

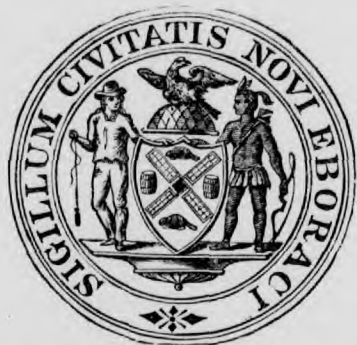
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, October 6, 1885,
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Adolph L. Sanger, President;

ALDERMEN

Henry W. Jaehne,
Vice-President,
George B. Brown,
Thomas Cleary,
James A. Cowie,
Robert E. De Lacy,
Frederick Finck,
Robert Hall,
Anthony Hartman,

Bartholomew F. Kenney,
Patrick H. Kerwin,
Peter B. Masterson,
Bankson T. Morgan,
James B. Mulry,
Joseph Murray,
Owen McGinnis,
Michael McKenna,

Arthur J. McQuade,
Edward F. O'Dwyer,
Patrick N. Oakley,
John Quinn,
Charles H. Reilly,
Thomas Rothman,
James T. Van Rensselaer,
Thomas P. Walsh.

Upon motion, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 435.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on north side of Seventy-sixth street, east of Madison avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Seventy-sixth street, commencing at a point about one hundred and twenty feet east of Madison avenue, and running east about seventy feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
ROBERT HALL, } on
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 436.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from termination of present flagging to head of Elevated Railroad bridge, 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 Fifty-fifth street, from the termination of the present flagging to the head of the Elevated Railroad bridge, be flagged a space four feet wide, through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
ROBERT HALL, } on
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 437.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting an improved drinking-fountain at One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Kingsbridge road, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
ROBERT HALL, } on
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 438.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-pipes in Kingsbridge road, from Hoffman street to Columbia avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary and would be a very great convenience to a large number of people. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Kingsbridge road, from Hoffman street to Columbia avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
ROBERT HALL, } on
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 439.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fourteenth to One Hundred and Seventeenth street, with gas, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, as it would be an accommodation to many residents in said avenue. The resolution however should be amended by striking out the words "and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted," as the work is not to be done by an assessment on the property benefited, and an ordinance is therefore unnecessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted as amended.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 440.)

By the President—

Resolved, That a fire-hydrant be erected on Riverside Park, in the vicinity of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, and that two drinking-hydrants, for man and beast, be erected on said park, one to be located between Ninetieth and Ninety-second streets, and one at One Hundred and Twelfth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 441.)

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles G. Bloese to place and keep a stand for the sale of merchandise on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 85 Cortlandt street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by two and one-half feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. B. & W. T. Westervelt to retain the post and sign now on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 102 Chambers street, provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 442.)

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, as provided in section 356 of the New York Consolidated Act.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That the name of Isaac Whitmark, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read "Isaac Witmark."

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

By Alderman De Lacy—

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 24 of article 4 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880," as amended by ordinance adopted April 20, 1885, and approved April 22, 1885.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows: Section 1. Section 24 of article 4 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, as amended by the ordinances aforesaid, is hereby again amended by striking out in the first sentence thereof the following words, to wit: "a citizen and resident of this State," and substituting therefor the words following, to wit: "a citizen of the United States" so that said first sentence of said section shall read as follows, to wit: "Every driver of a public cart shall be at least twenty-one years of age, a citizen of the United States, and shall be licensed by the Mayor, and pay for such license the sum of one dollar, which license shall be renewed on the first day of December in each and every year after the first day of December, 1885, upon payment of fifty cents annually," the remainder of said section to remain the same.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts thereof herewith conflicting are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max Cohen to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 35 Orchard street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed twelve feet in height; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Abraham Morris to place and keep two signs on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 478 Third avenue, provided such signs shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 443.)

By the same—

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Board, it will be for the public interest that the streets and avenues between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, not yet opened or ordered to be opened, be opened according to law.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Openings and Counsel to the Corporation are hereby requested to cause to be commenced the legal proceedings necessary for the opening of such streets and avenues.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. Hackman to retain storm-door in front of premises No. 538 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Vice-President Jaehne—

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and is hereby requested to cause the corridors of the City Hall to be lighted with four electric "Arc" lights; and cause the same to be lighted at such hours as may be most desirable.

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

(G. O. 444.)

By Alderman Masterson—

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

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. H. Berrian to lay a cross-walk across St. Nicholas avenue, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Ferguson to place and keep a booth on the sidewalk, near the curb, at the northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Seventh avenue, provided such booth shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed four feet square and about seven feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 445.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rev. A. Kessler to regulate, grade, curb and flag in front of his property on the west side of Ninth avenue, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, and on One Hundred and Twenty-seventh for about one hundred and fifty feet west of Ninth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Board of Street Openings and Improvements be and is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary legal measures to have One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, opened according to law.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. B. Clendenen to place and keep a post surmounted by a sign, two by four feet, on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of No. 148 West Fourth street, provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McKenna—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Longer to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 300 West Fortieth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Gardella to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 203 Canal street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by two and one-half feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman O'Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bower Brothers to erect and keep a booth, inside the stoop-line, on Fortieth street, northwest corner of Broadway, the same to be eight feet six inches high, five feet six inches wide and five feet deep, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Kaufman to place and keep a post thirteen feet high and eight inches in diameter on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 742 Sixth avenue, surmounted by an emblematic sign (clock), provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wm. Burchard to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 4 Manhattan street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to licensed venders to stand with their wagons on Eighth and Ninth avenues, from Thirty-ninth to Forty-second street, provided the consent of the storekeeper in front of whose premises they wish to stand is first obtained, not to stand later than 11 o'clock P. M., nor to interfere with public travel; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman De Lacy moved to refer to the Committee on Streets.

Alderman Hall presented the following remonstrance against granting the privilege asked in the resolution:

NEW YORK, October 6, 1885.

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

We, the undersigned merchants and property-owners of Eighth avenue, New York City, hereby protest to your Honorable Body against the petition said to be circulated by those who wish to secure from you permission for street venders to occupy the public thoroughfare on Eighth avenue for vending purposes, in violation of the City Ordinance and against the decision of Judge Barrett, and we respectfully petition the enforcement of the City Ordinance, prohibiting the obstruction of the streets by venders.

John McMurry, 277 Eighth ave.
Michael Gerald, 294 Eighth ave.
D. Melcher, 320 Eighth ave.
Louis Mohrman, 330 Eighth ave.
Julius Aufenanges, 348 Eighth ave.
Henry H. Mullery, 402 Eighth ave.
A. Schumacher, 436 Eighth ave.
H. W. Allers, 452 Eighth ave.
H. H. Albers, 502 Eighth ave.
A. Schneider, 488 Eighth ave.
Charles H. Lip, 568 Eighth ave.
J. Lahm, 592 Eighth ave.
Jacob Ott, 618 Eighth ave.
M. Michaels, 718 Eighth ave.
C. C. Whay, 718 Eighth ave.
Bertinet Dermott, 732 Eighth ave.
Smith & Sills, — Eighth ave.
W. H. Baker, 774 Eighth ave.
F. Haffero, 770 Eighth ave.
Henry Bremer, 790 Eighth ave.
G. L. Schroeder, 836 Eighth ave.
H. W. Krumwiede, 870 Eighth ave.

