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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FRIDAY, May 20, 1887,
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Henry R. Beekman, President;

ALDERMEN

Patrick Divver,
Vice-President.
Alfred R. Conkling,
James A. Cowie,
Daniel E. Dowling,
Hugh F. Farrell,
William Ficke,
James E. Fitzgerald,

Cornelius Flynn,
Christian Goetz,
Philip Holland,
Jacob M. Long,
Gustav Menninger,
James J. Mooney,
John Murray,
Joseph Murray,

Patrick N. Oakley,
John Quinn,
Charles P. Sanford,
Matthew Smith,
William Tait,
James T. Van Rensselaer,
William H. Walker.

The minutes of the meeting of May 17 were read and approved.

REPORTS.

Alderman Mooney, Chairman of the Committee on Lamps and Gas, here presented the following, signed by three members of the Committee:

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution giving permission and authority to the electric lighting companies not now holding any such permission, and whose bids for lighting the streets of this City, or any part of the same, for the ensuing year shall be accepted by the Board of Street Lighting, to locate and erect poles, hang wires and fixtures thereon, and to place, construct and use wires, conduits and conductors for electrical purposes in the City of New York, etc., etc., respectfully

REPORT:

That your Committee are very decidedly in favor of affording all the electric lighting companies that in good faith intend to compete for lighting the streets of this City and furnishing such lights to private consumers, an opportunity to do so, and for that purpose are in favor of recommending the adoption of the resolution so referred, with some important additions.

Your Committee do not deem it wise, or even in the public interest, that the successful bidder or bidders for lighting the public lamps in this City, even at a greatly reduced amount from former years, should have it in their power to charge private consumers whatever sum might be demanded. That would be simply protecting the corporate interests of the City at the expense of the corporators—saving a few thousand dollars to the City treasury, and affording, at the same time, an opportunity to extort hundreds of thousands from our citizens. The experience of the City in its dealings with some of the old gas-light companies should not be overlooked or forgotten in treating with the companies who intend to introduce the new system of electric lighting, and the rights and interests of our citizens should be jealously guarded in any arrangement made to permit the introduction and use of this new system of lighting the City.

The act chapter 499 of the Laws of 1885, entitled "An act providing for placing electrical conductors underground in cities of this State, and for Commissioners of Electrical Subways," by section 2, amends the act of June 14, 1884, entitled "An act in relation to telegraph and electric light companies in cities of this State, and makes it conform to the provisions of the act of 1885, one of which declares that the introduction of such light shall be subject to such rules and regulations as are prescribed, or may be prescribed by the local authorities having control of such streets, avenues, or other highways of such City" (see section 304, chapter 499, Laws of 1885).

Beyond question, the right given the local authorities to grant the permission asked by these companies, carries with it the right to impose such conditions as to it may appear to be for the best interest of the Government and people of this City; if not, then the power to grant the permission is simply a farce, and no attention whatever should be given the application.

Believing, however, that the Committee take the correct and proper view of the case, and the power of the Common Council, they respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolution, in lieu of the resolution referred to your Committee.

Resolved, That permission and authority are hereby given and granted to any electric lighting company not now holding any such permission, and whose bids, put in May 16, 1887, for lighting the streets of this city, or any part of the same, for the ensuing year, shall be accepted by the Board of Street Lighting, to locate and erect poles, hang wires and fixtures thereon, and to place, construct and use wires, conduits and conductors for electrical purposes, in the City of New York, in, over and under the streets, avenues, wharves, piers and parks, for the lighting of which such company shall be the lowest valid bidder, according to such plans as may be directed, approved or allowed by and subject to the powers of the Electrical Subway Commissioners, and to the provisions of chapter 499 of the Laws of 1885, and under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works and of the Department of Public Parks, within their respective territorial jurisdictions, and subject also to all existing ordinances applicable thereto, and to all reasonable regulations of the privilege hereby conferred, which the Common Council may hereafter impose by ordinance or otherwise.

Provided, that, as compensation for the privilege hereby granted, each of the said companies shall furnish, maintain and light in the streets or avenues occupied by the said company, free of any charge to the City, for maintenance or otherwise, and at such place or places as may be determined by the Board of Street Lighting, at least one full arc light, of power equal to the average required at the time in contracts with the City for such electric lights, for every five arc lights furnished by said companies to other consumers, and shall make return under oath of the number of such private arc lights whenever required by said Board of Street Lighting, and provided said company shall furnish private consumers, on demand, on said streets and avenues on which it shall be such lowest bidder, all electric lights at same rates as charged the City (eight incandescent lights to rate equal to one one-thousand candle-power arc light), and provided said company furnishes lights equal in all respects to those furnished by any other company to the City; but for any permit to open the streets, pavements or sidewalks for the purpose of laying conductors for the operation of incandescent or other than arc lights, said companies shall pay to the City a sum equal to one cent per lineal foot of streets occupied under such permit; and provided, further, that the said company shall give a good and sufficient bond, in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, with two or more good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, and filed in the Mayor's office conditioned for the faithful performance of and compliance with the stipulations, provisions and conditions of this resolution.

JAMES J. MOONEY, } Committee
JACOB M. LONG, } on
JOSEPH MURRAY, } Lamps and Gas.

The President presented the following report, signed by four members of the Committee, including the President, and ruled it to be a report of the majority of the Committee:

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
May 20, 1887.

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the whole subject relating to the applications of certain electric lighting companies for the consent of this Board to erect poles and hang wires in the public streets of this city, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject and given a public hearing to all persons interested therein, they are of the opinion that it is to the advantage of the public that such applications should be granted, and therefore recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That permission and authority are hereby given and granted unto the Waterhouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, The American Electric Manufacturing Company, The Ball Electrical Illuminating Company, The Mt. Morris Electric Light Company and The Harlem Lighting Company to locate and erect poles and hang wires and fixtures thereon, and to place, construct and use wires, conduits, and conductors for electrical purposes, in the City of New York, in, over and under the streets, avenues, wharves, piers and parks therein, or adjacent thereto, according to such plans, as may be directed, approved or allowed by and subject to the powers of the Electrical Subway Commissioners, and to the provisions of chapter 499 of the Laws of 1885, and under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works and of the Department of Public Parks, within their respective territorial jurisdictions, and subject also to all existing ordinances applicable thereto, and to all reasonable regulations of the privilege hereby conferred, which the Common Council may hereafter impose by ordinance or otherwise.

Resolved, That, as compensation for the privilege hereby granted, the said companies shall furnish, maintain and light in the streets or avenues occupied by the said company, free of any charge to the City for maintenance or otherwise, and at such place or places as may be determined by the Board of Street Lighting, one full arc light of power equal to the average required at the time, in contracts with the City, for such electric lights for every fifty arc lights furnished by said companies to other consumers, and shall make return under oath of the number of such private arc lights whenever required by the said Board of Street Lighting; but for any permit to open the streets, pavements, or sidewalks, for the purpose of laying conductors for the operation of incandescent or other than arc electric lights, said companies shall pay to the City a sum equal to one cent per lineal foot of streets occupied under such permit.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MURRAY,
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, } Committee
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, } on
HUGH F. FARRELL, } Lamps and Gas.

