll, No. 342 East Forty-second street; D. J. McCarthy, No. 399 St. Nicholas avenue; John D. Henderson, No. 511 West Forty-ninth street.

Very respectfully yours,

GUNTHER K. ACKERMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
FRIDAY, June 28, 1889—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, June 26, 1889.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, June 28, 1889, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 26th day of June, 1889.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor;

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller;

J. H. V. ARNOLD, President of the Board of Aldermen;

M. COLEMAN,

President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held June 20, 1889, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY COURT OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, June 28, 1889.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—We hereby consent that the amount of \$1,500, appropriated for salaries of Clerks of City Court for the year 1889, be transferred to the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Department of Public Works, said amount, when transferred, to be used for the purpose of furnishing the rooms set apart for the use of the Justices of the City Court.

DAVID MCADAM, C. J.  
CHARLES J. NEHRBAS, J.  
SIMON M. EHRLICH, J.  
LEICESTER HOLME, J.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Salaries—Judiciary," for 1889, "The City Court of New York—Clerk, Deputy Clerks and Assistant Clerks," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof to the appropriation for Department of Public Works for 1889, under head of "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

S. H. Robbins, Acting President of the Fire Department, appeared before the Board and appealed for an increase in the appropriation for a new fire-boat and presented the following statements :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, June 28, 1889.

From the Fire Departmental Estimate for 1889.

For New Floating Engine..... \$75,000 00

An appropriation for this purpose was requested in 1886 and in 1887, but it was not allowed. The necessity for this apparatus is, in our judgment, imperative. The Department has two floating engines with which it endeavors to cover both the North and East river fronts.

The oldest of these boats was built in 1875. The hull is of wood, and it requires more frequent repairs from year to year. It is now laid up for extensive repairs to both hull and machinery, and will necessarily be out of commission for the greater part, if not all, of the approaching winter.



An examination, just completed, has revealed the fact that the boiler is so far gone that it must be replaced with a new one, and that other repairs are absolutely needed, which it is estimated will cost altogether about \$12,500, and require fully three and one-half months to make.

The other boat is also in need of repairs, which must be begun as soon as the one first referred to is again in service, and it must also be laid up soon to undergo the annual inspection and test by the United States Steamboat Inspectors, for which the usual notice has already been received.

It is certain, therefore, that the Department will be compelled to do without a fire-boat to protect the immense water-front of the city during a part of the coming winter, the season during which the services of the boats are most needed.

The necessity for the additional fire-boat has, within the past three years, been emphasized by heavy losses at fires, which would unquestionably have been mastered had there been such an apparatus at hand. In one instance the city itself was a direct loser in a greater amount than the cost of the proposed new floating engine. The Fire Commissioners consider this so important an item that they feel constrained to say, that if any item of this estimate be disallowed, they trust it will not be this one.

When this estimate was made the Fire Commissioners already had before them the outlined plans and specifications for the new floating engine. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment considered the estimate provisionally at a meeting held on October 31, 1888, and during the hearing given to the Commissioners it was understood that the provisional allowance made for the purpose was to be \$50,000. When, however, the proceedings were published in the CITY RECORD, on November 12, 1888, it was found that the provisional allowance was fixed at \$40,000. When the provisional estimate came up for consideration before the Board of Aldermen on November 22, 1888, that body recommended that the appropriation for the new floating engine be increased by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to \$75,000.

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 27, 1888, the final estimate was fixed at \$65,000.

Upon the advice of the Engineer, and for reasons which seemed cogent, the Board determined to subdivide the work so that any bidder might bid either for the floating engine entire, exclusive of fire-pumps (which were considered to be an article of special manufacture, and not within the line of shipbuilders generally), or separately for the hull, for the boilers, and for the propelling engine and auxiliary machinery, and also separately for the fire-pumps, which were divided into two sets.

The preparation of the plans and specifications and the observance of the usual legal formalities and preliminaries, delayed the matter so that it was impracticable to arrange for an opening of proposals before the 14th of June, 1889.

In the original specifications the time for finishing the entire work was fixed at one hundred and twenty-five working days. At the first opening referred to no bids were received except for the fire pumps, being \$11,000 for each set. It was thereupon determined, upon learning that the time fixed in the contract for the completion of the work was, by some of the bidders, considered a bar to their undertaking the work, to extend the time for the completion of the entire work to one hundred and fifty working days, and to immediately readvertise for bids in the same manner, excepting the fire-pumps.

In both cases very particular efforts were made to inform bidders and to induce them to bid, and all the known bidders, both in the city and in its immediate vicinity, at Philadelphia and on the Delaware, were communicated with.

The Harlan and Hollingsworth Company of Wilmington, Delaware, replied that they were so full of contract work at this time that it would not be practicable to undertake the work.

Nothing was heard from John H. Dialogue of Camden, N. J., and William A. Cramp & Sons, but Messrs. Neafie & Levy, of Philadelphia, Penna., finally stated that they would bid on the hull and machinery.

Only three bids were received, however, at the last opening; one of them for the entire work, excepting the fire-pumps, amounting to \$85,000, from John W. Sullivan, of New York; one for the entire work, excepting the fire-pumps, for \$72,000, from William Brown, of Jersey City, who subdivided his bid—for the hull, \$35,000; for the boilers, \$17,000, and for the propelling engine and auxiliary machinery, \$20,000; one from Julius Johnson for the hull only, \$34,800.

During the time that the estimate was under consideration by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a letter was addressed to that Board urging the appropriation of the entire amount asked for, and the necessity for the new floating engine, from which letter the following is here quoted:

"In 1886, recognizing the pressing need of a third fire-boat, application for the necessary appropriation was made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which application was denied, however, on the ground that the expenditure might safely be deferred for another year.

"On February 28, 1887, while the fire-boat, ordinarily stationed at Thirteenth street, North river, was necessarily out of service, for the purpose of undergoing repairs, an alarm of fire was sounded for Pier 37, North river, foot of Charlton street. The alarm was immediately responded to by the land engines, and by the fire-boat 'Havemeyer' (the only boat then in service), which steamed from her station, foot of Clinton street, East river, to the fire, a distance of more than five miles, in thirty-four minutes. When the 'Havemeyer' arrived the fire had gained very great headway; for the situation was such that it could not be successfully fought from the land, and, therefore, the most strenuous efforts of the land companies (which as usual had arrived a few minutes after the alarm) had proved ineffectual in extinguishing or even checking the spread of the flames.

"Under the conditions above stated, the loss from this fire was \$492,600, of which amount \$75,000, equal to the appropriation asked in 1886 and again this year, for a new fire-boat, fell upon the city itself, while if the fire-boat 'Zophar Mills' had, at the time been fit for service, or another boat had been available in her stead, the fire would have been reached in about five minutes from the time of the alarm (instead of thirty-four minutes), and the loss, in the opinion of competent judges, would have been comparatively insignificant.

"During the years 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886 and 1887, the two fire-boats were, at various times, laid up for necessary repairs, cleaning of boilers, etc., two hundred and three days, five hours and ten minutes, and one hundred and sixty-nine days and fifty-two minutes respectively, and there were six days during this period when both of them were necessarily out of service.

"The great value of the fire-boats was also conspicuously demonstrated on the 16th of April, 1888, at a fire caused by the ignition of oil rising to the surface of the water from a broken pipeline at the bottom of the Hudson river. At one time the burning oil covered the water from Sixty-seventh to Seventieth street, for a distance of 1,000 feet out from the shore, and was being driven by the wind against the piers, bulkheads, structures and shipping. It would have been impossible for the land engines alone to prevent the fire from communicating with the grain elevators and other large structures in that locality, and it required the combined efforts of both the floating engines to successfully protect the upper portion of the city. In this case the Police boat was compelled to leave the scene of the conflagration to avoid being burned up. It is safe to say that in this instance, which is only one of many that might be cited, the fire-boats prevented an amount of loss very many times greater than their cost.

"The usefulness of the fire-boats is, however, by no means limited to the immediate water-front, for under arrangements perfected some years ago, their operations can, in emergencies, be extended to fires occurring within a half a mile of the rivers, which distance includes the most important part of the dry-goods district.

"The importance of this branch of the fire-extinguishing service is recognized in nearly all of the large cities of the United States. Chicago and Boston, for instance, have two fire-boats; Brooklyn, Buffalo and Cleveland, one each.

"Experience has shown that vast improvements can be made in building a new boat for the fire-extinguishing service. Among such improvements already outlined is a pattern of a hull constructed of steel, with fire-proof decks and upper works, and movable screens for protecting the firemen from heat, together with a double set of boilers, engine and pumps, having a capacity equal to sixteen land engines.

"The argument before alluded to as having been used in 1886, viz.: that the expenditure might be deferred for another year, will, if it again prevail, result in depriving the city of the most valuable safeguard against disastrous fires, not for one year merely, but for the best part of two years, since it will require the greater part of a year to build a boat.

"We understand that the suggestion has been made that the boats belonging to other Departments of the City government could be utilized for fire purposes, and the expense of a new fire-boat be thus saved. The idea was deemed worthy of consideration by the Fire Commissioners several years ago, but experience has shown that, owing to the inflammable character and unwieldiness of these boats for fire purposes, as well as to the fact that they are most of the time absent from their berths, engaged in other duties, but little dependence could be placed upon their aid. This was especially apparent at the Morgan Pier fire above referred to.

"In view of the vital importance of this matter as herein set forth, we ask your Honorable Board to give full and favorable consideration to this request."

Since the fires referred to in the above letter, the Department has had another experience in the extinguishment of fires on the water front, resulting in the entire destruction of the grain elevators and other large structures, which were endangered, as is stated in that letter, at the time of the fire of April 16, 1888.

The special report of the Chief of Department made upon this fire, occurring on April 19, this year, originating in a building at Fifty-ninth street and Twelfth avenue, and extending thence to the grain elevators, contains the following:

"I desire to call your attention to the fact that this fire is another instance where our most powerful boat, the 'Zophar Mills,' was necessarily out of service for repairs, which had been ordered by the United States Government inspectors. It is also a matter of record that to guard against just such occurrences, the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment has been asked, for the last three years, to allow the Fire Department an appropriation for an additional boat, the necessity

for the same and danger of fire spreading among the inflammable structures and shipping upon our river fronts being clearly stated to them, but these requests were disregarded and the appropriation not allowed until last December, thereby necessitating the postponement of repairs to the 'Havemeyer' and 'Mills,' and delaying the plans and specifications for the new boat until the present time."

This fire resulted in a loss of \$2,046,557. It is the opinion of the Chief of Department that, with a boat as powerful as the one now projected, it would have been easily possible to prevent the extension of the fire to the grain elevators, as the water-throwing capacity of this boat will be immensely superior to that of any other in existence.