Ed. P. Gerety, 880 Eighth ave.
M. Simon, 886 Eighth ave.
Chas. Krumwiede, 908 Eighth ave.
Chas. F. Fischer, 910 Eighth ave.
Geo. Putman & Co., 918 Eighth ave.
John Heitmann, 917 Eighth ave.
E. Wood, 923 Eighth ave.
Aug. Eitzen, 973 and 975 Eighth ave.
Ed. Harrigan, 224 Eighth ave.
F. Kulmast, 219 Eighth ave.
John Van Bremen, 195 Eighth ave.
Harris Bros., 196 Eighth ave.
William Eglinton, 172 Eighth ave.
August Weber, 162 Eighth ave.
Henry Polye, 146 Eighth ave.
Ch. Kincher, 128 Eighth ave.
A. Watson & Co., 128 Eighth ave.
Leonard Winkler, 120 Eighth ave.
Hermann Ringen, 102 Eighth ave.
Henry Brinkman, 135 Eighth ave.
Ehrich Bros., Eighth ave. and 24th st.

The President presented the following remonstrance also against granting the privilege:

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

We, the undersigned property-owners and merchants doing business at or in the vicinity of Forty-second street and Eighth avenue, respectfully beg to protest against the passage of an ordinance by your Honorable Body, as urged by a petition already presented before you, signed by a

few people, many of whom are remote from the locality designated, allowing street venders to hawk their wares to the detriment of all who pretend to do a legitimate business in property owned or rented for that purpose, making night hideous with their cries, attracting to the locality many dissolute and immoral characters, and driving the respectable element of trade to localities not molested by them, and where like nuisances do not exist or are not tolerated.

As property-owners we likewise protest against it for the reason that such legislation will render it in time impossible for us to secure tenants except at a rental that tenements would bring in a less favored locality, rendering valuable property almost worthless, and placing all our investments on a non-paying basis.

We respectfully urge your Honorable Body to carefully weigh the interests of all concerned in the passage of such an ordinance, believing it to be for the interests of all who have the slightest interest in the matter that such an act as proposed should receive at your hands the condemnation it surely deserves.

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Vogel Brothers, Eighth ave. and 42d st.
Franklin Savings Bank, corner Eighth ave. and 42d st.
John Noeland, cor. Eighth ave. and 42d st.
James Reilly, M. D., Eighth ave.
John Par, 647 Eighth ave.
Bernard Karsch, 635 Eighth ave.
Francis S. Sigrist, 305, 309, 313 West 42d st.
Launcelot Thompson, 650 Eighth ave.
J. M. Narmett & Son, 652 Eighth ave.
The Home Bank.
Chas. G. Schneider, 656 Eighth ave.
Patrick Treacy.
Marks Levy, 661, 663, 665 Eighth ave.
Thos. H. Steers, M. D., 353 West 42d st.
Benj. B. Dealing, 317 West 42d st.

Samuel McMillan, 247 West 42d st.
Augusta Philips, 307 West 42d st.
E. H. James, M. D., 208 West 42d st.
John Dimond, 218 West 42d st.
Wm. M. McLaury, M. D., 244 West 42d st.
Palmer C. Cole, M. D., 254 West 42d st.
Hamilton Rickaby, M. D., 258 West 42d st.
James Agro, 310 West 42d st.
John Byrne, 324 West 42d st.
C. Fleckenstein, 326 West 42d st.
R. B. Webster, 328 and 330 West 42d st.
Charles McCready, Church of the Holy Cross, West 42d st.
Academy of Holy Cross, Sisters of Charity, 343 to 349 West 42d st.
Daniel G. Rollins, 230 West 42d st.

Alderman Quinn presented the following action of residents and business men in favor of granting the privilege:

Whereas, We, merchants, doing business on Eighth avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-second streets, in the City of New York, and owners of real estate thereon, have learned from long experience that the presence of street-venders in the neighborhood of Eighth avenue and Forty-second street on Saturday evenings greatly benefits the various businesses conducted in that vicinity; and

Whereas, The refusal of the police authorities for some months past to permit the said venders to stand at said point on said evenings has not been productive of any good result, but, on the contrary, has driven away trade which we would otherwise secure, and has in a great measure injured the many business interests affected; and

Whereas, A continuance of such conduct on the part of the said police authorities will be highly destructive of our interests, both as merchants and as owners of store property on said avenue, and can be promotive of no good either to the community generally or to any portion thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That we believe it to be the duty of the Common Council to pass an ordinance allowing street venders to stand about Forty-second street and Eighth avenue on Saturday evenings, between the hours of 7 and 11 o'clock; further

Resolved, That we believe it to be the duty of the Hon. John Quinn, representing the Seventeenth, and Hon. Michael McKenna, representing the Fifteenth Assembly District in said body, and the Hon. Adolph L. Sanger, the President thereof, to lend their efforts to causing the immediate passage or enactment of such an ordinance whereby the evil complained of may be speedily remedied.

Alderman Morgan moved to lay the whole subject on the table.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently Alderman Quinn moved to take from the table the papers relating to permitting licensed venders to occupy Ninth and Eighth avenues, from Thirty-ninth to Forty-second street, with their wagons.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Quinn moved to amend by striking out the words "later than" before the figures "11," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "only Saturday nights from 7 to."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Quinn moved to refer the whole subject to the Committee on Streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Brown to place and keep a sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 687 Eighth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wm. Weber to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 362 West Fifty-second street, provided such box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. Curry to place and keep a storm-door on northwest corner of Eighty-fifth street and Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Meinken to place and keep a storm-door on northeast corner of Eighty-fifth street and Avenue A; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Meinken to place and keep a storm-door on the northwest corner of Seventy-ninth street and First avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Bohlen to place and retain a sign over the sidewalk, from house to curb, in front of his premises, one hundred feet from south-east corner Eightieth street and Avenue A, said sign to be thirteen feet from the sidewalk, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry McCann to retain a pole, surmounted by an emblematic sign, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 140 West Thirty-first street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed fourteen feet high by eight inches in diameter; 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 Walsh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Carraro to retain the stand for the sale of fruit now on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 119 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 two and a half wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Hecht to extend a vault five feet and nine inches outside of the southerly curb of Frankfort street, and commencing at the easterly line of Cliff street and extending south on Frankfort street ninety-eight feet, as per accom-

panying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Joseph Hecht shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault during the progress of or subsequent to the completion thereof, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Walter S. Woodbury to stand on the corner of Chatham and Mott streets, with a small hand electric battery; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. Luigi Labbate to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 214 Canal street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lewis McGowan to place and keep a water-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and First avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max Cohn to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 35 Orchard street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to A. Bennett to erect and maintain a post, about ten feet high, for a sign, on the curb-line in front of his premises at No. 497 North Third avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the President—

Resolved, That Isaac Untermyer 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 De Lacy—

Resolved, That Erastus C. Wilson 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 Vice-President Jaehne—

Resolved, That George Coutin d'Arcy 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 Kenney—

Resolved, That Thomas H. Smith be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires October 3, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Paltiel R. Bomeisler 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 Masterson—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Max Altmayer 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 Morgan—

Resolved, That Joseph R. Tiers 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 Murray—

Resolved, That John H. Nevill 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 Aldermen McGinnis—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That James P. Keating be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James P. Keating, whose term of office expires October 10, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Dwyer—

Resolved, That Charles E. O'Connor 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 Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That Harry F. Lawrence be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expired October 3, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That Frederick Saib be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires October 3, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Hugh F. Dolan 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 Kerwin—

Resolved, That William F. Pyne 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 Hartman—

Resolved, That George C. Hillman be and is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Finck—

Resignation of James W. McGowan as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Howard S. Webster be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James W. McGowan, who has resigned.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative on a division, as follows:

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

(G. O. 446.)