Pending the consideration of the report of the majority of the Committee, the following message was received from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 20, 1887.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The object of this communication is to bring clearly before your Honorable Body the position in which the Gas Lighting Commission finds itself in regard to the pending bids for lighting the city with electric light. The price paid last year was seventy cents per night per lamp. The lowest bid, after readvertisement, made during the present year, was at the rate of fifty cents per night for lights of one thousand candle-power. One of these bids was accepted, because it covered territory in which there was no competition. It conformed to the specifications and was the lowest bid for the territory awarded to it. All other bids were rejected as being irregular, and new proposals were invited, which were opened on the 16th inst. Several of these bids were made upon condition that authority should be given by the city for erecting poles and stringing the wires necessary for the transmission of the electric current. Such bids could not, of course, be accepted, even though they were the lowest and would save to the city annually a large amount of money. Under the circumstances, the Gas Commission have adjourned a decision until Monday next, in the hope that the Common Council will put the Commission in a position to accept the lowest bid, by giving authority to such bidder, whoever it may be, to establish the lights throughout the city, provided adequate security is given for the performance of the contract. It is now evident that the city can be supplied with electric lights at a cost not greater than that which heretofore has been paid for lighting with gas. The preference of the public for the electric light is pronounced, and the advantages in the prevention of crime, the good order of the city, and the general comfort of the inhabitants, is so marked that the Commission feel it to be their bounden duty to extend the electric lighting system as far as the means at their command will permit. This cannot be done without the co operation of your Honorable Body in giving the necessary consent. On what principle this should be denied I cannot see. By refusing to give the consent you condemn the city to imperfect illumination and you increase the cost unnecessarily of the lights which ought to be provided for the public accommodation. Every consideration, therefore, of public duty would seem to invite you to pass such a resolution as will put the Gas Commission in a position to provide the city with lights at a reduced cost and upon the enlarged scale required by public opinion.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

The reading of the following communication from the Council to the Corporation was called for by Alderman Van Rensselaer, while discussing the resolution reported by the majority of the Committee:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 19, 1887.

Hon. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation:

SIR—I have the honor to request your opinion upon the question whether the Board of Aldermen has any power to regulate the price to be charged by electric lighting companies, either to the City or to private persons, as a condition of granting the consent of said Board to the erecting of poles and stringing of wires upon and through the public streets.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, May 20, 1887.

Hon. HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication under date of May 19, 1887, requesting my opinion upon the question whether the Board of Aldermen has any power to regulate the price to be charged by electric lighting companies, either to the City or to private persons, as a condition of granting the consent of said Board to the erecting of poles and stringing of wires upon and through the public streets.

The statutory provision requiring the consent of the municipal authorities (or Common Council) to the erecting of poles and stringing of wires through the public streets, for the purpose of lighting by electricity instead of gas, will be found at section 2, chapter 512, of the Laws of 1879, as follows:

"Any such company, described in the first section hereof, shall have full power to carry on the business of lighting by electricity cities, towns and villages within this State, and the streets, avenues, public parks and places thereof, and public and private dwellings therein; and for the purposes of such business to generate and supply electricity, and to make, sell or lease all machines, instruments, apparatus, and other equipment necessary therefor; and shall also have power to lay, erect and construct suitable wires or other conductors, with the necessary poles, pipes, or other fixtures, in, on, over and under the streets, avenues, public parks and places of such cities, towns or villages, for conducting and distributing electricity, with the consent of the municipal authorities thereof, and under such reasonable regulations as they may prescribe."

It is entirely clear, from the phraseology of this section, that the "consent of the municipal authorities" therein referred to is a consent to the laying, erecting and constructing wires and conductors, with poles, pipes and other fixtures, in, over and under the streets, avenues, etc., and that, under a familiar rule of interpretation (City of Rochester v. Close, 35 Hun., 209), the reasonable regulations which such municipal authorities are authorized to prescribe, are regulations germane to such laying, erecting and constructing. The act confers no power upon the municipal authorities to regulate the price to be charged either to the city or to private persons for the electricity furnished in accordance with the provisions of the act.

Yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

The consideration of the resolutions reported by the majority of the Committee having given rise to an extended and animated debate, Alderman Fitzgerald moved the previous question, which having been duly seconded, The President stated the question to be "shall the main question now be put." Which was put and decided in the affirmative on a division called by Alderman Smith, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—18.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Farrell, John Murray, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—5. The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the resolutions reported by the majority of the Committee.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Farrell, Goetz, John Murray, Quinn, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—8.

Negative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cowie, Dowling, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Smith, Tait, and Walker—15.

Alderman Mooney moved the acceptance of the report and the adoption of the resolution reported by the minority of the Committee.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved, as a substitute for the minority report, a resolution offered by the President at meeting of May 11, 1887, granting permission to electric lighting companies not now holding such permission, and whose bills for lighting this streets of the City, or any part thereof, for the ensuing year shall be accepted by the Board of Street Lighting, to erect poles, construct and use wires, conduits and conductors for electrical purposes in this City.

Alderman Mooney rose to a point of order, and stated it to be that the resolution reported by the minority of the Committee, having been included in the order for the previous question, could not be amended or debated.

The President ruled the point of order to be not well taken, as the order for the previous question related only to the resolutions reported by the majority of the Committee.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Van Rensselaer to accept the substitute offered by him.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Farrell, Goetz, John Murray, Quinn, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—8.

Negative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cowie, Dowling, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Smith, Tait, and Walker—15.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the resolution reported by the minority of the Committee.

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cowie, Dowling, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—16.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Farrell, Goetz, John Murray, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—7.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Mooney 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 negative on a division called by Alderman Conkling, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fitzgerald, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Oakley, and Walker—8.

Negative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Flynn, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, and Van Rensselaer—15.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 20, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 10, 1887, giving permission to the Harlem Co-operative Building and Loan Association to place and keep a transparency on the street-lamp on the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that permission to keep advertising transparencies on street-lamps should be for a limited time, and no restriction as to time appears in this resolution. I am further advised that the placing of this transparency will prevent the lamp from being of any practical benefit to the public, and will also interfere with its being cleaned, as required by the contract with the gas company.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Harlem Co-operative Building and Loan Association to place and keep a transparency on the street-lamp on the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, the work 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.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 23, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 10, 1887, giving permission to Francis J. Schnugg to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in Avenue A, near the southwest corner of Seventy-ninth street, for the reason that the Commissioner of Public Works reports that there is a public drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, at the corner of Avenue A and Seventy-eighth street, one block distant. There is, therefore, no necessity for a watering-trough at the place designated in this resolution.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis J. Schnugg to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in Avenue A, near the southwest corner of Seventy-ninth 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.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 20, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 10, 1887, that water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Willis to Brook avenue, for the reason that I have received a report from the Commissioner of Public Works that there are but two houses to be supplied with water in a distance of one thousand feet, and the estimated cost of the proposed main is \$1,300. The resolution would, therefore, seem to be premature.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Willis to Brook avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 20, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 10, 1887, that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid at the intersection of all streets and avenues with One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard, where not already laid.

I have received a report from the President of the Department of Public Parks that a similar ordinance passed the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1882, and was returned to your Honorable Board, December 18, 1882, without the approval or disapproval of the Mayor, and thereby was adopted. The present resolution therefore is unnecessary. The President of the Department of Public Parks further reports that a plan and specifications for laying crosswalks under the provisions of the ordinance of December 5, 1882, have been approved by the Park Board, and the work ordered to be let.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid at the intersection of all streets and avenues with One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Smith—

Petition of the property-owners and residents on Eighty-third street, from Avenue B to the East river, for a change of grade.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Petition of the property-owners and residents on Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue B to the East river, for a change of grade.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Mooney—

Petition of William P. Rogers, asking for the consideration of a project for the construction of a bridge across the Hudson river at New York City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received to attend the excursion of Dover Post No. 112, G. A. R., on Sunday, the 22d instant, to West Point.

Which was accepted.

REPORTS RESUMED.

(G. O. 228.)