It is not going beyond the facts to state that the failure to provide the fire-extinguishing force with this very necessary and most important adjunct will, inevitably, result in the future, not only in great losses by fire, which might be averted by a more liberal appropriation, but that it is also false economy to persist in this course, for, as a matter of fact, the mere want of a permanent third boat, to say nothing of the improved character of the one now under consideration, and its greater power, as above stated, has already resulted in the necessity for an expenditure of \$16,000 for chartering a boat during a period of not quite six months, to take the place of one or the other of the two now owned by the City, while out of commission. This expenditure, it will be seen, represents interest at the rate of three per cent. on an investment of over one million dollars for the period specified.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

William Cowles, Constructing Engineer, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation of the above matter.

After discussion, the Acting President of the Fire Department was requested to make a written application to this Board for the transfer of an appropriation for 1889 to meet the deficiency.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites and New Schools respectfully report that they have received from the Counsel to the Corporation the following communication:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, June 15, 1889.

R. M. GALLAWAY, Esq., Chairman of Committee on School Sites:

SIR—I have this day forwarded to the Comptroller the reports and orders confirming the same, in the following school site proceedings:

- 1st. Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street.
- 2d. Johnson avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.
- 3d. Seventy-fifth street, near Third avenue.
- 4th. Thirty-eighth street, near Second avenue.

Under the act the title to the property vested in the City upon the confirmation of the report, and in order to avoid any question as to the City's liability for interest on the sums awarded in the several reports, I would suggest that the amount of said awards be paid at as early a date as possible.

Respectfully, yours,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

And that it appears, from the reports and orders made in said proceedings, that the amounts of the awards and of the costs, charges and expenses therein, as confirmed by the Court, are as follows:

1st. Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward:		
Awards.....	\$12,350 00	
Costs, etc.....	1,991 56	\$14,341 56
2d. Westerly side of Johnson avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward:		
Award.....	\$3,900 00	
Costs, etc.....	1,558 16	5,458 16
3d. Northerly side of Seventy-fifth street, near Third avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward:		
Award.....	\$22,000 00	
Costs, etc.....	2,244 25	24,244 25
4th. Southerly side of Thirty-eighth street, near Second avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward:		
Awards.....	\$23,499 98	
Costs, etc.....	2,993 68	26,493 66
		\$70,537 63

The Committee therefore recommend for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue additional bonds, for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of said school sites, for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses confirmed by the Court in the proceedings therefor; and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to approve of the same and the purposes for which such expenditures are to be made, and that said Board designate and appropriate the amounts necessary to be expended for such purposes, and that when so designated and appropriated the same be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. GALLAWAY,  
J. D. VERMILYE,  
SAMUEL M. PURDY,  
F. W. DEVOE,  
JOHN L. N. HUNT, } Committee  
on  
Sites and New Schools.

The above is a true copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education, June 19, 1889.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, June 19, 1889.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of your letter of May 27, inclosing the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relating to the issue of bonds for school purposes under the provisions of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888:

Resolved, "That the Comptroller be requested to obtain the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation whether the Board of Education can incur any liabilities in the matter for which the foregoing bonds are authorized to be issued, before they are actually sold and the proceeds thereof paid into the City treasury."

Section 6, of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, provides that said "bonds shall be issued from time to time as they may be required by said Board of Education."

Section 8 after prescribing the uses to which the proceeds to be derived from the sale of said bonds are to be applied, says: "None of such moneys shall be expended nor any obligation incurred involving such expenditure unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have approved the purpose for which such expenditure is to be made or obligation incurred and shall have designated and appropriated the amount to be expended for such purpose."

In considering the question whether the Board of Education can incur any obligation or liability before the bonds are actually sold and the proceeds paid into the City Treasury, it should be remembered that the act directs that the bonds shall not be sold below par, so that the Board of Education and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment know the minimum amount which will be realized when the bonds are actually sold by the Comptroller.

It would seem, therefore, that after the Board of Education (with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment) have made application to the Comptroller to have said bonds issued from time to time as they may be required, the minimum amount to be derived from said bonds should be deemed to be in the hands of the Comptroller.

Any other construction of the language of the statute would compel the Comptroller to sell the bonds and have the money in the treasury before any obligation could be incurred even though (as in many cases) the payments thereunder would not be required for several months and possibly for a longer period.

In the meantime, the City would be paying interest upon the bonds with the money lying idle in its treasury.

It is not to be supposed that the Legislature could have intended to inflict such a loss upon the City, especially when the very proper safeguards imposed by the act are not in any manner impaired



by holding that the authorization of the issue of the bonds is tantamount to having in the treasury the minimum sum that will be realized upon the sale thereof.

I therefore advise, that after the issue of the bonds has been authorized as prescribed in the act, the Board of Education, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, can incur obligations to be discharged from the proceeds of bonds to be sold from time to time as the money may be required.

Respectfully, yours,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Pursuant to chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, the Board of Education of the City of New York has presented an application to this Board, by a resolution adopted June 19, 1889, requesting the issue of additional bonds to the amount of seventy thousand five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and sixty-three cents (\$70,537.63), for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of certain school sites, and for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses confirmed by the court in the proceedings therefor;

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Additional School-house Bonds in the name of, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be called and known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue the same to run for such term or terms as he shall direct, not longer than twenty years, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, to the amount of seventy thousand five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and sixty-three cents (\$70,537.63), the proceeds of which shall be applied, pursuant to said Act of 1888, for the purchase of certain school-house sites and payment of expenses of proceedings for the acquisition thereof, confirmed by the Supreme Court, as follows, to wit:

*For School Sites.*

1st. Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, Twenty-third Ward; confirmed May 16, 1889:		
Awards.....	\$12,350 00	
Costs, etc.....	1,991 56	
		\$14,341 56
2d. Westerly side of Johnson avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed May 16, 1889:		
Award.....	\$3,900 00	
Costs, etc.....	1,558 16	
		5,458 16
3d. Northerly side of Seventy-fifth street, near Third avenue, Nineteenth Ward; confirmed June 7, 1889:		
Award.....	\$22,000 00	
Costs, etc.....	2,244 25	
		24,244 25
4th. Southerly side of Thirty-eighth street, near Second avenue, Twenty-first Ward; confirmed June 7, 1889:		
Awards.....	\$23,499 98	
Costs, etc.....	2,993 68	
		26,493 66
		\$70,537 63

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Chairman presented the following:

The People of the State of New York, ex rel. J. H. Sullivan & Company, contractors, and James H. Sullivan, residing at No. 1275 Franklin avenue, New York, the sole surviving partner of said firm, to Hugh J. Grant, Mayor of the City of New York; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller of said city; John H. V. Arnold, President of the Board of Aldermen of said city, and Michael Coleman President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments of said city, constituting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the said City of New York.

Whereas, It appears to us by the relation and complaint of J. H. Sullivan & Company, contractors, and James H. Sullivan, the surviving partner of said firm, that in and by the statute, chapter 405 of the Laws of 1888, entitled "An act relating to the improvement of Seventh avenue, in the City of New York," it is provided, Section 1, "That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, is hereby authorized to ascertain and determine the date upon which the contract for regulating and grading Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street in the City of New York, but for delays caused for which the contractors were not responsible, would have been completed, and the date so determined, independent of any certificate, shall be taken to be the time the work under the said contract was completed; and also to ascertain and determine the amount of interest at the rate specified in the said contract on the several payments made by the city on account of the said work as the same progressed, from the date of the respective payments to the date so ascertained and determined as the date the work under the said contract was completed, and the difference between the amount so ascertained and determined, and the amount charged and retained by the city as interest on the said several payments from the date of each payment, shall be paid by the city to the contractors with interest from the date of the completion of the work so ascertained and determined as aforesaid"; and

Whereas, It further appears by the said relation and complaint, that the contract referred to in the said statute was made and entered into on the 7th day of June, 1867, by and between the said James H. Sullivan, then of the State of New Jersey, and Henry R. Hawman, then of the State of Pennsylvania, composing the firm of J. H. Sullivan & Company, contractors, parties of the first part, and the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, parties of the second part; and that at the date the said contract was made and entered into, the said Board of Commissioners of the Central Park were proceeding with the work of regulating and grading the said Seventh avenue, from the said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to the Harlem river, under and pursuant to a contract made and entered into by them with Thomas Crimmins, contractor, on the 13th day of September, 1866; and

Whereas, It further appears by the said relation and complaint that the said Board of Commissioners of the Central Park were, at the dates of the said respective contracts, vested by law with the exclusive power to lay out and improve that portion of the city north of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Fifth avenue; that the powers thus vested in the said Board of Commissioners of the Central Park were transferred by sections 94, 95 and 96 of the Laws of 1870, to the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the city, a department constituted and created by that statute; that these latter Commissioners entered upon their duties May 1, 1870, when they assumed the management, and they continued in the control of all the work of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to the Harlem river, until this avenue was transferred from their jurisdiction and control to the control of the Department of Public Works by the statute, chapter 872 of the Laws of 1872; and

Whereas, It further appears by the said relation and complaint, that the said contract for regulating and grading that portion of Seventh avenue from the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, was awarded by the said Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, to the said J. H. Sullivan & Company at a competitive letting, the said J. H. Sullivan & Company being the lowest bidders for the work; and that the said James H. Sullivan is the sole surviving partner of the said firm of J. H. Sullivan & Company; and

Whereas, It further appears by the said relation and complaint, that it was provided by the said contract, that the said J. H. Sullivan & Company were to regulate and grade the said Seventh avenue from the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, in accordance with the established grade as shown upon the profile and plans of the said avenue, in the office of the said Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, dated May 15, 1866, and according to the specifications and conditions set forth in the said contract; that monthly payments were to be made to the contractors as the work progressed; and that the amount of the monthly payments were to be determined as follows: The Engineer in charge was required to "make an approximate estimate not oftener than once a month of the relative value of the work done in the next preceding month, as compared with the cost and value of the whole work to be done under their contract, based on the prices to be finally paid in accordance with the contract when the contract is wholly completed, and seventy per cent. of the amount of this estimate was to be paid to the contractors on the 25th of each month; that upon the seventy per cent. monthly payments so made, the contract provides that "Interest at the rate of seven per cent. shall be charged to the contractors from the date of such payments up to the date of the final acceptance of the work by the said Board of Commissioners of the Central Park;" and

Whereas, It further appears by the said relation and complaint that the work of regulating and grading the said Seventh avenue, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, was proceeded with by the said J. H. Sullivan & Company as provided by the said contract; that by the contract this work was to be completed by the 1st day of January, 1870; that it was not then completed because of the admitted fault of the said Board of Commissioners of the Central Park in their failure to remove from the work forty thousand cubic yards of rock reserved to them by the contract; that on account of this failure, and to provide for the delay occasioned thereby, the said Board of Commissioners made an

indorsement upon the said contract in the following terms: "It is hereby agreed that the time for the full completion of the annexed contract, on the part of the party of the first part (the contractors) is hereby extended to the first day of July, 1870, all other portions of the said contract remaining in full force and unimpaired," and that this indorsement was made and signed upon the date it bears, January 8, 1870; and