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and gas-lamps erected in Arthur street, from Kingsbridge road north to Pelham avenue.

Which was laid over.

REPORTS RESUMED.

(G. O. 447.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of amending sections 168, 169, 170 and 171 of article IX. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed amendment should be made. They therefore recommend that the said amended ordinance be adopted.

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

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

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

Section 168. Whenever any sewer, culvert, water mains or pipes are to be constructed, altered or repaired, in any street in the City of New York in which the gas-pipes of gas-light companies are laid, or whenever any such street shall be regulated or graded, it shall be the duty of the contractor or contractors thereof to give notice, in writing, of the same to the said companies or to the one whose pipes are laid in the street about being disturbed by the construction, alteration or repairing of such sewer, culvert, water mains or pipes, or by the regulating or grading thereof, at least twenty-four hours before breaking ground therefor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ANTHONY HARTMAN, } Committee
BANKSON T. MORGAN, } on
JOHN QUINN, } Law Department.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In compliance with the annexed resolution, adopted by your Honorable Body, September 20, 1885, I transmit herewith statements showing the amount of the assessed valuation of real and personal estate for each year since 1875, as fixed by the Tax Commissioners, with the rate of taxation for each year; and also the amount of the City Debt on the first day of January of each year since 1875, and the amount that the City's Debt has been reduced each of such years by payments from or accumulations of the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully,
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

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

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

Statement showing the Amount of the City Debt on the first day of January of each year since 1875 (December 31), the amount that the City's Debt has been reduced in each of such years by payments from or accumulations in the Sinking Fund, in which the Debt was decreased, and the increase in other years.

YEAR, DECEMBER 31.	TOTAL BONDED DEBT, EXCLUSIVE OF REVENUE BONDS.	AMOUNT OF SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.	AMOUNT OF NET DEBT.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
1875.....	\$140,379,103 54	\$27,748,307 30	\$112,630,796 24	\$362,027 01	.....
1876.....	143,244,859 16	28,296,247 40	114,948,611 76	2,317,815 52	.....
1877.....	143,931,868 57	31,120,315 24	112,811,553 33	.....	\$2,137,058 43
1878.....	140,715,540 78	32,143,787 83	108,571,752 95	.....	4,239,800 38
1879.....	137,444,048 24	33,021,925 70	104,422,062 54	.....	4,149,690 41
1880.....	134,502,915 56	32,993,024 00	101,509,891 56	.....	2,912,170 98
1881.....	134,400,507 07	36,110,300 90	98,290,206 17	.....	3,219,685 39
1882.....	130,474,337 07	34,332,388 49	96,141,948 58	.....	2,148,257 59
1883.....	130,650,570 84	38,134,544 96	92,516,025 88	.....	3,595,922 70
1884.....	126,871,138 58	34,823,735 48	92,047,403 10	.....	498,622 78
Increase in Net Bonded Debt, 1876 and 1877.....				\$2,679,842 53	
Decrease in Net Bonded Debt, from 1878 to 1885.....					\$22,901,208 66

Statement showing the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate in the City of New York, and the Rate of Taxation in each of the Years 1876 to 1885, inclusive.

VALUATIONS OF PROPERTY.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Real estate.....	\$897,428,165 00	\$895,063,933 00	\$900,855,700 00	\$918,134,80 00	\$942,571,690 00	\$976,735,199 00	\$1,035,203,816 00	\$1,079,130,669 00	\$1,119,761,597 00	\$1,168,443,137 00
Personal estate—										
Belonging to residents.....	\$118,989,535 00	\$118,834,577 00	\$119,619,355 00	\$106,644,723 00	\$133,502,710 00	\$138,613,030 00	\$129,162,101 00	\$127,678,542 00	\$141,625,409 00	\$132,257,930 00
Belonging to non-residents.....	14,491,527 00	13,581,309 00	12,733,400 00	11,207,262 00	12,089,720 00	12,175,475 00	11,575,971 00	10,715,533 00	10,660,572 00	9,669,642 00
Shareholders of banks.....	85,145,116 00	73,614,274 00	65,179,320 00	58,082,970 00	55,601,67 09	58,424,394 96	57,534,510 33	59,152,420 00	66,250,765 00	60,746,294 00
Total personal estate.....	\$218,626,178 00	\$206,028,160 00	\$197,532,075 00	\$175,934,955 00	\$201,194,037 09	\$209,212,899 96	\$198,272,582 33	\$197,546,495 00	\$218,536,746 00	\$202,673,866 00
Total valuation of real and personal estate.....	\$1,116,054,343 00	\$1,101,092,093 00	\$1,098,387,775 00	\$1,094,069,755 00	\$1,143,765,727 09	\$1,185,948,093 96	\$1,233,476,398 33	\$1,276,677,164 00	\$1,338,298,343 00	\$1,371,117,003 00
Rate of taxation.....	2.80 per cent.	2.65 per cent.	2.55 per cent.	2.58 per cent.	2.53 per cent.	2.62 per cent.	Real and personal estate, 2.25 per cent.; corporations subject to local tax, 2.0152 per cent.	Real and personal estate, 2.19 per cent.; corporations subject to local tax, 2.0324 per cent.	Real and personal estate, 2.25 per cent.; corporations subject to local tax, 1.9245 per cent.	Real and personal estate, 2.40 per cent.; corporations subject to local tax, 2.2329 per cent.

Which was ordered on file.

(G. O. 448.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 6, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require thirty-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to Madison avenue, to be repaved with asphalt-block pavement.

Very respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

In connection therewith Alderman Walsh offered the following:

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

Which was laid over.

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, October 1, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith transmit an account of the expenses and receipts of the Mayor's Office and Bureau of Permits, for the quarter ending September 30, 1885, together with a statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries to clerks and subordinates in said office and bureau, and the general nature of their duties.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries to clerks and subordinates in the Mayor's Office and Bureau of Permits, for the quarter ending September 30, 1885:

R. J. Morrisson, Secretary.....	\$1,249 98
Wm. L. Turner, Chief Clerk.....	624 99
C. G. Crocker, Clerk.....	375 00
M. W. Brown, Messenger.....	249 99
Thomas W. Byrnes, First Marshal.....	624 99
George W. Brown, Jr., Second Marshal.....	375 00
Jeremiah O'Brien, Clerk.....	137 09
Joseph W. Lamb, Clerk.....	249 99
Jeremiah Cronin.....	63 86

Permit Bureau.