The Committee on Lands, Places, and Park Department, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Boston avenue, from Third avenue to Jefferson street, with granite-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and a decided advantage to the public; in fact the paving of this avenue is a public necessity that should not be delayed. When done, it will be a great convenience to the residents of West Farms, and others. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the carriage-way of Boston avenue, from the Third avenue to Jefferson street, be paved with granite-block pavement, except that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across said avenue at or near each intersection of each street and avenue, and also that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across each intersecting street and avenue within the lines of the sidewalks on both sides of said Boston avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES J. MOONEY, } Committee on
GUSTAV MENNINGER, } Lands, Places
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } and
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, } Park Department.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 229.)

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying crosswalks across Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across Mott avenue, at the intersection of all streets from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, the expense to be paid from the appropriation "Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards."

JAMES J. MOONEY, } Committee on
GUSTAV MENNINGER, } Lands, Places
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } and
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, } Park Department.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 230.)

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Alexander and Willis avenues and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Alexander and Willis avenues, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES J. MOONEY, } Committee on
GUSTAV MENNINGER, } Lands, Places
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } and
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, } Park Department.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 231.)

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on Willis avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES J. MOONEY, } Committee on
GUSTAV MENNINGER, } Lands, Places
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } and
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, } Park Department.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 232.)

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-pipes in Arcularius place, from Walton to Jerome avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Arcularius place (One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street), from Walton avenue to Jerome avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

JAMES J. MOONEY, } Committee on
GUSTAV MENNINGER, } Lands, Places
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } and
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, } Park Department.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 233.)

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-pipes in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Morris to Fleetwood avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Morris to Fleetwood avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

JAMES J. MOONEY, } Committee on
GUSTAV MENNINGER, } Lands, Places
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } and
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, } Park Department.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 234.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Seventy-seventh street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, with trap-blocks, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the roadway of Seventy-seventh street, from Ninth avenue to the east side of the Boulevard, 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 Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WILLIAM FICKE, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
JOHN MURRAY, } Street Pavements.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 235.)

The Committee on Streets Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Ninety-seventh street, from Third to Fourth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the carriageway of Ninety-seventh street, from Third to Fourth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, except that crosswalks be laid at each terminating and intersecting avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WILLIAM FICKE, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
JOHN MURRAY, } Street Pavements.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 236.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, with trap-blocks, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, be paved with trap-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.

WILLIAM FICKE, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
JOHN MURRAY, } Street Pavements.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 237.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Ninety-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with granite-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

WILLIAM FICKE, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
JOHN MURRAY, } Street Pavements.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 238.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of curbing and flagging, where not already done, on Eighty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That curb-stones be set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, on Eighty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WILLIAM FICKE, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
JOHN MURRAY, } Street Pavements.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 239.)

The Committee on Streets Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging the sidewalks on One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Boulevard, be regulated and graded and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WILLIAM FICKE, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
JOHN MURRAY, } Street Pavements.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 240.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of paving Madison avenue, from Twenty-third to Thirty-second street, with asphalt pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to pave with asphalt pavement the roadway of Madison avenue, from Twenty-third to Thirty-second street, the work to be done without public advertisement and letting as provided by section 64 of said act.

WILLIAM FICKE, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
JOHN MURRAY, } Street Pavements.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 241.)

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

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the roadway of Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Sixth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid across said avenue at the terminating streets, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WILLIAM FICKE, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
JOHN MURRAY, } Street Pavements.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 242.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Third street, from Ninth avenue to Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

WILLIAM FICKE, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
JOHN MURRAY, } Street Pavements.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 243.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Eighty-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, with granite-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

WILLIAM FICKE, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
JOHN MURRAY, } Street Pavements.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 244.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundredth street, from Second to Third avenue, with trap blocks, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That One Hundredth street, from Second to Third avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WILLIAM FICKE, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
JOHN MURRAY, } Street Pavements.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 245.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of setting curb-stones on west side of Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the curb-stones be set on the westerly side of Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WILLIAM FICKE, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
JOHN MURRAY, } Streets Pavements.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 246.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying an additional course of flagging in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Eighth to Edgecomb avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Eighth to Edgecomb avenue, and that the old flag-stones, where not set or in accordance with established lines and grades, be taken up and reset and relaid and new flagging laid where the old flag-stones have been broken or removed, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WILLIAM FICKE, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
JOHN MURRAY, } Street Pavements.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 247.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of setting curb and flagging on east side of Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, on the east side of Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WILLIAM FICKE, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
JOHN MURRAY, } Street Pavements.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 248.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying crosswalks across South street, at the entrance to the ferry-house of the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry Company, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary for the comfort and convenience of the patrons of the said Ferry Company. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two (2) courses of blue stone be laid across South street, from the northeast corner of South and Whitehall streets to the passenger entrance, and across front of passenger entrance of the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

WILLIAM FICKE,
PATRICK N. OAKLEY, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 249.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying crosswalk across Third avenue, opposite No. 2335, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Third avenue, opposite No. 2335, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

WILLIAM FICKE,
PATRICK N. OAKLEY, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 250.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying crosswalks across Seventh avenue, from Sixteenth to Twenty-third street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across Seventh avenue, at the northerly and southerly intersections of all streets from Sixteenth to Twenty-third inclusive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

WILLIAM FICKE,
PATRICK N. OAKLEY, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 251.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of crosswalks across Seventy-fourth street, at the Boulevard and Eleventh avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across Seventy-fourth street, within the lines of the sidewalks on the westerly side of the Boulevard and the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

WILLIAM FICKE,
PATRICK N. OAKLEY, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 252.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying crosswalks across West Boulevard, at intersections of Seventy and Seventy-first streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across the West Boulevard, at or near the northerly and southerly intersections of Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, and within the lines of the sidewalks on each side of said streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of."

WILLIAM FICKE,
PATRICK N. OAKLEY, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } Street Pavements.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 253.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed petitions, one in favor of macadamizing thirty feet of the centre of the carriageway of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and another to macadamize said road, from curb to curb, except four feet next the curb on each side, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they find the proposed improvement of paving the entire carriageway, except four feet adjoining each curb-line, is asked for by a large majority of the owners of property, and therefore should be made. The Commissioner of Public Works also approves of this method of paving. But three owners of property applied for paving thirty feet of the carriageway, while seventy or more, many owners of large estates on the line of the road, asked that the street be paved from curb to curb. Your Committee therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the roadway of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, be paved with macadamized pavement with Telford foundation, "except that the gutter be paved four feet wide with trap-block pavement, and that the space included between the line of the gutter nearest the centre of the road and the crosswalks at the intersecting streets be also paved with trap-block pavement," and that crosswalks be laid on the east and west sides thereof, at the intersecting streets ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WILLIAM FICKE,
PATRICK N. OAKLEY, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 254.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of flagging the sidewalk south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Sylvan place to Third avenue, full width, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the sidewalk in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, south side, from Sylvan place to Third avenue, flagged full width, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in Front of City Property."

WILLIAM FICKE,
PATRICK N. OAKLEY, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } Street Pavements.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 255.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving the roadway of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with granite-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth 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.