Whereas, It further appears by the said relation and complaint that by the extended date specified in this indorsement, viz.: July 1, 1870, the work embraced in the contract of the said J. H. Sullivan & Company was completed, the Seventh avenue, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, being by that date regulated and graded by the said contractors to the grade shown upon the plans and profiles of the avenue, and pursuant to the conditions and specifications set forth in the contract; but that before this regulating and grading work was so completed, the said Board of Commissioners of the Central Park had been legislated out of office by the said statute, chapter 137 of the Laws of 1870, and that the completed regulating and grading work from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street could not, therefore, be accepted by the said Board of Commissioners of the Central Park. When, however, this work was so completed, the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Parks, the successors of the said Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, proceeded forthwith with the work of paving or forming the superstructure of the said avenue, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street to the Harlem river; and

Whereas, It further appears by the said relation and complaint that this portion of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to the Harlem river, when laid out, was intended to be, as it has for the past seventeen years been in fact, the principal driving avenue north of the Central Park, and on this account the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks were anxious to have the superstructure of the same proceeded with, so that the carriageway might be made available for the public use; that to accomplish this, the said Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, immediately upon the completion of the regulating and grading work (and without requiring the trimming work of the embankments to be proceeded with) took possession of the avenue and proceeded with the superstructure work thereon; that this superstructure consists of what is known as the Telford-Macadam pavement, and was formed of four distinct layers of broken stone and gravel, so compressed by rolling that the solid mass consisted of a pavement twenty-three inches in depth; that this superstructure was commenced July 1, 1870; that it was formed by the said Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in part by contract and in part by day's labor; that it was proceeded with continuously from the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street, where the same was commenced, until completed at the Harlem river, except during the winter months, when all work thereon was suspended while the frost was in the ground; that the length of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to the Harlem river, over which this superstructure was laid, is two and one-fifth miles; that there was laid in the formation of the superstructure one hundred and five thousand and sixty-two twenty-two one-hundredths square yards of the Telford-Macadam pavement; and that the total cost of the same to the City was four hundred and fifty-three thousand six hundred and thirty-one dollars and eleven cents; and

Whereas, It further appears by the said relation and complaint, that by November 21, 1871, the work upon this superstructure had so far progressed that at that date there had been completed, of the total one hundred and five thousand and sixty-two twenty-two one-hundredths square yards, no less than ninety-six thousand seven hundred and sixty-two twenty-two one-hundredths square yards, so that there remained but eight thousand three hundred square yards of Telford to be laid, a fact established by a report made on that date by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Public Parks to the Commissioners of that Department, and published by them in "Minutes and Documents, Board of Commissioners of Public Parks, year ending April 10, 1872"; that the carriageway of Seventh avenue, north of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, which was the northerly limit of J. H. Sullivan & Company's regulating and grading contract, extends to eighteen thousand two hundred and sixty-eight square yards, so that by November 21, 1871, when there remained but eight thousand three hundred square yards of Telford-Macadam to be laid of the superstructure of the carriageway, the entire space embraced in J. H. Sullivan & Company's regulating and grading contract, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, was covered with the superstructure pavement, and in addition about one-half of the space between One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and the Harlem river, being a portion of the carriageway of the avenue embraced in the regulating and grading contract of Mr. Crimmins, as above explained; and

Whereas, It further appears by the said relation and complaint that the entire improvement of Seventh avenue, north of the Central Park, including the regulating and grading work and the work upon the superstructure aforesaid, was carried on under the supervision and direction of Mr. Cornelius O'Grady, the resident Engineer representing the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, and after they were legislated out of office, the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and according to the statement and certificate of Mr. O'Grady, on file in the Department of Finance, the work on the superstructure or pavement "was completed and the final estimate returned for the same, June 27, 1872."

Whereas, It further appears by the said relation and complaint that no certificate of the final completion of the work of regulating and grading the said Seventh avenue, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, which work had been executed and performed by the said J. H. Sullivan & Company, under their contract as aforesaid, was made out by an officer or engineer representing the City until after the work upon the superstructure or pavement of the carriageway of the avenue from One Hundred and Tenth street to the Harlem river was completed, and the final estimate therefor returned as explained on June 27, 1872. And that in the absence of such certificate there was charged by the City against the said J. H. Sullivan & Company, interest on the payments made to them as the said regulating and grading work progressed, from the date of each payment to June 20, 1872, the date of the final completion of the work upon the superstructure or pavement of the avenue from One Hundred and Tenth street to the Harlem river; that this interest was claimed by the City under the clause above quoted, in the contract of the said J. H. Sullivan & Company, for regulating and grading the avenue from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; and that the rate of interest so charged was seven per cent. per annum; and

Whereas, It further appears by the said relation and complaint, that it always has been admitted and conceded by the City, its officers and agents, that the regulating and grading work of the said Seventh avenue from the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, embraced in the contract of the said J. H. Sullivan & Company was "legally and fully performed"; and that the value of the regulating and grading work, thus acknowledged to have been "legally and fully performed" by the said contractors, at the contract rates or prices amounted to \$566,396 82

And the aggregate of the payments made by the City to the contractors on account of this work amounted to 485,611 00

The difference being \$80,785 82

And that this amount of \$80,785.82, the City retained from the contractors under the claim of interest, such interest being calculated as stated on each of the payments made by the City to the contractors on account from the date of each payment to the date June 20, 1872, when the work upon the superstructure or pavement was completed; while the entire work of regulating and grading the avenue from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street was completed by the said J. H. Sullivan & Company on July 1, 1870, when the work on the superstructure or pavement was proceeded with by the City, its officers and agents, and although but for delays for which the contractors were not responsible, the work of regulating and grading the avenue from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street would have been completed by January 1, 1870, the date provided in the said contract for the final completion of the same; and

Whereas, It appears by the said relation and complaint that the said statute, chapter 405 of the Laws of 1888, was passed to correct this manifest injury, caused by the City charging and retaining, from the said J. H. Sullivan & Co., interest on the payments made to them on account of the work of regulating and grading the said Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, while the work progressed, to June 20, 1872, when the work upon the superstructure or pavement of the avenue from One Hundred and Tenth street to the Harlem river was completed, while all of the said regulating and grading work was completed by July 1, 1870, and would, but for delays caused, for which the said J. H. Sullivan & Company were not responsible, have been completed by the said 1st day of January, 1870, the date fixed in the said contract for the completion of the same; and

Whereas, It further appears by the said relation and complaint that the attorney for the said relators, after consulting with the Mayor of the city, the Comptroller, and the Counsel to the Corporation, as to the course to be followed in giving effect to the provisions of the said statute, chapter 405 of the Laws of 1888, as above set forth, he, on October 12, 1888, addressed a communication on the subject to the Comptroller, which the latter reported to the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meeting of said Board held on the 16th day of October, 1888, and which is set forth in the minutes of the said Board on that date, as follows:

"The Comptroller presented the following:

"TRIBUNE BUILDING, NEW YORK, October 12, 1888.

"Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

"SIR—By the statute, chapter 405 of the Laws of this year (Session Laws of 1888, page 674), entitled 'an act relating to the improvement of Seventh avenue, in the City of New York,' the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized to ascertain and determine the date upon which the contract for regulating and grading Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, but for delays caused, for which the contractor was not responsible, would have been completed; and also to ascertain and determine the amount of interest, at



the rate specified in the said contract, on the several payments made by the City on account of said work as the same progressed, from the date of the respective payments to the date so ascertained and determined as the date the work under the said contract was completed, and the difference between the amount so ascertained and determined and the amount charged and retained by the City as interest on the said several payments from the date of each payment, shall be paid by the City to the contractor, with interest from the date of the completion of the work so ascertained and determined as aforesaid.

"In cases somewhat similar to this particular one, under statutes passed by the legislatures of former years, particularly in the Manning case, and for damages to property in the annexed district, owned by the Redemptionists Fathers, where questions of fact depending upon evidence were necessarily involved, and all of which were disposed of in 1887, the Board made a remit to the Counsel to the Corporation to take the evidence and to report the same with his opinion to the Board for its final action in the matter.

"I respectfully suggest that a similar course be followed in conducting the investigation under the statute relating to the completion of the work under the Seventh avenue contract, in determining the date upon which such work would have been completed but for delays caused, for which the contractor was not responsible.

"I am, respectfully,  
"JOHN H. STRAHAN."

That the minutes of the said Board, on said October 16, 1888, further show that the said report "was received and referred to the Comptroller with the request that he confer with the Counsel to the Corporation relative thereto."

And, Whereas, it further appears by the said relation and complaint, that further action was taken in reference to the subject referred to in the foregoing communication as set forth in a report by the Comptroller to the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting of said Board held April 3, 1889, as follows:

"The Comptroller presented the following:

"CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 3, 1889."

"To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"At a meeting of this Board, held on October 16, 1888, a communication was presented from John H. Strahan, Esq., referring to the statute, chapter 405 of the Laws of 1888, entitled, 'An act relating to the improvement of Seventh avenue, in the City of New York' which authorized the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to ascertain and determine the date upon which the contract for regulating and grading Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, would have been completed but for delay for which the contractor was not responsible would have been completed; and also to ascertain and determine the amount of interest, at the rate specified in the said contract, on the several payments made by the City on account of said work as the same progressed, from the date of the respective payments to the date so ascertained and determined as the date the work under the said contract was completed, and the difference between the amount so ascertained and determined and the amount charged and retained by the City as interest on the said several payments from the date of each payment, shall be paid by the City to the contractors, with interest from the date of the completion of the work so ascertained and determined as aforesaid.

"Mr. Strahan's communication was referred to the Comptroller, with the request that he confer with the Counsel to the Corporation on the subject.

"On the 20th of October, 1888, I addressed a letter to the Counsel to the Corporation asking his advice in the premises, and I submit herewith a copy of his reply advising that the proofs required by the statute should be taken before me and reported to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for consideration and action thereon as the subject may require.

"The Counsel to the Corporation states that 'as a compliance' with the statute requires the taking of proofs, I consider it proper that such proofs should be taken before you, and reported to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for consideration and such action thereon as the subject may require."

"The evidence taken before me of the several persons in support of the claim of Messrs. J. H. Sullivan & Company, is herewith submitted.

"Respectfully,  
"THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller."

"LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, November 1, 1888."

"Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

"Sir—I am in receipt of your communication of the 20th ult., inclosing copy of communication from Mr. John H. Strahan, which was submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting of said Board held on the 16th ult. You also inclosed copy of resolution of said Board adopted in reference thereto, and ask me to advise you what, under the circumstances, I may consider to be the proper course to follow in dealing with the matter.

"The letter of Mr. Strahan refers to chapter 405 of the Laws of 1888, entitled 'An act relating to the improvement of Seventh avenue, in the City of New York'; under which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized to ascertain and determine the date upon which the contract for regulating and grading Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street (but for the delay caused, for which the contractor was not responsible), would have been completed; and also to ascertain and determine the amount of interest at the rate specified in said contract on the several payments made by the city on account of such work as the same progressed, from the date of the respective payments to the date so ascertained and determined as the date on which the work under the said contract was completed.