Henry Wood, Registrar.....	624 99
David S. White, Clerk.....	287 50
Philippe N. Gaulon, Clerk.....	274 98
Charles M. Roth, Clerk.....	125 12
Patrick Ryan, Clerk.....	237 48
D. Mallers, Clerk.....	107 24
T. H. Harrah, Clerk.....	100 00
William F. Pyne, Clerk.....	78 00
James P. Burns, Inspector.....	225 00
Bernard Neis, Inspector.....	225 00
John Bergen, Inspector.....	225 00
W. Brenner, Inspector.....	225 00
	\$6,686 23

Statement of receipts of the Bureau of Permits, for permits granted for stands, etc., and paid to the City Chamberlain, for the quarter ending September 30, 1885:

Privileges granted.....	\$5,468 00
Dog licenses, 195 at \$2.....	\$390 00
“ 91 at \$1.....	91 00
	481 00
	\$5,949 00

Statement of receipts of the Mayor's Office, for licenses granted to places of amusement, concert and theatrical, and paid to Honorable Edward V. Loew, Comptroller of the City of New York, for the quarter ending September 30, 1885, viz.:

From July 1 to September 30.....	\$6,550 00
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Statement of receipts of the Mayor's Marshal's Office, for licenses granted for the quarter ending September 30, 1885:

Total receipts.....	\$8,994 25
Paid to City Treasury.....	\$6,167 25
Paid to Sinking Fund.....	2,717 00
Paid to Poor Fund.....	110 00
	8,994 25

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 5, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 29, 1885, requesting the Commissioners of Electric Lighting to place an electric light in front of Grammar School No. 2, in Henry street, for the reason that the Commissioner of Public Works reports that there is no necessity for an electric light at this place, as there are already two gas-lamps in front of the entrance and one over the door of this school.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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, October 5, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 29, 1885, that permission be given to George Reubel to retain an awning in front of his premises, No. 708 Third avenue, for the reasons that the adjoining neighbors object to the retention of this awning.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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, October 5, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 29, 1885, that permission be given to Henry Piper to retain storm-door in front of his premises, No. 17 James Slip, for the reason that the adjoining neighbors strongly object to the retention of this storm-door.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Piper to retain the storm-door in front of his premises, No. 17 James Slip; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NO. 36 UNION SQUARE, September 30, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith please find the Departmental Estimate of the Department of Public Parks for the year 1886, as adopted, and ordered transmitted by the Board governing the Department of Public Parks.

Respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1886.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:

Salaries—To pay the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, Superintendent, and all employes of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, Carps, Teams, the Laboring Force and Foremen employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of Surveying, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	\$40,000 00
Police—Salaries of Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Gatekeepers, Special Keepers and Police Tailors, and for purchase of Uniforms and Supplies.....	222,302 50
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies—For all supplies and wages of all persons employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory.....	374,000 00
Mount Morris Park—For the Improvement of.....	2,500 00
Zoological Department—For keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including buildings and repairs used for that purpose.....	50,000 00
Maintenance of Museums—For the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	30,000 00
(Sec. 7, chap. 756, Laws 1873.)	
Music—Central Park and City Parks.....	20,000 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	40,000 00
Riverside Park and Avenue—For the Improvement and Maintenance of.....	60,000 00
Telephonic Service—For erecting and maintaining Telephonic Service for Department.....	3,650 00
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:	
Maintenance and Government of Public Parks, Places, Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salary of Superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work.....	120,000 00
Bronx River Bridges—For the Rebuilding, Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the city limits.....	3,000 00
Sewers and Drains—For the Rebuilding, Cleaning and Repairing Sewers and Drains, and for the construction of temporary drains as ordered by the Health Department in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	30,000 00
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For Surveying, Laying-out and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and the northerly end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	30,000 00

Incumbrances, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Removal of.....	\$1,500 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and for making preliminary surveys and plans of projected sewers, drains and other improvements, including rent of office for engineers; and for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains.	22,600 00
Rents and Repairs, Department of Public Parks—To pay rents and make repairs of Offices, Stables, and Yards for the use of the Department, under agreements entered into by the Comptroller, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund....	8,500 00
Jeanette Park—For improving the park at Coenties Slip, known as Jeanette Park....	5,000 00
Sprinkling, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For sprinkling main thoroughfares in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	4,000 00
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of Harlem river and Bronx river.....	5,000 00
Bridge and Approaches over Mott Haven Canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.....	1,500 00
	\$1,073,552 50

Enlargement Metropolitan Museum of Art (chapter 106, Laws of 1885).....	\$162,500 00
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Officers, etc.

Henry R. Beekman, President.....	\$5,000 00
M. C. D. Borden, Treasurer.....	No salary-
John D. Crammins, Commissioner.....	"
Jesse W. Powers, ".....	"
Chas. De F. Burns, Secretary.....	\$3,500 00
David Porter Lord, First Clerk.....	2,500 00
Clinton H. Smith, Clerk.....	1,500 00
Edward Meehan, Jr., Clerk.....	1,200 00
F. H. D. Mason, ".....	1,200 00
Wm. Van Valkenburgh, Property Clerk.....	2,400 00
Wm. R. Kingsland, Clerk.....	1,000 00
Samuel Parsons, Jr., Superintendent.....	3,500 00
W. A. Conklin, Director of Menagerie.....	2,000 00
Daniel Draper, Meteorologist.....	2,500 00
Frank A. Calkins, Assistant Engineer.....	1,900 00
Edward A. Miller, Assistant.....	Per day 3 50
S. F. Chalfin, Topographical Engineer.....	3,000 00
F. Greiffenberg, Assistant Engineer and Draughtsman.....	2,000 00
H. W. Vogel, Assistant Engineer.....	1,800 00
S. W. Hoag, Jr., ".....	1,800 00
S. S. Haight, ".....	1,650 00
N. McConaughy, ".....	1,650 00
C. A. Mapes, ".....	1,600 00
R. F. Sigel, ".....	1,200 00
S. B. Downes, ".....	1,200 00
L. F. Haffen, ".....	1,200 00
J. J. Hopper, ".....	1,200 00
Henry Mehles, Draughtsman.....	1,200 00
Herman Cruieger, ".....	1,200 00
E. Aukener, ".....	1,200 00
P. Bausch, ".....	1,200 00
Maxwell Smith, ".....	1,200 00
J. H. Schaefer, Computer.....	1,200 00
J. C. Hume, ".....	960 00
Chandler Wethington, Computer.....	900 00
F. L. Meyer, ".....	900 00
C. B. Gore, Leveller.....	900 00
Thos. Fox, Assistant.....	Per day 3 00
Thos. J. Lucey, Assistant.....	" 3 00
Daniel Campbell, ".....	Per mo. 100 00
W. C. Illig, ".....	1,200 00
J. J. Clabby, Axeman.....	Per day 2 50
J. A. Dickson, ".....	" 2 50
J. J. Clare, ".....	" 2 00
Ed. Kelly, ".....	" 2 00
Frank Gilray, ".....	" 2 00
M. M. O'Brien, ".....	" 2 00
Jno. McGrame, ".....	" 2 00
Chas. J. Hannelly, Skilled Laborer.....	" 4 00
J. F. Perez, ".....	" 3 00
A. Perezel, ".....	" 2 50
Jas. B. Smith, ".....	" 2 00
Jas. McGovern, ".....	" 1 76
M. A. Kellogg, Engineer of Construction.....	4,000 00
J. A. Briggs, Assistant Engineer.....	1,800 00
S. C. Thompson, ".....	1,650 00
Chas. H. Graham, Assistant.....	1,500 00
Emil Bleyer, ".....	1,500 00
R. Meyer, Draughtsman.....	1,200 00
S. Schindler, ".....	1,200 00
G. C. Hillman, Assistant.....	Per day 3 50
Wm. N. Jackson, ".....	" 3 00
Herman Koch, ".....	" 3 00
L. W. Spencer, Rodman.....	" 2 50
H. H. Derr, Chainman.....	" 2 50
Hugh Morrissey, Axeman.....	" 2 50
Harrison Palmer, Jr., skilled labor.....	" 3 00
Daniel M. Donegan, Inspector.....	" 4 00
C. C. O'Rourke, ".....	" 4 00
L. H. Combes, ".....	" 4 00
T. J. Murphy, ".....	" 4 00
James F. Keyes, ".....	" 3 50
Thos. P. Moore, ".....	" 3 50
Reuben H. Crombie, ".....	" 3 00
Peter Gecks, ".....	" 3 00
Wm. H. Burke, ".....	" 3 00
Geo. Macdonald, ".....	" 3 00
R. Danfield, Jr., ".....	" 3 00
E. T. T. Marsh, Surgeon.....	1,500 00
Thos. Beaty, Captain.....	1,800 00
Jno. W. England, Sergeant.....	Per day 3 25
James B. Ferris, ".....	" 3 25
Louis Flock, ".....	" 3 25
Michael C. Meany, ".....	" 3 25
Jno. B. Mulholland, ".....	" 3 25
M. E. Cunningham, Roundsman.....	" 3 00
Hugh Fitzpatrick, ".....	" 3 00
Robert Kelly, ".....	" 3 00
Wm. J. Morgan, ".....	" 3 00
Edward P. Alcorn, Parkkeeper.....	2 75
Thomas H. Armstrong, ".....	2 75
James E. Bagley, ".....	2 75
Cornelius H. Barrett, ".....	2 75
Thomas Bell, ".....	2 75
Bernard Bray, ".....	2 75
Peter J. Brady, ".....	2 75
Wm. H. Brown, ".....	2 75
Michael H. Buckley, ".....	2 75
Thomas Carroll, ".....	2 75
Geo. E. Carter, ".....	2 75
James J. Clark, ".....	2 75
Frank A. Clarkson, ".....	2 75
Chris. C. Collins, ".....	2 75
Samuel Collins, ".....	2 75
Wm. Coughlin, ".....	2 75
Bernard R. Connolly, ".....	2 75
Patrick Conroy, ".....	2 75
Dennis Cremins, ".....	2 75