WILLIAM FICKE,
PATRICK N. OAKLEY, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } Street Pavements.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 256.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WILLIAM FICKE,
PATRICK N. OAKLEY, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } Street Pavements.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 257.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, with granite-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the carriageway of Eighth avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting streets, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WILLIAM FICKE,
PATRICK N. OAKLEY, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } Street Pavements.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 258.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Ninety-third street, from Third to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the carriageway of Ninety-third street, from Third to Fourth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, except that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WILLIAM FICKE,
PATRICK N. OAKLEY, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } Street Pavements.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 259.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of laying crosswalks on east and west sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Kingsbridge road, etc., respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid on the east and west sides of Tenth avenue, at its intersection with One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth, One Hundred and Sixty-second, One Hundred and Sixty-third, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets and Kingsbridge road, where not already laid ; also across Tenth avenue, at north side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, diagonally to northwesterly junction of Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WILLIAM FICKE,
PATRICK N. OAKLEY, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } Street Pavements.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 260.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Manhattan street to Twelfth avenue, with gas, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-pipes be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Manhattan street to the Twelfth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES J. MOONEY, } Committee
JACOB M. LONG, } on
JOSEPH MURRAY, } Lamps and Gas.
JOHN MURRAY,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 261.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting lamp-posts and lighting One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES J. MOONEY, } Committee
JACOB M. LONG, } on
JOSEPH MURRAY, } Lamps and Gas.
JOHN MURRAY,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 262.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Weeks street, from One Hundred and Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Weeks street, from One Hundred and Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES J. MOONEY, JACOB M. LONG, JOSEPH MURRAY, JOHN MURRAY,	Committee on Lamps and Gas.
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 263.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting lamp-post and lighting lamp southeast corner Seventy-ninth street and Lexington avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and street-lamp placed thereon and lighted on the southeast corner of Seventy-ninth street and Lexington avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES J. MOONEY, JACOB M. LONG, JOSEPH MURRAY, JOHN MURRAY,	Committee on Lamps and Gas.
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 264.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Webster avenue, from Bedford Park Station to Olin avenue, etc., respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Webster avenue, from Bedford Park Station to Olin avenue, and in Olin avenue, from Bronx river to the New Reservoir, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES J. MOONEY, JACOB M. LONG, JOSEPH MURRAY, JOHN MURRAY,	Committee on Lamps and Gas.
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 265.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting lamp-posts and lamps on west side of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-third to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on the west side of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-third to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES J. MOONEY, JACOB M. LONG, JOSEPH MURRAY, JOHN MURRAY,	Committee on Lamps and Gas.
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 266.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting a lamp-post in front of Baptist Church, northeast corner Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be very desirable and an accommodation to all persons worshipping at night time in said church. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of the northern entrance to the Baptist Church on Lexington avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Eleventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES J. MOONEY, JACOB M. LONG, JOSEPH MURRAY, JOHN MURRAY,	Committee on Lamps and Gas.
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 267.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Bathgate avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-second street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

JAMES J. MOONEY, JACOB M. LONG, JOSEPH MURRAY, JOHN MURRAY,	Committee on Lamps and Gas.
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 268.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Fifth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

JAMES J. MOONEY, JACOB M. LONG, JOSEPH MURRAY, JOHN MURRAY,	Committee on Lamps and Gas.
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 269.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom were referred the annexed resolutions requesting that Third avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Seventieth street; Hudson street, from Fourteenth to Houston street; Washington street, from Gansevoort to Houston street; Barrow street, from Fourth to West street; Madison street, from Catharine to Grand street, and Cherry street, from Catharine street to the East river, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed lighting to be an improvement upon the present system; but the question is one over which this Board has no control whatever. The resolutions contain only requests, which may be granted or refused by the Commission for Lighting the City. They therefore recommend that the said resolutions be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the Streets of the City of New York be and is hereby requested to cause Third avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Seventieth street, to be lighted with electric lights.

Resolved, That the Commissioners for Lighting the City be and they are hereby requested to cause Hudson street, from Fourteenth street to Houston street; Washington street, from Gansevoort to Houston street, and Barrow street, from Fourth street to West street, to be lighted with electric lights.

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and is hereby respectfully requested to cause Madison street, from Catharine to Grand street, and Cherry street, from Catharine street to the East river, to be lighted with electric lights.

JAMES J. MOONEY, JACOB M. LONG, JOSEPH MURRAY, JOHN MURRAY,	Committee on Lamps and Gas.
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 270.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting T. Gillis to erect two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 176 Third avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe permission should be given Mr. Gillis to erect the posts and light lamps thereon, as he proposes to pay the entire cost of the work and supplying the gas for the lamps. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Gillis to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of his premises, No. 176 Third avenue, inside the stoop-line, the work to be done and gas 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.

JAMES J. MOONEY, JACOB M. LONG, JOSEPH MURRAY, JOHN MURRAY,	Committee on Lamps and Gas.
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 271.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting A. Lamberti to light a lamp, at his own expense, southeast corner Fourth avenue and Seventeenth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe Mr. Lamberti should have the permission he asks, as the post is to be erected and lamp lighted at his own expense. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Anton Lamberti to erect lamp-post and lamp on the southeast corner of Fourth avenue and Seventeenth street, the work to be done and gas 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.

JAMES J. MOONEY, JACOB M. LONG, JOSEPH MURRAY, JOHN MURRAY,	Committee on Lamps and Gas.
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 272.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Mutual Life Insurance Company to pave carriageway of Nassau, Liberty and Cedar streets, within certain limits, with Trinidad asphalt pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary for the comfort and convenience of occupants of the large building of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., and as the work is to be done entirely at the expense of the Company, no objection can be made to granting the permission. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, to repave with Trinidad Asphalt Pavement, at its own expense, the roadways or carriageways of Nassau and Liberty and Cedar streets, within the following limits, namely: On Nassau street, from the southerly crosswalk of Cedar street to the northerly crosswalk of Liberty street; on Cedar street, from the easterly crosswalk of Nassau street to a distance of one hundred and ten (110) feet east of the easterly line of Nassau street; on Liberty street, from the easterly crosswalk of Nassau street to a distance of one hundred and twenty (120) feet east of the easterly line of Nassau street; the present stone blocks to be delivered for the use of the Department of Public Works, where required, and the new pavement to be kept in good order, at the expense of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, for the period of five (5) years; the work to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works without any charge to the City; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

WILLIAM FICKE, PATRICK N. OAKLEY, ALFRED R. CONKLING, JAMES E. FITZGERALD, HENRY R. BEEKMAN,	Committee on Street Pavements.
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 273.)

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting James K. Price to flag sidewalk in front of his premises, at his own expense, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary for the convenience of Mr. Price as well as an advantage to the public. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That James K. Price be and he is hereby permitted to flag the sidewalk in front of his property, at the southeast corner of Monroe avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street, being fifty feet front on said street and one hundred feet front on said avenue, a space four feet in width through or near the centre thereof, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

JAMES J. MOONEY, GUSTAV MENNINGER, JAMES E. FITZGERALD, HENRY R. BEEKMAN,	Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department.
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Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to George V. Hecker & Co. to suspend a timber from the front wall of their building, No. 456 Water street, said timber to be supported by an iron rod of ample strength, as per diagram, to be ten feet above sidewalk and to extend to line of curb, to be used as a track for the conveyance of material to and from the fire-room of said firm.