"As a compliance with the statute requires the taking of proof, I consider it proper that such proof should be taken before you and reported to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for consideration and such action thereon as the subject may require.

"I am, sir, yours respectfully,  
"HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation."

"Which were received and referred to the Comptroller for examination and report as to the specific matters referred to in the statute."

And, Whereas, it further appears by the said relation and complaint that upon this reference, the Comptroller reported his action thereon to the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meeting of the Board held on the 26th day of April, 1889, as set forth in the minutes of said Board as follows:

"The Comptroller presents the following report:

"CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 26, 1889."

"To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"In the matter of the claim of J. H. Sullivan & Co., referred to the Comptroller at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on the 3d instant, the Comptroller addressed the following communication to the Counsel to the Corporation:

"CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 10, 1889."

"HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation:

"Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held October 16, 1888, a communication from Mr. Strahan, on the subject of the claim of Messrs. J. H. Sullivan & Co., was presented, under chapter 405, Laws of 1888, which was referred to the Comptroller, with the request that he confer with the Counsel to the Corporation relative thereto. You were consulted as to the proper course to be taken in dealing with the matter, and, under date of November 1, 1888, you wrote a letter of advice in the premises.

"In pursuance of such advice the evidence in the case was taken, and it was reported by me to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held on the 3d instant, together with your letter of last November, and when the whole matter was referred back to the Comptroller for examination and report.

"I respectfully request that you will examine the testimony taken, and advise me as to the proper action to be taken by me in the matter, and I herewith transmit the evidence of the claim and the brief of counsel submitted to me in explanation and support of the claim.

"As I am desired to present a report at the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which will be held probably early next week, I request the favor of your reply at an early date.

"Yours, respectfully,  
"THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller."

"To which communication the Counsel to the Corporation replied as follows:

"LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, April 17, 1889."

"Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller, etc.:

"Sir—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated April 10, 1889, referring to the claim of Messrs. J. H. Sullivan & Company, presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under chapter 405 of the Laws of 1888, with which you transmitted a volume of testimony

taken, together with the brief of counsel submitted to you in explanation and support of the claim, and request me to examine it and advise you as to the proper action to be taken by you in the matter.

"The act (chapter 405 of the Laws of 1888), in section 1, authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, to ascertain and determine the date upon which, but for certain specified delays, the contract for regulating and grading Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, would have been completed, and also to ascertain and determine the amount of interest at the rate specified in the contract on the several payments made by the City on account of the work as it progressed, from the date of each payment to the date determined to be the date of the completion of the contract.

"The act further provides that the difference between the amount of interest so ascertained and determined, and the amount charged and retained by the City as interest on the said several payments from the date of each, shall be paid by the City to the contractors, with interest, from the date of the completion of the work as first ascertained and determined.

"It is provided in section 2 of the act that in determining the amount of interest to be charged against the contract the Board shall have final and exclusive power to inquire into the facts, and if, in its opinion, the work under the contract shall have been delayed by the acts of the City, or its agents, for any period, no interest shall be charged against the contract during the continuance of such delay.

"The whole matter is now referred to you for examination and report as to the specific matters referred to in the statute.

"I have the honor to advise that you should now ascertain and determine, first, the date upon which, except for various delays arising out of causes for which the contractors were not responsible, the contract mentioned would have been completed; and second, to ascertain and determine the amount of interest at the rate specified in the contract on the several payments made by the City on account of the contract, as the work progressed, from the date of each payment to the date of completion of the contract, as you shall have first ascertained and determined it. You should then report such date, and such amount, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"The book of testimony and exhibits, together with the brief of counsel, which accompanies your letter, are herewith returned.

"I am, sir, very respectfully,  
"HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation."

"As thus advised by the Counsel to the Corporation, I have ascertained and determined, and report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"First—That but for delays arising out of causes for which the contractors were not responsible, the contract mentioned in the statute referred to would have been completed on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy; and

"Second—That I have ascertained by evidence submitted that the amount of interest at the rate specified in the contract on the several payments made by the City on account of the contract as the work progressed, from the date of each payment to the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to be fourteen thousand nine hundred and eighty-five dollars and thirty-five cents.

"I submit the brief of the counsel for the contractors referred to in the foregoing communications.

"THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller."

That the minutes of the said Board of date April 26, 1889, show that the said report "was received and laid over"; and,

Whereas, it further appears by the said relation and complaint that the next meeting of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment was held on May 23, 1889, and in the interim between the date of the meeting of April 26, 1889, and the meeting on May 23, 1889, each of the members of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment examined the said report submitted by the Comptroller at the said meeting, held April 26, 1889, as above set forth and the evidence and brief therein referred to; and,

Whereas, it further appears by the said relation and complaint, that meetings of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment were subsequently held on May 31, 1889, June 12, 1889, and June 20, 1889; and at each of said meetings except the last, the matter of the claim of the said J. H. Sullivan & Company under the said statute was considered and the suggestion made that it was the duty of the Board, in determining the date upon which the said contract would have been completed but for delays caused for which the contractors were not responsible, to take into account and give effect to the interest which, by the statute, the City was directed to pay to the contractors, upon the amount ascertained to have been improperly retained from them in name of interest; and upon this suggestion, it was urged that the contractors should agree to a compromise of the claim, by consenting to a reduction of the interest allowed and directed by the statute to be paid as aforesaid, and that upon this being refused, the matter was laid over indefinitely, and pursuant thereto no notice was taken of the said claim at the meeting of the said Board held on June 20, 1889; and

Whereas, it further appears by the said relation and complaint, that it is no part of the duty imposed upon the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the said statute, and it is a matter which does not in any way concern the said Board, that by the provisions of the statute, the City is required to pay to the contractors the difference between the amount retained by it as interest, and the amount which may be found it ought to have retained, with interest upon the amount of such difference from the date the work would have been completed, but for delays for which the contractors were not responsible; and

Whereas, it further appears by the said relation and complaint, that the report of the Comptroller of date April 26, 1889, above set forth, made in accordance with the remit made to him by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment fixing the date as January 1, 1870, when the said work under the said contract would have been completed, but for delays for which the contractors were not responsible, and fixing the amount as fourteen thousand nine hundred and eighty-five dollars and thirty-five cents as the interest, at the rate specified in the contract, on the several payments made by the City on account of the contract as the work progressed to the said 1st day of January, 1870, is in every particular in accordance with the facts established by the evidence taken by the Comptroller on the remit made to him and reported by him to, and received by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment as above set forth.

And which relation and complaint we have adjudged to be true as appears to us of record:

Now, therefore, we command you, Hugh J. Grant, Mayor of the City of New York, Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller of said city, John H. V. Arnold, President of the Board of Aldermen of said city, and Michael Coleman, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments of said city, constituting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the said City of New York, that you forthwith convene as such Board, and upon the evidence taken upon the remit made by you and duly reported to and received by you on April 3, 1889, and upon the report of the said Comptroller to you upon said evidence, dated April 26, 1889, to ascertain and determine first, the date upon which except for delays arising out of causes for which the contractors were not responsible, the contract mentioned in the said statute, chapter 405 of the Laws of 1888, would have been completed; and, second, the amount of interest at the rate specified in the said contract, on the several payments made by the city on account of the contract as the work progressed, from the date of each payment to the date of the completion of the contract as you shall have first ascertained as aforesaid; and that without reference to the fact that by the provisions of the said statute the difference between the amount of interest so ascertained and determined and the amount charged and retained by the City as interest on the said several payments from the date of each payment, is required to be paid by the City to the contractors, with interest from the date of the completion of the work as first ascertained and determined as aforesaid:

And in what manner this our command is executed, make appear to our said Supreme Court, at its Special Term to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of July, 1889, then and there returning this our writ, according to the provisions of Title 2 of chapter 16 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Witness: The Hon. George P. Andrews, Justice of the Supreme Court, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, this 26th day of June, 1889.

By the Court.

[SEAL.]  
JOHN H. STRAHAN, Attorney for Relators.

EDWARD F. REILLY, Clerk.

John H. Strahan and Thomas P. Wickes, Assistant Counsel to the Corporation, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

After discussion, the Comptroller moved that the said writ of mandamus be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation and that he be requested by this Board to apply for an adjournment of the proceedings until such time as this Board can make a full examination of the facts and take additional testimony in the premises.

Which was agreed to.

The Secretary presented the following:

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3, 1889.

Governor HILL, New York City:

RESPECTED SIR—You will do me a great favor by forwarding the following communication to the Board of Contracts and Apportionments of the State of New York:

As I have had the honor of knowing the late John Ericsson personally, I consider it a duty to enter the competition for a monument to the memory of the great inventor. I have just finished a statue of the late Master-Mechanic A. J. Stevens, to be erected in Sacramento, California, and if you should invite sculptors by circulars, I would be happy to prepare and study a sketch according to it.

You oblige yours, respectfully,  
ALBERT WEINERT, Sculptor,  
San Francisco, No. 111 Seventh street.



STATE OF NEW YORK—EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
ALBANY, June 11, 1889.

Respectfully referred to the Mayor of New York City.

WM. G. RICE, Private Secretary.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 15, 1889.

*The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held June 14, the following proceedings were had :

Whereas, The Supreme Court, under date May 24, 1889, on motion of Louis J. Grant, attorney for the relator—"That the judgment and determination of the removal and dismissal of relator, George W. Washburn, by the said Board of Police Commissioners from the Police Department of the City of New York, be and the same hereby is in all things reversed and annulled, and

"It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the relator, George W. Washburn, be and he is reinstated in his office of Captain in the Police Force of the Police Department of the City of New York, with all the rights, privileges and emoluments thereto pertaining, as of the 24th day of June, 1887," and

Whereas, The Board of Police, on the 11th day of June, 1889, in conformity with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation of even date, did by resolution reinstate said George W. Washburn as Captain, with all the rights, privileges and emoluments ; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to give its consent that the Board of Police may pay his salary out of the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1889, entitled "Police Fund—For Salaries of the Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants, etc."

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, June 26, 1889.