Chas. Cunningham, Parkkeeper.....	Per day \$2 75
Chas. Curry, ".....	" 2 75
J. J. Dawson, ".....	" 2 75
Owen Delaney, ".....	" 2 75
James E. Dillon, ".....	" 2 75
John Dolan, ".....	" 2 75
John Donnelly, ".....	" 2 75
Chas. J. Drew, ".....	" 2 75
James Driscoll, ".....	" 2 75
Michael J. Duane, ".....	" 2 75
Wm. Duggan, ".....	" 2 75
Hugh Dunphy, ".....	" 2 75
Wm. J. Dunn, ".....	" 2 75
Henry J. Dwyer, ".....	" 2 75
John J. Dwyer, ".....	" 2 75
Jeremiah Eagan, ".....	" 2 75
John Fagan, ".....	" 2 75
James Farley, ".....	" 2 75
Geo. P. Fall, ".....	" 2 75
Henry Farrell, ".....	" 2 75
David Fanning, ".....	" 2 75
Andw. J. Francis, ".....	" 2 75
Thos. Frawley, ".....	" 2 75
James Frawley, ".....	" 2 75
John Fleming, ".....	" 2 75
John Flynn, ".....	" 2 75
Jas. F. Flynn, ".....	" 2 75
Patrick J. Flynn, ".....	" 2 75
John E. Feiler, ".....	" 2 75
Joseph W. Gerard, ".....	" 2 75
James H. Ging, ".....	" 2 75
Wm. Grefe, ".....	" 2 75
James E. Grogan, ".....	" 2 75
George Hall, ".....	" 2 75
Edward H. Hall, ".....	" 2 75
Cornelius Harrigan, ".....	" 2 75
Henry Herdlich, ".....	" 2 75
David Heilferty, ".....	" 2 75
Reuben E. Hewitt, ".....	" 2 75
Gilbert Higgins, ".....	" 2 75
Joseph Higgins, ".....	" 2 75
Peter F. Hines, ".....	" 2 75
Chas. B. Hoagland, ".....	" 2 75
Matthew Horan, ".....	" 2 75
Hubert L. Howard, ".....	" 2 75
Thos. A. Howard, ".....	" 2 75
William Holt, ".....	" 2 75
Thos. Holden, ".....	" 2 75
Cornelius Hosey, ".....	" 2 75
Herbert M. Johnson, ".....	" 2 75
Thaddeus A. Judson, ".....	" 2 75
August H. Kassing, ".....	" 2 75
Adolph Klein, ".....	" 2 75
Michael Kelly, ".....	" 2 75
Jas. P. Larkins, ".....	" 2 75
David Lyons, ".....	" 2 75
Thos. McAviney, ".....	" 2 75
Jno. J. McDonald, ".....	" 2 75
Jno. McCarthy, ".....	" 2 75
Thos. J. McCarthy, ".....	" 2 75
Jas. A. McCormick, ".....	" 2 75
John McGonigal, ".....	" 2 75
Jas. F. McGonigal, ".....	" 2 75
Henry McGonigle, ".....	" 2 75
Francis J. McGuire, ".....	" 2 75
Alex. McMurray, ".....	" 2 75
Matthew McInerney, ".....	" 2 75
James Macdonald, ".....	" 2 75
John Maguire, ".....	" 2 75
James Mackey, ".....	" 2 75
Francis Mahon, ".....	" 2 75
Patrick Mann, ".....	" 2 75
Patrick Meehan, ".....	" 2 75
John Mernagh, ".....	" 2 75
Robert Miller, ".....	" 2 75
Wm. Monahan, ".....	" 2 75
Eugene Moran, ".....	" 2 75
George A. Mott, ".....	" 2 75
John F. Murphy, ".....	" 2 75
John Murphy, ".....	" 2 75
Frank M. Neade, ".....	" 2 75
James J. Oliver, ".....	" 2 75
John K. Oakford, ".....	" 2 75
John D. O'Brien, ".....	" 2 75
Thos. J. O'Connor, ".....	" 2 75
John O'Keefe, ".....	" 2 75
John O'Shaughnessey, ".....	" 2 75
John Powers, ".....	" 2 75
Allen Price, ".....	" 2 75
Frank P. Quick, ".....	" 2 75
John J. Quinn, ".....	" 2 75
Wm. J. Reed, ".....	" 2 75
Frank Reeves, ".....	" 2 75
James Ryan, ".....	" 2 75
Samuel J. Smith, ".....	" 2 75
James M. Shannon, ".....	" 2 75
Maurice Sheehan, ".....	" 2 75
Manus Sheehy, ".....	" 2 75
Hugh L. Slavin, ".....	" 2 75
Wm. B. Stone, ".....	" 2 75
Jno. V. Taylor, ".....	" 2 75
Nelson H. Tallman, ".....	" 2 75
Henry Terpenney, ".....	" 2 75
Thos. F. Thompson, ".....	" 2 75
W. D. Thompson, ".....	" 2 75
Wm. D. Tracey, ".....	" 2 75
Daniel Troy, ".....	" 2 75
Thos. Wallace, ".....	" 2 75
George Walker, ".....	" 2 75
Daniel Whalen, ".....	" 2 75
John W. Willson, ".....	" 2 75
Bernard Reilly, ".....	" 2 75
Wm. Schmitt, ".....	" 2 75
William F. Carroll, Watchman.....	" 2 25
Edward Murray, ".....	" 2 25
John Russell, ".....	" 2 25
James Sterling, ".....	" 2 25
Patrick Byrne, Police Tailor.....	" 2 00
Wm. Cashman, ".....	" 2 00
Peter Connolly, ".....	" 2 00
John Costigan, ".....	" 2 00
Baer Praeger, ".....	" 2 00
James Valles, Laborer.....	" 1 76
Geo. C. Woolson, Superintending Gardener.....	2,200 00
Jas. H. Van Riper, Master Machinist.....	Per day, 4 50
Michael McCann, Foreman.....	" 4 50
Patrick McGovern, ".....	" 4 00
Chas. A. Johnson, ".....	" 4 00
James Donnelly, ".....	" 4 00
Patrick W. St. John, ".....	" 4 00
Wm. McDonald, ".....	" 3 50
John J. Moore, ".....	" 3 50