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

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to cause the gas-mains of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York, Branch No. 6, otherwise known as the Harlem Gas-light Company, to be extended from their terminus on One Hundred and Tenth street, near Riverside avenue, into Riverside avenue, and thence along Riverside avenue north to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and that the Department of Public Works be further authorized and directed to cause said Riverside avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to be lighted with gas, and the necessary lamps to be supplied for that purpose.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Ninety-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Fitzgerald—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society to place a post and small sign on the northwest corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street, directing visitors to their Institution on Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. A. De Bernalls to pave a portion of Beaver street, between New and Broad streets, about twenty-five to fifty feet in length, and to extend from curb to curb, with the Grand Metallic Pavement and to keep the same in perfect condition for all time, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Long—

Resolved, That the vacant lots in the block bounded by One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, Fifth and Sixth avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the excavated lots on northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Madison avenue, fronting unfinished buildings, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Mooney—

Whereas, It is understood to be in contemplation to cause the carriageways of the streets of this city to be kept entirely free from the obstruction caused by vehicles left standing therein, when not in use by their owners; and

Whereas, In enforcing this regulation no discrimination should be made, by which the carts or trucks or other vehicles owned by poor people will be denied the use of the public highway, while the railroad cars of the rich railroad corporations will be permitted to continue to obstruct the highways; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That before, or at least simultaneously with the removal of carts and trucks and other vehicles from the carriageways of the streets of this city generally, the Third Avenue Railroad Company, particularly, be compelled to remove their cars from One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, where they are left standing almost continually, particularly in the night time, which obstructs the street to such an extent as to prevent its use by the public.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance heretofore adopted for regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flag stones and crosswalks, and resetting old curb, gutter and flag stones, in One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue to Gerard avenue, approved September 26, 1885, be amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between the westerly curb-line of Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Gerard avenue, be regulated and graded, and culverts built; that cross-stones be set; that flag-stones four feet in width be laid along and on each sidewalk, and that curbswalks be laid where not already laid across the roadway of each intersection of said street with each avenue and at the intersection of each avenue with said street, except where the said street crosses the New York and Harlem Railroad, at which point approaches shall be made to the existing bridge across said railroad, and that a bridge similar in style and construction to the bridge crossing the tracks of the Port Morris branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, at Third avenue, be built over the track of said branch railroad, at said One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and that half of the cost of constructing said bridge be assessed upon and borne by the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department.

By Alderman Cowie—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Fitzgerald—

Resolved, That John Miller 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 Long—

Resolved, That Sylvester S. Mangam 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 Menninger—

Resolved, That Henry Hoffman 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 Quinn—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and lamps lighted in Seventy-ninth street, from West End Drive to Twelfth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Alderman Quinn moved that the Committee on Public Works be discharged from the further consideration of the following:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles J. Williams to place and keep a watering-trough on the east side of the Western Boulevard, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Dowling moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 24, 1887, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ROOM NO. 11, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 20, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor:

SIR—In accordance with Civil Service Regulation 40 I hereby report the following appointments:

By the Department of Public Charities and Correction—

April 19, 1887.

Thomas G. Tuite, as Attendant at the New York City Asylum for the Insane; character certified to by Michael Fagan, No. 7 Ferry street, Newark, N. J.; James Sheridan, No. 275 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; Michael Finan, No. 27 East Fourteenth street; William Miller, Jr., No. 205 East One Hundred and Tenth street.

April 22, 1887.

Zachariah Jaques, Orderly, Charity Hospital; character certified to by George L. Hammond, No. 152 Front street; Thomas Griffin, No. 204 Fifth avenue; Robert T. Dyal, No. 147 Maiden lane; John W. Haskins, No. 142 Maiden lane.

As Attendants, New York City Asylum for Insane:

April 25, 1887.

Thomas Meredith; character certified to by William McCabe, No. 120 East Eleventh street; Samuel Kitson, No. 136 Madison avenue; Thomas Scanlan, No. 318 West Twenty-seventh street; Thomas L. Hamilton, No. 318 West Twenty-seventh street.

James McQuade; character certified to by J. M. B. Feeney, M. D., No. 248 Mott street; James Haley, No. 642 Third avenue; Thomas Cassidy, No. 315 East Thirty-fourth street; James McAvey, No. 658 Second avenue.

April 28, 1887.

James Walsh; character certified to by Robert O. Sullivan, No. 953 Sixth avenue; Thomas Kirly, No. 2097 Third avenue; John Corbett, No. 2237 Second avenue; Michael Barry, No. 419 Warren street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

John J. Walsh; character certified to by Manus O'Connor, No. 1140 Second avenue; Martin Burke, No. 141 Lexington avenue; John P. Reilly, No. 162 East Fifty-ninth street; Joseph Kopsky, No. 1148 Second avenue.

As Attendants at the Lunatic Asylum:

April 29, 1887.

Maria L. Meares; character certified to by Frank P. Haffner, Drexel Building; John N. Bruns, No. 142 Ocean avenue, Jersey City; Werner Bruns, No. 265 Broadway; James A. Donnelly, No. 120 East Ninety-third street.

April 30, 1887.

Theresa Fodby; character certified to by Jacob G. Graff, No. 344 East Twelfth street; John Doyle, No. 342 East Twelfth street; Nicholas Sheridan, No. 319 East Twelfth street; B. R. Morrow, M. D., No. 129 Second avenue.

As Orderly at Bellevue Hospital:

J. W. Morris; character certified to by Henry S. Smith, No. 63 South Washington Square; George H. Donahue, No. 20 Gramercy Park; Levi H. Cobb, No. 59 Bible House; F. Goodwin, Governor's Island.

April 28, 1887.

As Assistant Physician at N. Y. City Asylum for Insane:

R. H. Born; character certified to by Babne B. Reinhardt, M. D. Insane Asylum, Ward's Island; Richard Bowman, No. 78 Lexington avenue; W. H. Bailey, M. D., No. 235 East Thirty-first street; F. R. Barter, No. 243 East Thirty-second street.

By the Law Department, May 2, 1887, as Process Server in the Bureau of the Corporation Attorney—

Charles Feitner; character certified to by G. W. Plunkett, No. 442 West Fifty-first street; Adam Martin, No. 444 West Forty-eighth street; Edward F. Burnie, No. 318 West Forty-seventh street; J. C. Schwinke, M. D., No. 347 West Forty-eighth street.

By the Department of Public Works, May 4, 1887—

As Draughtsmen:

Edmund O. Morton; character certified to by Frank E. Towle, No. 25 Chambers street; Edwin T. Rice, No. 59 Liberty street; E. F. Stephens, No. 451 West Fifty-seventh street; Adolphus Smedberg, No. 247 Fifth avenue.

John E. Brustein; character certified to by Paul Geopel, Stewart Building; E. Wegmann, Jr., No. 269 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; Emil T. Sturzer, M. D., No. 78 St. Mark's place; Augustus Kurth, No. 361 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

As Paving Inspectors:

Edgar P. Hoag; character certified to by John V. Bailey, No. 50 East Fourth street; George E. Blakelee, No. 20 Rose street; M. V. B. Travers, No. 55 Liberty street; George P. Nelson, No. 55 Liberty street.

Vincent F. Flanagan; character certified to by Michael Brennan, No. 18 Grand street; Boun Bocks, No. 471 Canal street; Philip F. Schmitt, No. 205 Spring street; William Tienken, No. 80 Murray street.

James Burke; character certified to by Joseph C. Higgins, No. 2 City Hall; John Davidson, No. 116 East Fifty-sixth street; Patrick H. Slavery, No. 868 Fourth avenue; George Holz, No. 350 West Thirty-seventh street.

L. J. A. G. Cure; character certified to by W. S. Williams, No. 105 East Eighteenth street; C. C. Baldwin, No. 17 East Thirty-fifth street; B. S. Church, No. 46 West Ninth street; Henry L. Hogue, No. 57 Chambers street.

George H. Sussmann; character certified to by E. A. Harriot, No. 124 Charles street; John Ginter, No. 172 Avenue B; Frank Beyhl, No. 170 Avenue B; G. Buehler, No. 537 East Twelfth street.