*Abstract of Account of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of May, 1889, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.*

### EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of engineers and employees.....	\$40,236 25
Office rents.....	76 00
Office safes and furniture.....	1,288 67
Office stationery and petty expenses.....	478 80
Printing.....	872 83
Advertising.....	378 75
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	345 37
Transportation and incidental expenses.....	264 90
Horse-feed, repairs to wagons, etc.....	261 91
Diamond rock-boring drill supplies.....	1,116 08
Expert examinations of the New Aqueduct.....	4,500 00
Inspection cast-iron pipes, etc.....	2,075 26
<b>Expenditures.....</b>	<b>\$51,894 82</b>

Monthly estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done under contracts for Sections Nos. 1 to 9, B, 12, 14 to 16, East Branch Reservoir Dam, Dams No. 1 and 2, iron-lined Masonry Aqueduct, Gate-house at South Yonkers, deepening and finishing Shaft No. 24, and Shaft No. 15½.....	176,439 56
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house, Section No. 15, iron work for lining Shaft No. 24, grouting on Section No. 13, East Branch Reservoir Dam, additional work, surveys and topographical map of Croton Water Shed.....	6,082 13
<b>Total expenditures.....</b>	<b>\$234,416 51</b>

### LIABILITIES.

Salaries of engineers and employees.....	\$39,436 29
Office rents.....	1,190 50
Office stationery and petty expenses.....	439 20
Advertising.....	145 60
Instruments, drawing materials, etc.....	28 64
Transportation and incidental expenses.....	164 58
Horseshoeing and repairs to harness.....	6 85
Auxiliary buildings.....	60 00
Diamond rock-boring drill supplies.....	470 51
Expert examinations of the New Aqueduct.....	672 28
Inspection cast-iron pipes, etc.....	1,044 35
<b>Liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$43,658 80</b>

Monthly estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done under contracts for Sections Nos. 1 to 9, B, 12, 16 and 17, East Branch Reservoir Dam, Dams Nos. 1 and 2, iron-lined Masonry Aqueduct, and deepening and finishing Shaft No. 24.....	92,597 91
Surveys and topographical map of Croton Water Shed.....	2,000 00
<b>Total liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$138,256 71</b>

Examined and found correct.

J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of May, 1889, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 10, 1889.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Ninety-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to West End avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, in accordance with the provisions of section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 10, 1889.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Browning, King & Co. to extend a vault six feet eight inches outside of and beyond the curb-line in front of their premises, No. 6 Marion street (as shown on the accompanying diagram) upon the payment of the usual fee, provided that the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Browning, King & Co. shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may accrue in consequence of the building or extension of said vault during the progress of or subsequent to the building thereof, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 18, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 24, 1889.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Forty-second Street and Grand Street Ferry Company to erect an open shed on Union Market square, thirty feet front by twenty-five feet deep, for the purpose of keeping and resting relays of horses, in use by said company, during June, July, August and September, each year, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at the expense of the company, 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, June 18, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 24, 1889.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Adler to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb-line, in front of his premises on the west side Tenth avenue, about sixty feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 18, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 24, 1889.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Schwager & Dorsch to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb-line, in front of premises No. 159 Grand Boulevard, northwest corner of Sixty-seventh street, the work to be done and water supplied 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 18, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 24, 1889.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Wall to set the curb-stones and flag the sidewalks in front of his premises to No. 346 Brook avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 18, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 24, 1889.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Baumann to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 14 Thirteenth avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 18, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 24, 1889.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rev. John Fitzharris, pastor of the Church of St. Veronica, to construct vaults in front of the property of the church upon which it is proposed to erect a church edifice, on Washington street and Christopher street, beginning about eighty-nine feet three inches east of Washington street, in Christopher, and extending eighty feet on Christopher street, and in Washington street, beginning about eighty-three feet three inches in Washington street, north of Christopher street, and extending about thirty feet, as shown on the accompanying diagram, without payment of any fee, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1889.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 11, 1889, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1889, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent the running of railroad cars upon the surface of any of the streets or highways in the City of New York, without providing conductors as well as drivers for the operation and management of such cars.

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

Section 1. It shall not be lawful for any railroad company to operate any cars upon any portion of its route in the streets or highways of the City of New York, without providing, for the operation and management of every such car, a conductor as well as a driver.

Sec. 2. For every trip or part of a trip made by any car of any street railway company, in violation of the provision of the foregoing section of this ordinance, the company so offending shall be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars for each trip or part of a trip which such car shall so make, to be recovered by the Corporation Attorney, as in the case of other penalties.

Sec. 3. The Commissioners of Police are especially instructed to carry into effect and rigidly enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect September 1, 1889.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 27, 1889.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of C. H. Koster, Superintendent of the Unexcelled Fireworks Company, for the sum of two hundred dollars ; Mendel Brothers, for the sum of one hundred dollars ; Philip Collins, for the sum of eighty-four dollars ; P. Henry Breen, for the sum of sixty-five dollars ; and Samuel E. Warren, for the sum of two hundred dollars, to be in full payment of their respective bills hereto annexed for services rendered and articles furnished on the occasion of the funeral of the late President of the Board, the Hon. George H. Forster, and ordered by the Special Committee in charge of the funeral arrangements ; the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 29, 1889.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, February 1, 1889.

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate the "Daily News" and the "New York Morning Journal," two of the daily papers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public auction in said city, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

## 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 4 P. M. ; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

#### Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DANIEL ENGELHARD, First Marshal.  
FRANK FOX, Second Marshal.

### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, EDWARD P. BARKER.

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
JAMES C. DUANE, President ; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary ; A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer ; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

### BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

### COMMON COUNCIL.

#### Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President Board of Aldermen.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

#### City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM H. RURODE, City Librarian.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

#### Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner ; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Deputy Commissioner.

#### Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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



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

**Bureau of Street Improvements.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

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

**Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

**Bureau of Water Purveyor.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. H. BURKE, Water Purveyor.

**Bureau of Lamps and Gas.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

**Bureau of Streets.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEO. E. BARCOCK, Superintendent.

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

**Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.**  
MARTIN J. KEES, City Hall.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### Auditing Bureau.

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

**Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.**  
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ARTEMAS S. CADDY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.  
No money received after 2 P. M.

**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 DALY, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.  
No money received after 2 P. M.

**Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.**  
No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.  
No money received after 2 P. M.

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

**Office of the City Paymaster.**  
No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

**Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.**  
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK, 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.  
CHARLES E. LYDECKER, Public Administrator.

**Office of the Corporation Attorney.**  
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LOUIS STECKLER, Corporation Attorney.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**Central Office.**  
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

**Central Office.**  
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.  
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.  
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.  
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

**Headquarters.**  
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.  
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

**Bureau of Chief of Department.**  
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

**Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.**  
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

**Bureau of Fire Marshal.**  
JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

**Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.**  
THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

**Attorney to Department.**  
WM. L. FINDLEY.

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

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

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

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.  
WALDO HUTCHINS, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

#### Office of Topographical Engineer.

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

#### Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.  
EDWIN A. POST, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.  
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.  
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

**Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.**  
No. 53 Chambers street, Room 41, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

49 and 51 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; ALBERT H. ROGERS, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORN, Chief Clerk.

#### CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES THOMSON, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; GUNTER K. ACKERMAN, 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, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALEXANDER MEAKIM, President; GEORGE H. GALE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

#### SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES A. FLACK, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; JOHN M. TRACY, Order Arrest Clerk.

#### REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES J. SLEVIN, 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.  
EDWARD F. REILLY, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; JAMES McCABE, Chief Clerk.

#### THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

**And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.**  
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
WILLIAM G. McLAUGHLIN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Bookkeeper.

#### CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.  
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

#### SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M.  
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD F. REILLY, Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.  
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.  
Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. McCAULL, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, SAMUEL GOLDBERG Librarian.

#### SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
General Term, Room No. 35.  
Special Term, Room No. 33.  
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.  
Part I., Room No. 34.  
Part II., Room No. 35.  
Part III., Room No. 36.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

#### COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

#### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

#### CITY COURT.

##### City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.  
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.  
Part II., Room No. 19.  
Part III., Room No. 15.  
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

#### OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10:15 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—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.

PETER MITCHELL, Justice.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

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

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 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.  
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.

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

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward, 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.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. JOHN JEROLMAN, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.  
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days, Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9:15 A. M.

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

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

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue, Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

#### POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY, DANIEL F. McMAHON, EDW. HOGAN, JOHN COCHRANE, CHARLES N. TAINOR.

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. 69 Essex street.

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

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

#### BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held in the Mayor's Office, on Friday, July 5, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business, and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.  
Dated July 2, 1889.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882; chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto: That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending Bethune street, between the lines of Hudson street and Greenwich street, of a uniform width of fifty feet, more particularly bounded and described as follows:  
Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Hudson street, distant 99 feet 8 inches northerly from the north-

erly line of Bank street; thence westerly, distance 125 feet, to a point in the easterly line of Greenwich street, said point being distant 136 feet 3 inches northerly from the northerly line of Bank street, as measured along the easterly line of Greenwich street; thence northerly along said easterly line of Greenwich street, distance 50 feet 2 inches; thence easterly, and parallel to the first course above mentioned, distance 129 feet 5 inches, to the westerly line of Hudson street; thence southerly along said line, distance 50 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be fifty feet wide between the lines of Greenwich street and Hudson street.

And that such proposed action of said Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 2, 1889.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

#### THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee of the College of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, July 9, 1889, for making General Repairs and Painting at the College Buildings.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

CHARLES L. HOLT, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.  
Dated New York, June 29, 1889.

#### MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

#### PLANS FOR A MUNICIPAL BUILDING IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

#### NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

IN ACCORDANCE with the PROVISIONS of chapter 81 of the Laws of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a building for certain purposes relating to the public interests in the City of New York," passed March 27, 1889, the Board of Commissioners thereby constituted will, until the first day of August, 1889, receive plans and specifications for a New Municipal Building, provided for in said statute, to be erected in the City Hall Park, upon the plot of ground east of the City Hall and the New County Court-house.

A diagram showing the ground plan of the proposed building, and instructions to architects, enumerating the requirements in the submission of plans, can be obtained on application at the Comptroller's office.

Four premiums will be awarded, as follows:

For the plans adjudged to be the best, a premium of \$1,500 will be paid; and, in the event of their adoption by the Board of Commissioners, the author will be appointed to the superintendence of the construction of the building, with the fees prescribed by the American Institute of Architects, provided his standing is such as to guarantee a faithful discharge of his duties.

For the plans adjudged to be the second best, a premium of \$1,500 will be paid, and for the plans adjudged to be the third and fourth best, premiums of \$500 each will be paid.

In the examination and judgment of plans the Board will be assisted by a Committee to be appointed by the Mayor, consisting of not more than three competent architects and a civil engineer.

All plans submitted for competition, for which premiums are awarded, shall become the property of the city, and all plans must be filed with the Comptroller on or before the date mentioned. Each plan submitted shall be marked with such assumed designation as the architect may select, provided there shall be filed with the Mayor a sealed envelope, giving the real name of the author of the plans so designated, which shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of the Board, after the premiums shall have been awarded.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller,  
RICHARD CROKER, Chamberlain,  
WALTON STORM, Chairman Finance Committee,  
Board of Aldermen.

Committee of the Board of Commissioners constituted by chapter 81, Laws of 1889.

New York, May 9, 1889.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 2, 1888.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, August 2, 1888, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 219. In every public hospital and dispensary in the City of New York there shall be provided and maintained a suitable room or rooms and place for the temporary isolation of persons infected with contagious disease, who shall immediately be separated from the other persons and other patients at such dispensary or hospital. It shall be the duty of the physician or physicians, of the officers, managers and of every one in charge of a hospital or dispensary, and of every one who has any duty or office in respect to patients in the course of treatment, or persons who apply for treatment or care at a dispensary or hospital, to see that a report is immediately made to the Health Department of the City of New York of every person infected with a contagious disease who comes to their knowledge, and that such person or persons so infected are properly isolated and kept separate from other persons and other patients.