Joseph Cleary, Foreman.....	Per day	\$3 50
G. A. Burggraf, Jr., ".....	"	3 50
John Phelan, ".....	"	3 50
11 Masons.....	"	3 50
25 Carpenters.....	"	3 00
13 Painters.....	"	3 00
2 Plumbers.....	"	3 00
1 Harness Maker.....	"	2 50
1 Mechanical Assistant.....	"	3 00
8 Steam Engineers.....	"	3 00
4 Firemen.....	"	2 25
1 Skilled Blacksmith.....	"	3 00
2 Blacksmiths.....	"	3 00
2 Horseshoers.....	"	3 00
1 Helper.....	"	2 00
1 Rigger.....	"	2 50
1 Blaster.....	"	2 44
8 Rockmen.....	"	2 00
2 Skilled Laborers.....	"	4 00
2 ".....	"	3 50
3 ".....	"	3 00
6 ".....	"	2 50
1 ".....	"	2 25
3 ".....	"	2 00
64 Laborers.....	"	2 00
191 ".....	"	1 76
1 ".....	"	1 50
2 ".....	"	1 00
1 ".....	"	2 50
6 Division Gardeners.....	"	2 50
14 Gardeners.....	"	2 00
18 Mowers.....	"	2 00
15 Cottage Laborers.....	"	1 50
Attendants.....	"	1 20
1 Skilled Laborer, Acting Messenger.....	"	3 00
1 ".....	"	2 50
1 ".....	"	2 00
1 Janitor.....	"	3 00
1 ".....	"	2 50
1 Wheelwright.....	"	3 00
1 Blacksmith.....	"	2 50
1 Assistant Rodman.....	"	2 50
1 Architectural Draughtsman.....	"	5 00
6 Double Teams.....	"	4 50
8 Cartmen.....	"	3 00
1 Double Team with Monitor.....	"	5 50
2 Asphalt Pavers.....	"	2 25
2 Pavers.....	"	2 50
9 Bridge Tenders.....	"	2 00
1 ".....	"	1,800 00
1 Curb Setter.....	Per day,	3 00
1 Cottage Attendant.....	"	1 00
1 Watchman.....	"	2 00
1 Inspector.....	"	4 00

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

Louis A. Risse, Superintendent.....	\$2,500 00
Edwin White, Temporary Foreman.....	Per day, 3 50
John McChristie, Foreman.....	3 50
E. R. Campbell, ".....	3 50
Richard A. Berry, ".....	3 50
George McClintock, ".....	3 50
John Martin, ".....	3 50
Daniel Flynn, ".....	3 50
1 Draw Tender.....	150 00
1 ".....	Per day, 2 00
6 Skilled Laborers.....	2 50
1 " Acting Messenger.....	2 00
1 Attendant in office.....	1 00
1 Carpenter.....	3 50
1 ".....	3 00
3 Masons.....	3 50
1 Bricklayer.....	3 50
5 Sewer Laborers.....	2 00
2 Pavers.....	2 50
159 Laborers.....	1 76
7 Cartmen.....	3 00
30 Double Teams.....	4 50
1 Steam Engineer.....	3 00
1 Blacksmith.....	2 00
1 Blaster.....	2 50
2 Rockmen.....	2 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS—COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1885.

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

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, I transmit herewith the Departmental Estimate of this Department for the year 1886.

Respectfully,

FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Departmental Estimate of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1886.

Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00
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SALARIES.

Michael Coleman, President.....	\$5,000 00
Edward C. Donnelly, Commissioner.....	4,000 00
Thomas L. Feitner, ".....	4,000 00
Floyd T. Smith, Secretary.....	2,750 00
Frank J. Bell, Deputy Commissioner.....	3,000 00
Elisha J. Cadwell, ".....	3,000 00
William Kellock, ".....	2,500 00
Denis F. Burke, ".....	2,400 00
Twiss Bermingham, ".....	2,400 00
James C. Strahan, ".....	2,400 00
Frederick C. Wagner, ".....	2,400 00
James W. Connelly, ".....	2,400 00
David Murray, ".....	2,400 00
Henry G. Autenreith, ".....	2,400 00
James D. Ames, ".....	2,400 00
John Kavanagh, ".....	2,400 00
Henry Bracken, ".....	2,400 00
James Deignan, ".....	2,400 00
Richard G. Newkirk, Clerk.....	1,750 00
Walter C. Rogers, ".....	1,500 00
Isaac Robinson, ".....	1,500 00
Charles M. Connolly, ".....	1,500 00
Lansing D. Wilder, ".....	1,500 00
John C. Keating, ".....	1,500 00

George W. Cornell, Clerk.....	\$1,500 00
William Hastings, ".....	1,500 00
John H. Whitney, ".....	1,500 00
John A. Cooley, ".....	1,500 00
James P. Conner, ".....	1,500 00
James F. Day, ".....	1,500 00
Hugh J. Kelly, ".....	1,500 00
Germain Hanschel, ".....	1,500 00
Edward P. Carroll, ".....	1,500 00
Charles B. Kehoe, ".....	1,500 00
John M. Sharkey, ".....	1,500 00
Francis A. Reicard, ".....	1,400 00
David W. Gray, ".....	1,400 00
John O'Connor, Janitor.....	1,200 00
Frank Van Outersterp, Messenger.....	1,000 00
Bernard Reilly, Map Clerk.....	900 00
William T. Black, Surveyor.....	3,600 00
Henry Morgan, Deputy Surveyor.....	2,000 00
	3,200 00
	-\$91,100 00

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Edward Gilon, Assessor.....	\$3,000 00
P. M. Haverty, ".....	3,000 00
Charles E. Wendt, ".....	3,000 00
Van Brugh Livingston, Assessor.....	3,000 00
William H. Jasper, Secretary.....	2,800 00
George T. Alker, Clerk.....	1,800 00

16,600 00

Total..... \$109,200 00

SUMMARY.

Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00
Salaries of the Commissioners.....	13,000 00
Salaries of Secretary, Deputies and Employees.....	78,100 00

\$92,600 00

Board of Assessors—

Salaries of the Assessors, their Secretary and Clerks..... 16,600 00

Total..... \$109,200 00

WM. COLEMAN,
EDWD. C. DONNELLY, } Commissioners
THOS. L. FEITNER, } of Taxes
and Assessments.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Tenth District Civil Court:

Departmental Estimate of Expenses of the Tenth District Civil Court for the Year 1886.

NAME.	DESIGNATION.	APPOINTED.	APPROPRIATIONS.	
			1885.	1886.
James R. Angel.....	Justice.....	Jan. 1, 1880	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
Charles C. Bigelow.....	Clerk.....	June 1, 1880	3,000 00	3,000 00
Anthony McOwen.....	Assistant Clerk.....	April 1, 1881	3,000 00	3,000 00
Harris Pierce.....	Stenographer.....	Jan. 1, 1880	2,000 00	2,000 00
Chas. C. Diedrich.....	Interpreter.....	Jan. 1, 1880	1,200 00	1,200 00
John Keyser.....	Attendant.....	Jan. 1, 1882	1,000 00	1,000 00
Philip Kertz.....	Attendant.....	March 1, 1884	1,000 00	1,000 00
John H. Wallace.....	Janitor.....	April 1, 1884	900 00	900 00
Total appropriation for 1885.....			\$18,100 00	
Total estimate for 1886.....				\$18,100 00

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

GENTLEMEN—The foregoing is the estimated expenses for conducting the business of the Tenth District Civil Court of the City of New York, for the year 1886.