Patrick H. Ryan; character certified to by B. O'Hara, No. 1145 Second avenue; Manus O'Connor, No. 1140 Second avenue; John Costello, No. 1132 Second avenue; John O'Connell, No. 1145 Second avenue.

E. F. Murray; character certified to by G. H. Cocks, M. D., No. 229 East One Hundred and Twelfth street; Ralph Irvin, No. 174 East Seventy-first street; James H. Flynn, St. Joseph's Home; S. M. Bonaventure, No. 65 East Eighty-first street.

John B. Kiernan; character certified to by M. Mandelbaum, No. 109 Ridge street; William H. Carter, No. 47 Willett street; Joseph F. Slevin, No. 324 Madison street; Louis Marx, No. 431 Grand street.

Robert V. Davis; character certified to by Cyrus O. Hubbell, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Fourth avenue; Christopher Pullman, No. 384 Third avenue; Jacob Pough, No. 56 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street; John K. Foley, No. 137 Broadway.

As Watchman:

John Gavin; character certified to by Patrick Conighan, No. 159 East Eighty-seventh street; Michael Martin, No. 328 East Eighty-fourth street; James Finn, No. 1616 Third avenue; John Ebeling, No. 227 Avenue A.

Yours respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1887.

Abstract of Account of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of April, 1887, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries of engineers and employees.....	\$26,838 72
Office furniture and fixtures	217 97
Office stationery and petty expenses.....	63 31
Printing.....	105 03
Advertising	108 00
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies	612 52
Testing machines, etc.....	35 20
Transportation, coal, and incidental expenses.....	497 98
Horsefeed, repairs to wagons, etc.....	375 18
Diamond rock-boring's supplies	1,375 85
Taxes on lands.....	7 12
Examination of ventilation and lighting.....	24 85
Expenditures.....	\$30,261 73
Monthly estimates and sub-estimate of amounts due to contractors for work done in March, 1887, under contracts for Sections Nos. 1 to 9, A and B, and Nos. 12 to 15, inclusive, and agreement for Shaft 15½, Section No. 7	509,136 38
Total expenditures.....	\$539,398 11
LIABILITIES.	
Salaries of engineers and employees.....	\$27,954 35
Office furniture and fixtures	28 12
Office rents	1,507 40
Office stationery and petty expenses.....	365 48
Printing.....	101 82
Advertising	108 00
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	188 70
Transportation, coal and incidental expenses.....	228 67
Horsefeed, repairs to wagons, etc.....	287 38
Diamond rock-boring supplies	106 95
Land and land damages	19 50
Liabilities.....	\$30,896 37
Monthly estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done in April, 1887, under contracts for Sections Nos. 1 to 9, A and B, and Nos. 12 to 15, inclusive, and agreements for Shafts 13A and 15½, Section No. 7.....	456,047 74
Total liabilities.....	\$486,944 11
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 April, 1887, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the week ending May 14, 1887.

Barometer.

DATE.	MAY.	7 A.M.				2 P.M.				9 P.M.				MEAN FOR THE DAY.				MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.			
		Reduced to Freezing.				Reduced to Freezing.				Reduced to Freezing.				Reduced to Freezing.				Reduced to Freezing.				Reduced to Freezing.			
Sunday,	8	30.098				30.090				30.074				30.087				30.102				9 A.M.	30.050		7 P.M.
Monday,	9	30.082				30.095				30.104				30.094				30.128				12 P.M.	30.072		0 A.M.
Tuesday,	10	30.194				30.132				30.092				30.139				30.198				9 A.M.	30.038		12 P.M.
Wednesday,	11	30.005				29.938				29.977				30.038				0 A.M.				0 A.M.	29.912		6 P.M.
Thursday,	12	29.978				29.900				29.890				29.923				9 A.M.				9 A.M.	29.828		6 P.M.
Friday,	13	29.950				29.934				30.076				29.986				12 P.M.				12 P.M.	29.932		0 A.M.
Saturday,	14	30.210				30.198				30.200				30.203				10 A.M.				10 A.M.	30.138		0 A.M.

Mean for the week..... 30.058 inches.
 Maximum " at 10 A.M., May 14..... 30.222 "
 Minimum " at 6 P.M., May 12..... 29.828 "
 Range "394 "

Thermometers.

DATE. MAY.		7 A.M.		2 P.M.		9 P.M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.			
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.	
Sunday,	8	52	50	58	55	61	59	57.0	54.6	62	4 P.M.	59	4 P.M.	51	0 A.M.	49	0 A.M.	81.	1 P.M.
Monday,	9	58	56	75	68	62	60	65.0	61.3	76	4 P.M.	69	4 P.M.	56	5 A.M.	54	5 A.M.	122.	12 M.
Tuesday,	10	54	51	73	66	63	58	63.3	58.3	75	4 P.M.	67	3 P.M.	53	6 A.M.	51	6 A.M.	125.	12 M.
Wednesday,	11	64	59	79	66	71	66	71.3	63.6	83	6 P.M.	70	7 P.M.	60	4 A.M.	57	4 A.M.	133.	2 P.M.
Thursday,	12	61	54	75	59	64	54	66.6	55.0	76	4 P.M.	60	4 P.M.	58	6 A.M.	51	8 A.M.	118.	2 P.M.
Friday,	13	55	49	63	52	53	48	57.0	49.6	64	3 P.M.	52	3 P.M.	46	12 P.M.	46	12 P.M.	119.	1 P.M.
Saturday,	14	49	44	65	56	59	53	57.6	51.0	70	4 P.M.	58	4 P.M.	45	5 A.M.	43	5 A.M.	118.	2 P.M.

Mean for the week..... 62.5 degrees..... 56.3 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 6 P.M., 11th..... 85. " at 7 P.M., 11th..... 70. "
 Minimum " at 5 A.M., 14th..... 45. " at 5 A.M., 14th..... 43. "
 Range " 40. " 27. "

Wind.

DATE. MAY.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.						FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.					
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P. M. TO 7 A. M.	7 A. M. TO 2 P. M.	2 P. M. TO 9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.			
Sunday,	8...	NE	ENE	ESE	105	61	21	187	¼	0	0	1	0.50 P.M.			
Monday,	9...	ENE	ESE	ESE	12	33	32	77	0	0	0	½	11.50 A.M.			
Tuesday,	10...	NE	SE	S	39	26	40	105	0	0	0	½	5.40 P.M.			
Wednesday,	11...	W	NNE	SW	54	33	17	104	0	0	0	¼	3.20 P.M.			
Thursday,	12...	NNW	NW	NW	26	43	66	135	0	¼	0	2	6.00 P.M.			
Friday,	13...	NNE	N	E	31	70	82	183	0	½	0	2½	3.40 P.M.			
Saturday,	14...	WNW	E	S	20	47	33	100	0	0	0	1	0.30 P.M.			

Distance traveled during the week..... 8 1/2 miles.
 Maximum force " 2 1/4 pounds.

DATE.	MAY.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
		FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O. 10.
Sunday,	8	.334	.393	.473	86	81	88	10	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Monday,	9	.422	.501	.491	87	68	88	5 Cir.	5 Cir.	4 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Tuesday,	10	.335	.545	.416	80	67	72	10	4 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Wednesday,	11	.433	.465	.572	72	47	75	0	0	5 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Thursday,	12	.325	.287	.285	60	33	48	8 Cir.	4 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Friday,	13	.269	.243	.269	62	42	66	1 Cir.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Saturday,	14	.223	.330	.323	64	53	64	0	1 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2

Total amount of water for the week..... 0 inch.
 Duration for the week..... 0 day, 0 hour, 0 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, Manhattan avenue and Ninth avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1887.
 Approved by the Mayor, April 29, 1887.