[L. S.]

JAMES C. BAYLES, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, January 27, 1888, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 18 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:



such premises to be kept. Nor shall any such person rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same to be used as for a place of sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least one foot of its height and space above the level of every part of the sidewalk and curbstone of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is damp by reason of water from the ground, or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

(L. S.)

EMMONS CLARK,  
Secretary.JAMES C. BAYLES,  
President.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 306.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE EXISTING CROSSWALK, EARTH, ETC., FROM THE NEWLY-MADE LAND EXTENDING FROM ABOUT 20 FEET NORTHERLY OF PIER, OLD 20, TO ABOUT THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF PIER, NEW 21, NORTH RIVER, WHICH IS TO BE PAVED, AND PREPARING FOR AND PAVING THE SAME WITH GRANITE OR STATION ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING ALL OF THE existing Crosswalks, Earth, etc., from the newly-made land extending from about 20 feet northerly of Pier, old 20, to about the northerly side of Pier, new 21, North river, and for paving the same with Granite or Station Island Syenite Blocks, and for laying Crosswalks, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars.

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

- 759 cubic yards of dirt to be removed.
- 1,070 cubic yards of clean sand to be laid.
- 671 cubic yards of gravel for joints.
- 8,077 square yards of paving to be laid.
- 6,300 square feet of crosswalks to be laid.
- 38,708 gallons of paving cement.
- 265 cubic feet of brickwork.
- 30 square feet of blue-stone, 4" thick.
- 30 square feet of blue-stone, 5" thick.
- 95 lineal feet of 12-inch heavy cast-iron pipe.
- 2,175 pounds of cast-iron for heads of silt basins.
- 273 square feet of crosswalks to be removed.

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:

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of October, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material to be removed under this contract will be relinquished to the Contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor and deposited in all respects according to law. Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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 readvertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

EDWIN A. POST,  
JAMES MATTHEWS,  
J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.  
Dated New York, June 24, 1889.

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

(No. 284.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE BULKHEAD BETWEEN PERRY STREET AND WEST ELEVENTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE BULKHEAD between Perry street and West Eleventh street, on the North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A" foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

Bulkhead between Perry street and West Eleventh street, North river. . . . . 2,000 cubic yards

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the eighth day of August, 1889, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard, for doing such dredging in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

EDWIN A. POST,  
JAMES MATTHEWS,  
J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.  
Dated New York, June 24, 1889.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## ESSEX MARKET CELLARS SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

LEASES OF MARKET CELLARS AT ESSEX Market will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidders, for the term of four years and nine months, from the first day of August, 1889, at the office of the Comptroller of the City, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday, July 11, 1889, as follows:

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee, and deposit with the Comptroller at the time and place of sale, twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid, to be credited, in account of the first quarter's rent, or forfeited to the City if the bidder refuses to execute the lease when notified that it is ready for execution. He will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the annual rent bid, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent, quarterly in advance, and for the performance and fulfillment of the covenants and terms of the lease.

No bid will be accepted from, nor will the lease be 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, nor will any such person be received as surety on the lease.

No alterations shall be made in the premises, except with the consent of the Comptroller, and all alterations and repairs made are to be made at the expense of the lessee. The lease will be in the usual form of leases of like property, a copy of which may be seen at the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets, Finance Department (Room No. 1, Stewart Building, corner of Chambers street and Broadway).

Each lease will contain, in addition to other terms, a covenant or condition that the lease shall be annulled and the term ended whenever the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall resolve that the premises are required for the use of the Corporation or any department, board or officer thereof, and the Comptroller shall give to the lessee or his agent ninety days' notice of the adoption of such resolution.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

By direction of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 1, 1889.CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
JULY 2, 1889.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS

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

by the assessment list for the widening of Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and 200 feet north of One Hundred and Tenth street, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court March 7, 1889, and entered on the 13th day of June, 1889, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before August 19, 1889, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

## 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 1753 to 1887, 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 . . . . . 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding . . . . . 15 00  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound . . . . . 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, July 10, 1889, for Altering, etc., Primary School Building No. 23.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,  
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.  
Dated New York, June 27, 1889.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, July 9, 1889, for making General Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 17, 28 and 51, and Primary School No. 41.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,  
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,  
School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the same place, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on the same date, for a New Heating Apparatus for Grammar School Building No. 52.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,  
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,  
School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 26, 1889.

## JURORS.

## NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS IN REGARD TO CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION FROM JURY DUTY.

ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,  
NO. 280 BROADWAY, THIRD FLOOR,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1889.

CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION FROM JURY duty will be heard by me daily at my office, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

Those entitled to exemption are: Clergymen, lawyers, physicians, surgeons, surgeon-dentists, professors or teachers in a college, academy or public school, licensed pharmacists or druggists, actually engaged in their respective professions and not following any other calling; militiamen, policemen, and firemen; election officers, jury non-residents, and city employees, and United States employees; officers of vessels making regular trips; licensed pilots, actually following that calling; superintendents, conductors and engineers of a railroad company other than a street railroad company; telegraph operators actually doing duty as such; Grand, Sheriff's, and Civil Court jurors; stationary engineers; and persons physically incapable of performing jury duty by reason of severe sickness, deafness, or other physical disorder.

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 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.

### 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, 1888.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 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 jurors are not exempt.

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CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

### GAS COMMISSION.

#### PROPOSAL AND CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS for the period commencing August 1, 1889, and ending April 30, 1890, for lighting such of the following-named streets or parts of streets, parks and public places of the City of New York as may be determined upon by the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works after the estimates are opened, viz.:

	Lamps.
Avenue B, from Houston street to Fourteenth street	12
Avenue D, from Houston street to Fourteenth street	12
First avenue, from Houston street to Fourteenth street	13
Third avenue, from Bowery to Harlem Bridge	125
Third avenue, from Harlem Bridge to Willis avenue	20
Fourth avenue, from Bowery to Forty-second street	38
Fifth avenue, from Washington Square to Fifty-ninth street	51
Sixth avenue, from Carmine street to Thirty-third street	29
Seventh avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street	43
Eighth avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street	41
Tenth avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street	42
Thirteenth avenue, from Gansevoort street to Bloomfield street	3
Eighth street, from Sixth avenue to Fourth avenue	8
Tenth street, from Second avenue to East river	12
Fourteenth street, from North river to East river	41
Twenty-third street, from North river to East river	35
Thirty-fourth street, from North river to East river	36
Forty-second street, from North river to East river	36
Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Ninth avenue	22
One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from East river to Ninth avenue	29
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Madison Avenue Bridge	6
Barclay street, from Broadway to North river	7
Battery Park	20
Bleeker street, from Bowery to Thirteenth street	34
Bloomfield street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue	1
Bowery, from Park Row to Third avenue	28
Broadway, from Battery place to Fifty-ninth street	100
Canal street, from Bowery to North river	76
Catharine street, from East Broadway to East river	7
Centre street, from Brooklyn Bridge to Broome street	15
Chambers street, from North river to East river	21
Christopher street, from West street to Sixth avenue	12
Cortlandt street, from Broadway to North river	13
City Hall Park	6
East Broadway, from Chatham Square to Grand street	20
Fulton street, from North river to East river	17
Gansevoort Market Square	13
Gansevoort street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue	1
Greenwich street, from Battery place to Chambers street	18
Grand street, from East river to Sullivan street	33
Harlem Bridge (Third avenue) fixed spans	4
Houston street, from East river to Mulberry street	23
Irving place, from Fourteenth street to Twentieth street	6
Liberty street, from Broadway to North river	5
Madison Park	14
Mount Morris Park	19
Park Row, from Ann street to Bowery	14
South street, from Whitehall street to Grand street	64
South Fifth avenue, from Canal street to Washington Square	14
Stuyvesant Park, West	8
Stuyvesant Park, East	8
Stuyvesant street, from Eighth street to Tenth street	3
Tompkins Park	16
Union Park	9
Washington Park	15
West street, from Battery place to West Eleventh street	50

West Broadway, from Chambers street to Canal street	10
West Washington Market	12
Whitehall street, from Bowling Green to South Ferry	6
Total	1,346

Estimates for the above will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, July 2, 1889, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same and the date of its presentation.

Bidders are required to state, in their estimates, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same supplies and 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 same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the several streets, avenues, parks and public places, or parts of streets, avenues, parks and public places, in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, giving in detail the number of lamps which it is proposed to furnish for lighting each street, etc., and in case the streets or any portion of the streets which are contemplated in the bid are not lighted by the bidder with electric arc-lamps at the time of the making of the bid, then a map or sketch showing clearly the proposed locations of lamps, lamp-posts and conducting wires in such streets must be submitted with the bid.

Bidders must state the kind or system of light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are required to state the price per night for each lamp at which they propose to furnish, operate and maintain a light in accordance with the requirements of the specifications and for the period mentioned in the agreement.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are required to state the number and locations of the central stations at which the electric current is to be generated, and what provision, if any, will be made against the accidental extinction of the lights on account of damage to the central station by fire.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered from any company, corporation or individual not authorized and empowered either by the Common Council or by the Board of Electrical Control, to lay, erect and construct, and which has not (except where electric-light conduits are laid) suitable wires or other conductors, with the necessary poles, pipes or other fixtures, in, on, over and under streets, avenues and public parks and places of the City of New York, for conducting and distributing electricity to do the lighting bid for; and that does not possess a sufficient central station, with suitable appliances therefor, for generating the electrical current required for the purposes of accomplishing the work specified in the bid or estimate.

Provided, nothing herein contained shall prevent any company, corporation or individual from bidding for supplying said light in any street, part of street, park or public place in which such corporation, company or individual has a trunk or main line, and lamps, lamp-posts and connections only are necessary to be constructed in order to furnish lighting in such streets, parts of streets, parks or public places.

Also further provided, that in case a contract for lighting any street, part of street, park or public place shall be awarded to any company, corporation or individual having only a trunk or main line therein, or where electric-light conduits are laid, thirty days from the execution of the contract and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidders in which to erect lamp-posts, lamps and establish connecting wires thereto, or for placing conductors in subways and connecting lamps therewith.

The award of any contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Should the person or persons to whom any contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be readvertised and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed.

The right is reserved, when an estimate is made containing bids for lamps in one or more streets, avenues, parks or places, to accept from such estimate or bid so much thereof as may be the lowest per lamp in any one or more of such streets, avenues, parks

or places, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The right is also reserved to determine what streets or parts of streets and public places shall be lighted by electric-lights. The contract for lamps in any particular street, avenue, park or place, will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder per lamp in such particular street, avenue, park or place.

The right is also reserved to regulate the number of lamps which may be erected and their location and disposition, in order to best illuminate the streets, parks or other public places for the lighting of which bids may be received. The right is also reserved to decline all estimates if deemed for the best interests of the City. 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 security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, June 17, 1889.