NEW YORK, September 29, 1885.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Court of Special Sessions:

City Expenditures—Pay-Roll of Clerk's Office, Court of Special Sessions of the City of New York.

George M. Wood, Fordam Heights, Clerk.....	\$6,000 00
Joseph A. Monheimer, No. 144 East Thirty-seventh street, Deputy Clerk.....	5,000 00
David S. Veitch, No. 84 Sixth avenue, Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Gustav St. Albe, No. 330 East Eighteenth street, Interpreter.....	2,000 00
Patrick McConnell, No. 115 West Twenty-eighth street, Subpoena Clerk.....	2,000 00
James Fitzpatrick, No. 696 Washington street, Subpoena Clerk.....	2,000 00
Henry L. Wright, No. 38 Seventh street, Subpoena Clerk.....	2,000 00
John J. McCauley, No. 290 Elizabeth street, Messenger.....	1,500 00

\$23,000 00

GEO. M. WOOD, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Supervisor of the City Record:

OFFICE CITY RECORD, NEW YORK, September 30, 1885.

To the Hon. Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of section 66, chapter 3, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882, I herewith transmit an estimate of the amount required for the conduct of the CITY RECORD Office for the year 1886:

Publication of the CITY RECORD, including the preparation and printing of the Registry of Voters..... \$54,200 00

CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies—

Supervisor.....	\$3,000 00
Assistant Supervisor.....	1,000 00
Bookkeeper.....	1,800 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Contingencies.....	200 00

7,200 00

Advertising.....

7,500 00

Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—

For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the CITY RECORD, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under chapter 656, Laws 1874..... 144,500 00

\$213,400 00

Very respectfully,

THOS. COSTIGAN, Supervisor City Record.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
ROOMS 114 AND 115 STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 189, chapter 410, of the Laws of 1882, we have the honor to submit herewith an estimate of the amount required to defray the expenses of conducting the public business in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts for the year 1886, as follows:

For Salaries of two Commissioners, \$5,000 each.....	\$10,000 00
" Clerk hire and contingencies.....	20,000 00
	<u>\$30,000 00</u>

Very respectfully,

WM. P. SHEARMAN,
J. B. ADAMSON,
Commissioners of Accounts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1885.

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

SIR—By direction of the Board governing this Department, I beg leave to transmit herewith the Departmental Estimate of the amount of moneys required for the uses and purposes of this Department for the year 1886, showing as fully in detail as it is possible to make it, the specific purposes for which the same is to be used, and to the particular work to which it is intended to be applied. As no appropriation has heretofore been made for the uses and purposes of this Department by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the comparative statement cannot be furnished.

In reference to the amount of moneys applicable to the uses of this Department remaining unexpended at the end of the present year, I have to state that there will not be any, as the necessary expenses of the Department, and for keeping in proper repair and condition the wharf property of the city and the construction of new work, will require for the balance of the year more than the amount of money now on hand to the credit of the Department.

It is proper to state that the estimate presented is only made approximately for many of the pieces of work which are embraced and stated therein, and that the estimated amount of the labor pay-rolls is made up and based upon the assumption that the Board will be enabled to proceed with the work of the permanent improvement of the water front, as well as the repairing and keeping in proper condition the wharf property belonging to the city, which devolves upon it.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH KOCH, President.

Department Estimates of the Amount of Moneys Required for the Use and Purposes of the Department of Docks for the Year 1886.

Joseph Koch, Commissioner.....	\$3,000 00
James Matthews, ".....	3,000 00
Lucius J. N. Stark, ".....	3,000 00
	<u>\$9,000 00</u>
Bennet W. Ellison, Secretary.....	\$3,000 00
Francis E. Moon, Assistant Bookkeeper.....	2,000 00
Edward Gottschall, Secretary to President.....	1,500 00
James Weir, Apportionment Clerk.....	2,000 00
George O. Beach, ".....	2,000 00
Frederic Perry, Bookkeeper.....	2,400 00
John H. Matthews, Clerk to Treasurer.....	2,000 00
Charles Miller, Jr., Recording Clerk.....	1,440 00
Geo. H. Laughlin, Jr., Engrossing Clerk.....	1,200 00
Berthold Sommer, Clerk.....	1,000 00
Jos. L. Liscomb, Dock Superintendent.....	2,000 00
Geo. W. Wanmaker, Dock Master.....	1,800 00
John M. Smith, ".....	1,800 00
Eugene McCarthy, ".....	1,800 00
John B. Shea, ".....	1,800 00
Chas. H. Thompson, ".....	1,800 00
Edward Abeel, ".....	1,800 00
Chas. P. Blake, ".....	1,800 00
Jos. B. Erwin, ".....	1,800 00
John Callan, ".....	1,800 00
Abram Duryee, ".....	1,800 00
Jos. F. Sharkey, ".....	1,800 00
Patrick J. Brady, ".....	1,800 00
Geo. S. Hunt, Messenger.....	312 00
Louis S. Kellogg, Clerk and Messenger.....	1,200 00
Max Drucker, Messenger.....	900 00
Wm. T. Johnston, Messenger.....	900 00
John Hamill, ".....	900 00
Bernard Garvey, Doorman and Watchman.....	584 00
J. Dewitt Foshay, ".....	584 00
Michael Magee, ".....	584 00
Mary Dowling, Cleaner.....	312 00
Catharine Lyons, ".....	312 00
	<u>\$48,728 00</u>

WORK OF CONSTRUCTION NOT UNDER NEW PLAN CRIB BULKHEAD.

North River—	
256 feet crib bulkhead south side of West Seventy-seventh to south side of West Seventy-eighth street.....	\$18,000 00
113 feet extension of crib bulkhead north of West One Hundred and Thirty-first to north side West One Hundred and Thirty-second street.....	10,200 00
	<u>\$28,200 00</u>
New Pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street.....	14,800 00
Total on North river.....	<u>\$43,000 00</u>
East River—	
New Pier at Twenty-eighth street.....	\$40,000 00
New Dumping-board at Forty-sixth street.....	16,000 00
New Pier at East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.....	12,000 00
New Pier at East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	20,000 00
	<u>\$88,000 00</u>
Total for work not under new plan, North, East and Harlem rivers.....	<u>\$131,000 00</u>

GENERAL REPAIRS.

For repairs and dredging necessary for the year, estimated amount.....	\$200,000 00
Including the following:	
Pier, old 34, North river.....	\$3,000 00
Pier, new 46, North river, and shed thereon.....	35,000 00
Pier at Bogart street, North river.....	6,000 00
Block south of East Thirty-eighth street.....	15,000 00
	<u>\$59,000 00</u>
General repairs and maintenance of floating property.....	\$45,000 00
4 new deck scows, at \$9,000 each.....	36,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$81,000 00</u>
Surveys and examinations, half-monthly pay-rolls and supplies.....	\$10,000 00
Maintenance and care of Department Yards at West Fifty-seventh street and East Seventeenth street.....	\$5,000 00

ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF'S ESTIMATE.

Work of construction, under new plan, North River bulkhead, or river wall, temporary approaches to piers, etc.:

80 linear feet of wall, north of Pier, new 21, North river, at \$300.....	\$24,000 00
100 linear feet of wall, at Hubert street, North river, at \$300.....	30,000 00
700 linear feet of wall, from Harrison to Beach street, North river, at \$300.....	210,000 00
490 linear feet of wall, from north side of West Thirty-first street to middle of West Thirty-third street, \$300.....	147,000 00
882½ linear feet of wall, from south side of West Fifty-fifth street to north side of West Fifty-eighth street, North river, at \$230.....	202,975 00
Total.....	<u>\$613,975 00</u>

NEW PIERS, NORTH RIVER.