Resolved, That the vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Eighteenth to One Hundred and Nineteenth street, St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1887.
 Approved by the Mayor, April 29, 1887.

Resolved, That the vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-second to One Hundred and Twenty-third street, St. Nicholas to Manhattan avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1887.
 Approved by the Mayor, April 29, 1887.

Resolved, That Lexington avenue, from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-seventh street, be paved with trap-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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1887.
 Approved by the Mayor, April 29, 1887.

Resolved, That the name of the highway known and designated as Naegle or Neagle avenue be and is hereby changed so as to read "Nagle avenue."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1887.
 Approved by the Mayor, April 29, 1887.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Seventy-first street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1887.
 Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. M. Vermilyea to pave the driveway with Belgian or trap-block pavement and lay two courses of blue stone across the sidewalk in front of the entrance to the premises No. 642 First avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, 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, April 19, 1887.
 Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Twenty-fourth Ward Real Estate Association of the City of New York to regulate and grade Bainbridge avenue in front of their premises, between the Southern Boulevard and Suburban street, at Bedford Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1887.
 Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1887.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board, March 22, 1887, and approved by the Mayor, March 29, 1887, in reference to repairs to be made on the public baths under the charge of the Department of Public Works, be and the same is hereby amended, so as to limit the expense to be incurred for such repairs, under authority of the resolution, to the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) instead of the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) as now provided.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1887.
 Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Archibald Scott & Sons to place and keep a platform-scale, not to exceed eight by fourteen feet, on Thirteenth avenue, near corner of Twenty-second street, about twenty feet from the bulkhead-line, the said scale to be constructed flush with the surface of the street, and to be no obstruction or impediment to the free use of the street by the public, also a small weigh office, four by six, about ten feet from the bulkhead-line, 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, April 5, 1887.
 Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 19, 1887, with his objections thereto.
 In Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1887, 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.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nickerson & Jones to place and keep drop awnings over the two windows on the first story and doorway at No. 31 South street, the work done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1887.
 Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 2, 1887, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That in each sidewalk of Eleventh (West End) avenue, between Seventy-second street and One Hundred and Seventh street, two rows of maple trees be planted, the trees to be placed thirty feet apart, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1887.
 Approved by the Mayor, April 23, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Owens to place and keep a stand for the sale of fish on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 103 South street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 29, 1887.
 Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 12, 1887, with his objections thereto.
 In Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1887, 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.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Broadway, on a line parallel and within the lines of the sidewalk on the northerly side of Canal street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 29, 1887.
 Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 12, 1887, with his objections thereto.
 In Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1887, 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.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across South street, from in front of No. 4 South street to passenger entrance to new ferry running to Thirty-ninth street, South Brooklyn, the expense thereof to be paid from appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," and the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1887.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1887.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on west side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, and extending in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street on north side about one hundred feet, and extending in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street on south side about seventy-five feet, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1887.

Resolved, That the name of Jacob Blendermann, who was recently superseded by John M. Supple as Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read "Jacob Blenderman."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1887.

Resolved, That the grade of Seventy-second street, from the Eleventh avenue to the Hudson River Railroad, be changed so as to conform to the red lines and red figures as shown on the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1887.

Resolved, That the grade of Seventy-first street, from the Eleventh avenue to the Hudson River Railroad, be changed so as to conform to the red lines and red figures as shown on the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. Peterson to place an ornamental lamp on the unused public lamp-post in front of No. 793 Broadway, the work to be done and gas 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, April 26, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rev. William J. O'Kelly, Pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, to place and keep transparencies over the public lamps located, one at the corner of Second avenue and Ninetieth street, one at the corner of Third avenue and Ninetieth street, and one at the corner of Third avenue and Eighty-fourth street; such permission to continue only during the progress of the Ladies' Fair, held in aid of said church, but not to extend beyond June 1, 1887.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles F. Morgenweck to place a movable barber-pole, eight feet high and twelve inches square at the base, on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of premises No. 189 East Sixty-fourth street, said pole to be put out in the morning and taken in at night, 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, April 26, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church "St. Veronica" to place transparencies over the public lamps on southeast corner of West and Christopher and northeast corner of West and Houston streets, advertising church services, 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, April 26, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1887.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Convent of the Sisters of St. Dominic, Nos. 524 and 526 East Eighteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1887.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1887.
Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339 of the Laws of 1883, I hereby designate "The Star" and the "Daily News," two of the daily newspapers 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.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, 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 3 P. M.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.
Room 209, Stewart Building, 3rd floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, 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.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.
Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BECKMAN, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD JACOBS, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
Commissioner's Office.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner; D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSEAL, 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. BERGES, Superintendent.

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

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

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN RICHARDSON, Superintendent.
Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
MARTIN J. KREESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STOKES, Deputy Comptroller.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
Nos. 21, 23, 25, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.
No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.
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.
E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation; ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 10 P. M.
Headquarters.
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.
CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

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

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

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

Attorney to Department.
WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.
J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 153 and 157 Mercer street.

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.
Repair Shops.
Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
No. 701 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
M. C. D. BORDEN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
L. J. N. STARK, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Nos. 31 and 33 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.
Room No. 11, City Hall.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.
THE MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Office City Hall, Room No. 11, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.
No. 42 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

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

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

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; ANDREW D. PARKER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.
And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS CORTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.
Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

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

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HAYS, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.
Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 34, 10 A. M.

Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARKEMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.
City Hall.
General Term, Room No. 20.

Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
Part II., Room No. 19.
Part III., Room No. 15.

Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.
New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10.30 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.

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 to be tested.

The contract 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 that he would be entitled to 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 will be required to deposit the same, 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 his deposit may 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 DEEMES 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 for Regulating and Grading, and Setting curbstones and Flagging sidewalks at Room 5, and for Regulating and Paving at Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1886.

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or returns 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 unprofitable waste of water, and to protect 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, through 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 29, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING ANY BUSINESS IN THIS Department which is not assigned to or transacted by the several Bureaus in the Department, and which should come under the immediate notice of the Commissioner of Public Works, are requested to communicate directly in person, or by letter, with the Commissioner.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LEATHER, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

- 7,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, June 2, 1887.
- 2,000 pounds Cheese.
- 1,000 Apples.
- 200 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candied.
- 20 dozen Canned String Beans.
- 20 dozen Canned Corn.
- 20 dozen Canned Peaches.
- 20 dozen Prime Quality Salt Soda, about 300 pounds per barrel.
- 551 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.
- 50 barrels prime Red Onions, 135 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
- 50 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.
- 100 bushels Beans.
- 100 bushels Rye.
- 3,000 gallons Syrup.
- 300 bales prime quality long, bright Eye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds. Weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
- 100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare and weight same as on Straw.

CROCKERY.

- 5 gross Bowls.
- 5 gross Female Urinals.

DRY GOODS.

- 5,000 yards Shroud Muslin.
- 5,000 yards Stillwater Muslin.
- 1,000 yards Linen Diaper.
- 200 pieces Mosquito Netting.
- 474 White Spreads.
- 56 B. F. Blouses.
- 2,550 yards Seersucker.
- 300 pounds Pure S. A. Curled Hair.

LEATHERS.

- 150 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average about 22 to 25 pounds.
- 100 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet.

LIME.

- 25 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of chlorine.

WOODEN WARE.

- 24 dozen Dust Brushes.
- 12 dozen W. W. Brushes.
- 1 coil first quality Manila Rope, 5 in. soft laid.

LUMBER.