HUGH J. GRANT,  
Mayor.  
THEODORE W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.  
THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 18, 1889.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building on the north side of West Ninety-ninth street between Ninth and Tenth avenues, for a Hospital and Training Stable for this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, July 3, 1889, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and fifty (150) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of thirteen thousand (\$13,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five hundred and fifty (550) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,  
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,  
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 18, 1889.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building on the south side of West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, 60 feet west of Tenth avenue, for an engine company in this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, July 3, 1889, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and fifty (150) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five hundred and fifty (550) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,  
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,  
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 18, 1889.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building at No. 432 West Thirty-sixth street, for a Hook and Ladder Company for this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, July 3, 1889, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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



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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and fifty (150) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,  
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,  
Commissioners.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, 1889.

**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.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

### NOTICE.

**PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN**  
the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at No. 51 Chambers street.

J. S. COLEMAN,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ETC.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING**

GROCERIES, ETC.

4,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition  
Thursday, July 11, 1889.  
2,000 pounds Cheese.  
2,000 pounds Evaporated Apples.  
4,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.

2,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.  
3,000 pounds Rio Coffee roasted.  
2,000 pounds Wheaten Grits, price to include packages.  
8,000 pounds Rice.  
2,500 pounds Coffee Sugar.  
15,000 pounds Brown Sugar.  
1,500 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.  
500 pounds Corn Starch, one pound packages.  
1,200 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-pound boxes.  
500 pounds Whole Pepper sifted  
100 barrels Crackers.  
4,220 dozen Fresh Eggs.  
20 dozen Worcestershire Sauce.  
1,000 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.  
60 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.  
395 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.  
50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.  
100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.  
100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.  
1,600 heads prime good-sized Cabbage, to be delivered in crates or barrels.  
60 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.  
50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.  
25 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.  
10 tubs prime quality kettle rendered Leaf Lard, 50 pounds each.  
30 barrels first quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel.  
15 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

### CROCKERY, DRY-GOODS, ETC.

3 gross Tumblers.  
3 gross Saucers.  
200 packs Pins.  
100 pieces Crinoline.

### HARDWARE, TIN, ETC.

1 dozen Handled Axes.  
50 dozen Tin Dinner Plates.  
25 gross Table Spoons.  
10 gross Tea Spoons.  
54 boxes first quality I. C. Roofing Tin, 14 x 20.  
450 pounds first quality Solder.  
50 dozen Cotton Mops.  
12 dozen Window Brushes.  
12 dozen Sash Tools, 6s and 8s.  
200 sides first quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.

### LUMBER.

100 pieces first quality Spruce Plank, 12' x 4'.  
2,000 square feet first quality merchantable White Pine Shelving, 3/4" x 14", dressed two sides.  
1,000 feet, first quality White Pine Flooring Boards, 1" x 9", tongued and grooved, dressed one side.  
150 feet, first quality clear Shelving, 3/4" x 8", dressed two sides.  
150 feet, first quality clear Shelving, 3/4" x 10", dressed two sides.  
150 feet, first quality clear Shelving, 3/4" x 12", dressed two sides.  
150 feet, first quality clear Shelving, 3/4" x 15", dressed two sides.  
150 feet, first quality clear Georgia Yellow Pine, 1 1/2" x 8", dressed two sides.  
150 feet, first quality clear Georgia Yellow Pine, 1 1/2" x 14", dressed two sides.  
25 feet, first quality clear Georgia Yellow Pine, 1 1/2" x 10", dressed two sides.  
25 feet, first quality clear Georgia Yellow Pine, 1 1/2" x 12", dressed two sides.

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, July 12, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Crockery, Dry Goods, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above 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 State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated NEW YORK, June 29, 1889.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE LAUNDRY AND KITCHEN PLANT, PLUMBING AND STEAM HEATING, ETC., IN THE ADDITION TO THE WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, TO BE USED AS DINING-ROOM, KITCHEN AND WASH-HOUSE.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE**  
aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, July 12, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Laundry and Kitchen Plant, Workhouse, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above 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 and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York,

drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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 and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated NEW YORK, June 29, 1889.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**FOR MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP REQUIRED FOR COVERING WITH TIN MANSARD ROOF, AND REPAIRING AND REPAINTING ALL OF THE EXTERIOR OF THE DEPARTMENT BUILDING, THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE**  
aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, July 10, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for covering roof with Tin, Painting, etc., Building, Third Avenue and Eleventh street," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate 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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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 estimates can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.



EDWARD L. FARRIS,  
THOMAS C. T. CRAIN,  
JOHN J. CLARKE,  
Commissioners.  
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.



In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands in the block bounded by First and Second streets and First and Second avenues, in the Seventeenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons, respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 17, on the second floor of No. 45 William street, in the said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 22d day of August, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 5th day of September, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, June 22, 1889.  
**GEORGE F. LANGBEIN,**  
**HORATIO HENRIQUES,**  
**MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN,**  
 Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the northwest corner of Ninety-third street and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons, respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 17, on the second floor of No. 45 William street, in the said city, as provided by section four of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the twenty-second day of July, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 25th day of July, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, June 12, 1889.  
**GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR.,**  
**DENIS A. SPILLISY,**  
**CHARLES M. CLANCY,**  
 Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of Fourth street, near First avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons, respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 17, on the second floor of No. 45 William street, in the said city, as provided by section four of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 6th day of July, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a special term thereof, to be held at Chambers in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 18th day of July, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, May 27, 1889.  
**GEORGE F. LANGBEIN,**  
**HORATIO HENRIQUES,**  
**MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN,**  
 Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern:

That it is our intention to present our supplemental or amended report herein to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for confirmation, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 3d day of July, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; that an abstract of our amended estimate and assessment, together with our maps and all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our supplemental or amended report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 20th day of June, 1889; that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands affected thereby and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 20th day of June, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 20th day of June, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.; that the said area assessed for benefit in this proceeding has been extended by us so as to embrace, in addition to the land heretofore assessed, all the land included within the following described limits:

First—Beginning at a point the northeasterly corner of One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Kingsbridge road, running thence easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, distance 90 feet; thence northerly, distance 55 feet 3 3/4 inches; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Sixtieth street, distance 95 feet 1 1/2 inches, to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 55 feet 8 3/4 inches, to the point or place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at a point the southeasterly corner of One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Kingsbridge road, running thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, distance 112 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence southerly and at right angles to One Hundred and Sixtieth street, distance 100 feet; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Sixtieth street, distance 93 feet 8 3/4 inches, to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said line, distance 101 feet 8 3/4 inches, to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

**JOHN WHALEN,**  
**J. DANA JONES,**  
**EDWARD HOGAN,**  
 Commissioners.

Dated NEW YORK, May 10, 1889.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the northeast corner of Mulberry and Bayard streets, in the Sixth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons, respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 17, on the second floor of No. 45 William street, in the said city, as provided by section four of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 19th day of July, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a special term thereof, to be held at Chambers in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 25th day of July, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, June 11, 1889.  
**JOHN E. WARD,**  
**WINTHROP PARKER,**  
**JAMES H. WOOD,**  
 Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 3020, No. 1. Sewers in Seventy-second street, between Hudson river and Eleventh avenue, with branch in Riverside avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets.

List 3021, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between St. Ann's and Trinity avenues.

List 3030, No. 3. Sewer in Seventy-seventh street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

List 3032, No. 4. Sewer in Eighty-eighth street, between West End avenue and Boulevard.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Seventy-second street, from Hudson river to Eleventh avenue; east side of Riverside avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-sixth street; both sides of Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth and south side of Seventy-sixth streets, from Riverside to Eleventh avenue, and west side of Eleventh avenue, from Seventy-fifth to Seventy-sixth street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from St. Ann's to Trinity avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-seventh street, from Riverside to West End avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from West End avenue to the Boulevard.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, 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 3d day of August, 1889.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
 No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
 NEW YORK, July 2, 1889.

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

List 2999, No. 1. Laying a crosswalk across the Boulevard, at the northerly side of Eighty-fourth street.

List 3009, No. 2. Laying a crosswalk across Avenue A, at the southerly side of Eightieth street.

List 3012, No. 3. Laying a crosswalk across the Western Boulevard, at the northerly side of Eighty-second street.

List 3013, No. 4. Laying crosswalks across Seventh avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

List 3014, No. 5. Laying crosswalks across Pleasant avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

List 3015, No. 6. Laying a crosswalk across the Western Boulevard, at the southerly side of Seventy-fifth street.

List 3016, No. 7. Laying a crosswalk across the Western Boulevard, at the southerly side of Seventy-ninth street.

List 3017, No. 8. Laying a crosswalk across the Western Boulevard, at the northerly side of Eighty-third street.

List 3019, No. 9. Laying crosswalks across the Western Boulevard, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

List 3037, No. 10. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets.

List 3033, No. 11. Extension of sewer in Ninetieth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, from end of present sewer.

List 3037, No. 12. Laying crosswalks across Pleasant avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

List 3042, No. 13. Laying a crosswalk across One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, at the easterly side of Seventh avenue.

List 3041, No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-seventh street, between Madison and Park avenues.

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

No. 1. To the extent of half the block from the northerly side of Eighty-fourth street and the Boulevard.

No. 2. To the extent of half the block from the southerly side of Eightieth street and Avenue A.

No. 3. To the extent of half the block from the northerly side of Eighty-second street and the Boulevard.

No. 4. To the extent of half the block from the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.

No. 5. To the extent of half the block from the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Pleasant avenue.

No. 6. To the extent of half the block from the southerly side of Seventy-fifth street and Western Boulevard.

No. 7. To the extent of half the block, from the southerly side of Seventy-ninth street and the Western Boulevard.

No. 8. To the extent of half the block, from the northerly side of Eighty-third street and the Western Boulevard.

No. 9. To the extent of half the block, from the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and the Western Boulevard.

No. 10. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-fifth street.

No. 11. South side of Ninetieth street, extending westerly from Ninth avenue about 150 feet.

No. 12. To the extent of half the block, from the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Pleasant avenue.

No. 13. To the extent of half the block, from the easterly side of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

No. 14. South side of Seventy-seventh street, commencing about 83 feet westerly from Park avenue and extending westerly about 75 feet.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, 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 26th day of July, 1889.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
 No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
 NEW YORK, June 25, 1889.

**THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Executive Committee of the Normal College, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, July 10, 1889, for making General Repairs, Painting, etc., and for Sanitary Improvements at the Normal College Buildings.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

**R. M. GALLAWAY, Chairman,**  
**ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.**

Dated NEW YORK, June 27, 1889.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,**  
**COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,**  
 NEW YORK, July 1, 1889.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE** Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1889, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the Clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

**MICHAEL COLEMAN,**  
**THOMAS L. FEITNER,**  
**EDWARD L. PARRIS,**  
 Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,**  
**COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,**  
 ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,  
 NEW YORK, June 27, 1889.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED** envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. Friday, July 12, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN NINETY-SECOND STREET, between West End avenue and Boulevard.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between Eighth avenue and summit west of Eighth avenue, WITH ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO CURVE AT NINETY-SIXTH STREET AND EIGHTH AVENUE.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, between Harlem river and First avenue.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, between Manhattan and Eighth avenues.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, between Boulevard and Hamilton place.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard westerly a distance of 500 feet, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the 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.

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 Room 5 and 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

**THOMAS F. GILROY,**  
 Commissioner of Public Works.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,**  
**COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,**  
 ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
 NEW YORK, June 24, 1889.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A** sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. Tuesday, July 9, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN FRONT STREET, between Fletcher street and Burling Slip.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN FRONT STREET, between Dover street and Peck Slip.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, between Avenue A and First avenue, with alteration and improvement to curve at Sixty-fifth street and Avenue A.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN NINETY-FOURTH STREET, between First and Second avenues.

No. 5. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, between Boulevard and second manhole east of Broadway.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, between Tenth avenue and summit west of Tenth avenue, with alteration and improvement to curve at One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Tenth avenue.

No. 7. FOR SEWERS IN WEST STREET, between Jay and Desbrosses streets, connecting with sewer to be constructed by the Department of Docks through Pier No. 39; also between Canal and Desbrosses streets, with alteration and improvement to existing sewers in Watts, Desbrosses, Vestry, Hubert, Beach, North Moore, Franklin and Harrison streets.

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



would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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THOS. F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, JUNE 19, 1889.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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No. 1. FOR BUILDING A STORAGE RESERVOIR ON THE MUSCOT BRANCH OF THE CROTON RIVER, IN THE TOWN OF SOMERS, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEAR AMAWALK.

No. 2. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN THIRTEENTH STREET, between Broadway and Fourth avenue, and in FOURTH AVENUE, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

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No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, between Tenth avenue and Broadway.

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THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING A SCALE OF WATER RENTS AND RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF WATER, FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BY ORDER OF JOHN NEWTON, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

UNDER CHAPTER 410, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 AND 353, and as amended by chapter 559, Laws 1887, as follows:

"The commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in said city in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings upon which they are respectively imposed, and, if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters."

"The regular annual rents to be collected by the Department of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit: Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates

FRONT WIDTH.

1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00
16 to 18 feet....	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00
18 to 20 feet....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
20 to 22½ feet....	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
22½ to 25 feet....	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
25 to 30 feet....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00
30 to 37½ feet....	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00
37½ to 50 feet....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00

The rent of all tenements which shall exceed in width fifty feet shall be the subject of special contract with the Commissioner of Public Works.

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwelling-houses are on the basis that but one family is to occupy the same, and for each additional family, one dollar per year shall be charged.

Meters will be placed on all houses where waste of water is found, and they will be charged at rates fixed by the Department for all the water passing through them.

The extra and miscellaneous rates shall be as follows, to wit:

BAKERS.—For the average daily use of flour, for each barrel, three dollars per annum.

BARBER SHOPS shall be charged from five to twenty dollars per annum each in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works; an additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each bathtub therein.

BATHING TUBS in private houses, beyond one, shall be charged at three dollars per annum each, and five dollars per annum each in public houses, boarding-houses, and bathing establishments. Combination stationary wash-tubs, having a movable division in the centre and capable of use for bathing, shall be charged the same as bathing tubs.

BUILDING PURPOSES.—For each one thousand bricks laid, or for stone-work—to be measured as brick—ten cents per thousand. For plastering, forty cents per hundred yards.

COWS.—For each and every cow, one dollar per annum. DINING SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

FISH STANDS (retail) shall be charged five dollars per annum each.

For all tables not metered, the rates shall be as follows: HORSES, PRIVATE.—For two horses there shall be charged six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

HORSES, LIVERY.—For each horse up to and not exceeding thirty in number, one dollar and fifty cents each per annum; and for each additional horse, one dollar.

HORSES, OMNIBUS AND CART.—For each horse, one dollar per annum.

HORSE TROUGHS.—For each trough, and for each half barrel or tub on sidewalk or street, twenty dollars per annum; each trough is to be fitted with a proper ball-cock to prevent waste.

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES shall, in addition to the regular rate for private families, be charged for each lodging room, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LAUNDRIES shall be charged from eight to twenty dollars per annum, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LIQUOR AND LAGER BEER SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of ten dollars each. An additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each tap or wash-box.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERIES shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

PRINTING OFFICES, when not metered, shall be charged at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

SODA, MINERAL WATER AND ROOT BEER FOUNTAINS shall be charged five dollars per annum each.

STEAM ENGINES, where not metered, shall be charged by the horse-power, as follows: For each horse-power up to and not exceeding ten, the sum of ten dollars per annum; for each exceeding ten, and not over fifteen, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents each; and for each horse-power over fifteen, the sum of five dollars.

WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS.—To each building on a lot one water-closet having sewer connection is allowed without charge; each additional water-closet or urinal will be charged as hereinafter stated. All closets connected in any manner with sewer shall be charged two dollars for each seat per annum, whether in a building or on any other portion of the premises. Urinals shall be charged two dollars per annum each.

WATER-CLOSET RATES.—For hoppers of any form, when water is supplied direct from the Croton supply, through any form of the so-called single or double valves, hopper-cocks, stop-cocks, self-closing cocks, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each, per year, twenty dollars.

For any pan closet, or any of the forms of valve, plunger, or other water-closet not before mentioned, supplied with water as above described, per year, ten dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from the ordinary style of cistern filled with ball-cock, and overflow pipe that communicates with the pipe to the water-closet, so that overflow will run into the hopper or water-closet, when ball-cock is defective, or from which an unlimited amount of water can be drawn by holding up the handle, per year, each, five dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of waste-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, which are so constructed that not more than three gallons of water can be drawn at each lift of the handle, or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe-waste, as provided by the Board of Health regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

#### METERS.

Under the provisions of section 352, Consolidated Act 1882, water-meters, of approved pattern, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactories, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

It is provided by section 352, Laws of 1882, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law."

All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter.

Water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet.

#### Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
60	05	9 00
70	05	10 50
80	05	12 00
90	05	13 50
100	05	15 00
150	05	22 50
200	05	30 00
250	04½	33 75
300	04	36 00
350	03½	36 75
400	03½	42 00
500	03½	52 50
600	03½	63 00
700	03½	73 50
800	03½	84 00
900	03½	94 50
1,000	03½	105 00
1,500	03	135 00
2,000	02½	150 00
2,500	02½	180 00
3,000	02½	225 00
4,000	02½	280 00
4,500	02½	303 75
5,000	02½	333 50
6,000	02	360 00
7,000	02	420 00
8,000	02	480 00
9,000	02	540 00
10,000	02	600 00

The rate charged for steam-vessels taking water daily or belonging to daily lines, is one-half cent. per ton (Custom House measurement) for each time they take water. Steamers taking water other than daily, one cent per ton (Custom House measurement).

Water supplied to sailing vessels and put on board, twenty-five cents per hundred gallons.

All matters not hereinbefore embraced are reserved for special contract by and with the Commissioner of Public Works.

HYDRANTS, HOSE, TROUGHS, FOUNTAINS, ETC., ETC.

No owner or tenant will be allowed to supply water to another person or persons.

All persons taking water from the City must keep their own service-pipes, street tap, and all fixtures connected therewith, in good repair, protected from frost, at their own risk and expense, and shall prevent all waste of water.

The use of hose to wash coaches, omnibuses, wagons, railway cars or other vehicles or horses, cannot be permitted.

No horse-troughs or horse-watering fixtures will be permitted in the street or on the sidewalk, except upon a license or permit taken out for that purpose. All licenses or permits must be annually renewed on the first of May. Such fixtures must be kept in good order and the water not allowed to drip or waste by overrunning the sidewalk or street, or to become dangerous in winter by freezing in and about such troughs or fixtures.

No hydrant will be permitted on the sidewalk or in the front area, and any hydrant standing in a yard or alley, attached to any dwelling or building, must not be left running when not in actual use, and if the drip or waste from such hydrant freezes and becomes dangerous in winter, the supply will be shut off in addition to the penalty of five dollars imposed.

Taps at wash-basins, water-closets, baths and urinals must not be left running, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense, which will be strictly enforced.

Fountains or jets in hotels, porter-houses, eating-saloons, confectioneries or other buildings are strictly prohibited.

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, yards, court-yards, gardens, and about stables, is prohibited. Where premises are provided with wells, special permits will be issued for the use of hose, in order that the police or inspectors of this department may understand that the permission is not for the use of Croton water.

Opening fire-hydrants to fill hand sprinklers or other vessels will not be allowed.

The penalty for a violation of any of the preceding rules and regulations will be five dollars for each offense, and if not paid when imposed will become a lien on the premises in like manner as all other charges for unpaid water rates.

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, JUNE 21, 1887.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 351 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after June 9, 1887, shall be treated, collected and returned in arrears in the same manner as regular rents have heretofore been treated.

2d. In every building where a water meter or meters are now, or shall hereafter be in use, the charge for water by meter measurement shall be the only charge against such building, or such part thereof as is supplied through meter.

3d. The returns of arrears of water rents, including the year 1887, shall be made as heretofore on the confirmation of the tax levy by the Board of Aldermen, and shall include all charges and penalties of every nature.

4th. A penalty of five dollars (\$5) is hereby established, and will be imposed in each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and, if not collected, be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

5th. Charges for so-called extra water rents of every nature, imposed or incurred prior to June 9, 1887, will be canceled of record on the books of the Department.

D. LOWBER SMITH,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 10, 1886.

#### NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

**NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN** made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable this Department to detect and check the useless and unwarrantable waste of an element so valuable and essential to the health and comfort of all the citizens, and this object can only be accomplished by enforcing payment for the water wasted.

Under the law all charges for water supplied through meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the law therefore holds the owner of the premises responsible for the amount of water used or wasted.

Notice is therefore given to all householders that in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks from defective service pipes or plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

House-owners are further notified that whenever their premises become vacant, and are likely to remain vacant, they must notify this Department in writing, and that unless this requirement is complied with no deductions in extra water rents will be allowed for any portion of one year.

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

#### GRANTS OF LANDS UNDER WATER.

**THE OWNERS OF LANDS IN THE CITY OF** New York, which were formerly under water, and which were granted by the City of New York, are notified that nearly all of the grants of such lands contain covenants, on the part of the grantees, and their successors and assigns, to maintain and keep in repair the adjacent streets. The condition of many of these streets is such as to make it necessary that they should be repaired and repaved, and that the obligation resting upon the present owners of adjacent lots to do this work should now be enforced. Many of such owners have requested that such covenants be commuted, and wholly released, upon the payment by them of a certain sum per lot.

The matter will shortly be presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their consideration, and the adjustment of the basis of commutation, and application for releases should therefore be made at once.

They may be sent to the undersigned.

Dated New York City, August 7, 1888.

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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