- 30,000 feet first quality Shipping Box Boards, 1 x 12 in. to 10 in x 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.
- 5,000 feet first quality extra clear Shelving, 12 x 10 in. x 12 to 16 feet, dressed two sides.
- 600 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 10 x 10 in. x 12 to 15 feet, dressed one side.
- 50 first quality Spruce Joists, 3 x 12 in. x 20 to 24 feet.
- 50 first quality Spruce Planks, 1 x 10 in. x 10 in. x 10 feet.
- 20 first quality Spruce Plank, 2 x 10 in. x 24 feet.
- 2,000 feet first quality extra clear thoroughly seasoned Partition Boards, 1½ x 4½ in. x 12 feet, dressed, tongued and grooved.
- 2,000 feet first quality extra clear thoroughly seasoned Ceiling Boards, 1½ x 4½ in. x 12 feet.
- 10 pieces first quality Spruce, 4½ x 5½ in. x 18 feet.
- 10 pieces first quality Spruce, 4½ x 5½ in. x 12 feet.
- All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, June 3, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope. Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, Leather, etc., with his or her 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 aforesaid. The bids or estimates 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 BEST INTERESTS AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 40, 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 sum of one hundred and fifty 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 Council, 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, in the supply of the goods or services to be furnished, or in 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 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 40 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 will be required to deposit the same, 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 his deposit may be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the same to the person or persons to whom it is awarded 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., received before bidding.

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, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

troller, in accordance with the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 7th day of June, 1887.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 6, 1887.

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 2378, No. 1. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.

List 2379, No. 2. Flagging with an additional course of flagging on Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

List 2378, No. 3. Sewer in Ninety-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2380, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Third street, and laying crosswalks, from First to Second avenue.

List 2380, No. 5. Paving with trap-block pavement Ninety-third street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

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

No. 1. East side of Fourth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street.

No. 2. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, excepting on the west side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and on the east side of Tenth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninety-third street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 31 day of June, 1887.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1887.

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 2390, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging on One Hundred and First street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 30th day of May, 1887.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1887.

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 2375, No. 1. Receiving-basins on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, at the junction of Manhattan street and south side at east and west corners of Manhattan street.

List 2375, No. 2. Flagging sidewalks on Grand Boulevard, from Sixty-first to Sixty-third street.

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 Sixty-fourth street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard, and both sides of Manhattan street, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and the Boulevard.

No. 3. West side of Grand Boulevard, between Sixty-first and Sixty-third streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 28th day of May, 1887.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1887.

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 2394, No. 1. Sewer in Ninety-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2397, No. 2. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets.

List 2398, No. 3. Receiving-basins on the northeast corner of Seventh second, Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets and West End avenue.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees for the Twentieth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Friday, May 27, 1887, at 9 o'clock a. m., for repairing Walks, Coping, etc., in Grammar School No. 26, located at No. 124 West Thirtieth street; for making a passage to boilers, coping, etc., in Grammar School No. 22, located at No. 124 West Thirtieth street; for Painting etc., Grammar School No. 33, located at No. 418 West Twenty-eighth street; for Fire-proof Stairs, New Floors, etc., in Grammar School No. 48, located at No. 124 West Thirtieth street; and for General Repairs, New Sills, etc., in Primary School No. 27, located at Nos. 515 and 517 West Thirtieth street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand corner of Elm street, third floor.

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

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

CHARLES CONLEY,
JOSEPH MOSS,
WESLEY SMITH,
JOHN H. TIETJEN,
J. GEORGE FLAMMER,
Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated, New York, May 14, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees for the Ninth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, until Monday, May 23, 1887, and until 9 o'clock a. m., on said day, for New Furniture required for Grammar School No. 47, located at Nos. 36-40 Greenwich avenue; also for New Furniture and Repairs for Grammar School No. 16, located at Nos. 202-212 West Thirtieth street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand corner of Elm street, third floor.

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

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

E. M. L. EHLERS,
JAMES A. SEAMAN,
J. T. TINSDALE,
CHAS. A. BENEDICT,
Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Dated New York May 10, 1887.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTH STREET,
New York, January 26, 1887.

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

By order of
HENRY D. PURROY, President.
RICHARD CROKER,
EDWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
New York, June 1, 1886.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., from all persons who are liable or who are or have been or may be 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 not, he must so answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc. etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-eighth day of June, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-eighth day of June, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the

affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-eighth day of June, 1887.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets; and westerly by the easterly side of Edgecombe road; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fifth day of July, 1887, 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 16, 1887.
E. B. HART,
JAMES D. MCCLELLAND,
JOHN P. GAW,
Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-eighth day of June, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-eighth day of June, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-eighth day of June, 1887.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: northerly by a line drawn through the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets; and westerly by the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; excepting from such area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fifth day of July, 1887, 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 16, 1887.
E. B. HART,
JAMES D. MCCLELLAND,
JOHN P. GAW,
Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-first day of May, 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 13, 1887.
EMANUEL B. HART,
JOSEPH A. WELCH,
JOHN JEROLMAN,
Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th day of June, 1887, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the purpose of opening a certain street or road, to be known as East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, extending from the Boulevard, in the City of New York, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Morris avenue distant 1,272 1/2 feet northerly from the northwestern intersection of Morris avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence northerly along the western line of Morris Avenue for fifty feet;

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90° 07' to the left for 141 3/8 feet;

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 60° 42' to the left for 3 3/8 feet;

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 2° 56' 20" to the left for 46 1/8 feet;

5th. Thence easterly deflecting 156° 21' 40" to the left for 166 1/8 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue distant 1,272 1/2 feet northerly from the northwestern intersection of Morris avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 50 feet;

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 80° 43' to the right for 2,025 1/8 feet to the western line of Third avenue;

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 52 1/8 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 2,008 1/8 feet to the point of beginning.

And shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, May 4, 1887.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from Third avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the fourth day of June, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said fourth day of June, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 4th day of June, 1887.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets; and westerly by the easterly side of Ninth avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 16, 1887.
JOSEPH A. WELCH,
HERMAN V. VANDER POEL,
JOS. P. FALLON,
Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, from Third avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the thirty-first day of May, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirty-first day of May, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the

In the Matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the thirty-first day of May, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirty-first day of May, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the thirty-first day of May, 1887.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets; and westerly by the easterly side of Ninth avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the seventeenth day of June, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 16, 1887.
DENIS A. SPELLISSY,
MICHAEL J. KELLY,
DENIS BURNS,
Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Third avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the seventh day of May, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said seventh day of May, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the seventh day of May, 1887.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the centre line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and by a line parallel or nearly so with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and distant about one hundred feet southerly therefrom, and extending from the easterly side of the Mott Haven Canal westerly for about eighty-five feet; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Rider avenue and Third avenue, and by the centre line of the blocks between Rider avenue and Morris avenue; southerly by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and the prolongation of the same westerly to the easterly side of the Mott Haven Canal; and by a line parallel or nearly so with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and distant about one hundred feet southerly therefrom, and extending from the easterly side of the Mott Haven Canal westerly for about ninety feet; and by the northerly termination of the Mott Haven Canal and a line in continuation thereof at right angles with the westerly side of the same and extending to the centre line of the block between Rider avenue and Railroad avenue east of the westerly side of the lines of the Mott Haven Canal, and by lines drawn at right angles to the northerly and southerly lines of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and extending for about one hundred feet northerly from the northerly side, and southerly from the southerly side, and by the centre line of the block between Rider avenue and Railroad avenue east; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-seventh day of May, 1887, 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, March 23, 1887.
B. CASSERLY,
JAS. F. HIGGINS,
JOHN H. CARL,
Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Third avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the thirty-first day of May, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirty-first day of May, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock p. m.