Pier, new 24, North river.....	\$60,000 00
Pier, new 25, North river.....	60,000 00
Pier at West Thirty-fourth street, North river.....	50,000 00
Pier at West Thirty-seventh street, North river.....	56,000 00
Pier at West Thirty-eighth street, North river.....	65,000 00
Pier at West Fortieth street, North river.....	60,000 00
Pier at West Forty-first street, North river.....	63,000 00
Total new piers on North river.....	<u>\$414,000 00</u>

NEW PIERS, EAST RIVER.

New Pier in place of old Pier 37.....	\$56,000 00
New Pier in place of old Pier 41.....	30,000 00
Total new piers on East River.....	<u>\$86,000 00</u>
Total new plans, North and East rivers.....	<u>\$1,123,975 00</u>

Geo. S. Greene, Jr., Engineer-in-Chief.....	\$6,000 00
Willard A. Nichols, First Assistant Engineer.....	3,000 00
Winfield S. Lasher, Assistant Engineer.....	1,800 00
Edward C. Reynolds, Assistant to Engineer-in-Chief.....	1,500 00
Henry C. Freeman, Clerk.....	1,200 00
Frank P. Rush, ".....	1,000 00
Alfred M. Jacobs, Copyist.....	900 00
Henry Singer, Clerk.....	1,200 00
Wm. Livingstone, Searcher of Water Grants.....	1,800 00
Alexander M. Goge, Draughtsman.....	1,000 00
John A. Duntze, ".....	900 00
N. J. Vander Weyde, ".....	1,000 00
Frederick Lange, Stationery Clerk and Messenger.....	1,200 00
Wm. W. Maclay, Superintendent of Section.....	2,500 00
Patrick White, Foreman of Piling and Woodwork.....	1,200 00
David F. McCarthy, Superintendent of Repairs.....	1,500 00
John C. Donohue, Clerk, General Repairs Force.....	900 00
John W. Ingalls, Clerk.....	900 00
Robert M. Sterritt, Foreman, Gansevoort street.....	1,200 00
Ethingham V. Smith, Time-keeper.....	900 00
Wm. Shedlock, Superintendent of Machinery.....	1,500 00
David H. Lane, Clerk, Floating Property.....	900 00
Frederick P. Thompson, Surveyor.....	1,500 00
John W. Beane, Assistant ".....	1,200 00
J. Frank Johnson, Leveler.....	900 00
Hiram C. Calkins, Hydrographer.....	1,000 00
Irving K. Taylor, ".....	900 00
Patrick H. McCullough, Roundsman.....	1,200 00
	<u>\$40,900 00</u>

TUG "MANHATTAN."

John Sloan, Captain Tug "Manhattan".....	\$1,500 00
Matthew Murphy, Engineer Tug "Manhattan".....	1,200 00
Walter Noble, Fireman.....	720 00
Alfred M. Gee, Deckhand.....	600 00
Martin Carroll, ".....	600 00
	<u>\$4,620 00</u>

SUMMARY.

Commissioners' salaries.....	\$9,000 00
" office salaries.....	48,728 00
Engineer-in-Chief and Construction Force.....	40,900 00
Tug "Manhattan".....	4,620 00
Printing, advertising and contingent office expenses.....	10,000 00
Rent of offices.....	2,500 00
Construction of walls.....	613,975 00
" of Piers on North river.....	414,000 00
" of Piers on East river.....	86,000 00
" not under new plan on North river.....	43,000 00
" " " East river.....	88,000 00
General repairs.....	200,000 00
Floating property.....	81,000 00
Surveys, examinations, etc.....	10,000 00
Maintenance of Department yards.....	5,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,656,723 00</u>

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—You are respectfully requested to include in the appropriation to be made for the County Clerk's office, for the year 1886, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, for the salary of a Cashier. This item of expense was omitted from the estimate sent you under date of September 22, 1885.

Very respectfully,

PATRICK KEENAN,
Clerk of the City and County of New York and Clerk of the Supreme Court.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE—HALL OF RECORDS,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1885.

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

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your Honorable Body the following copy of requisition made on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 57 of the Session Laws of 1883, requisition is herewith made upon your Honorable Board to provide a sufficient appropriation to meet the expense of furnishing this office with the libers called for in the accompanying requisition together with the necessary funds to defray the expense to be incurred by the employment of proper clerical force to transcribe the same as provided for in said act.

The number of Libers recopied this year was 60, of which 28 were Libers of Conveyances and 32 Indices. In addition copies of 200 maps were made.

There are still remaining 11 Libers of Indices which were condemned but not recopied during the year 1883, and 70 Libers of Conveyances and 31 Libers of Indices condemned but not recopied.

during the year 1884. This will leave 112 Libers which have been condemned and require to be recopied. For the performance of this work I estimate that the following appropriations will be necessary:

1 Examiner, salary.....	per year,	\$1,500 00
2 Readers, salary, \$1,200 each.....	"	2,400 00
4 Map Clerks, salary, \$1,200 each.....	"	4,800 00
14 Index Clerks, salary, \$1,200 each.....	"	16,800 00
28 Recording Clerks, salary, \$1,200 each.....	"	33,600 00
1 Cleaner, salary.....	"	360 00
Materials for Map Clerks.....	"	125 00
Stationery.....	"	100 00
Fuel.....	"	16 00
Cleaning materials.....	"	9 00
Incidental expenses, repairing desks, stools, etc.....	"	25 00
Ninety-six new Libers, at \$25 each.....	"	2,400 00

Total.....\$62,135 00

Yours, very respectfully,

JOHN REILLY, Register.

The following is the balance of Indices—Grantees condemned in 1883:

Indices—Grantees (New Series).

H 1; K 1; M 1, 2, 3; R 1; S 1, 2, 3; W 1, 2—being eleven volumes of Indices—Grantees.

Indices—Mortgagors condemned in 1884 (New Series).

A 1; B 1, 2, 3; C 1, 2, 3; D 1, 2; F 1; G 1; H 1, 2, 3; K 1, 2; L 1, 2; M 1, 2, 3; P 1; R 1, 2; S 1, 2, 3, 4; T 1; W 1, 2—being thirty-one volumes of Indices—Mortgagors.

Libers of Conveyances condemned in 1884.

32, 51, 58, 71, 95, 104, 108, 110, 111, 112, 113, 141, 159, 160, 164, 171, 172, 181, 182, 189, 194, 195, 197, 198, 200, 202, 205, 207, 213, 217, 218, 223, 229, 241, 260, 277, 305, 309, 320, 326, 336, 337, 360, 368, 374, 386, 391, 398, 401, 403, 406, 411, 413, 414, 422, 431, 447, 483, 485, 547, 548, 557, 560, 613, 621, 628, 633, 660, 706, 1061—being seventy volumes of Conveyances. Being one hundred and twelve volumes of Conveyances and Indices.

Approved.

C. DONOHUE.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the District Attorney:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
September 30, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act, I transmit, herewith, a duplicate of the estimate of the amount required to conduct the business of this office for the year 1886.

I remain, with great respect, your obedient servant,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

District Attorney's Office—Estimate for 1886.

SALARIES.	
Randolph B. Martine, District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00
John R. Fellows, Assistant District Attorney.....	7,500 00
Edward L. Parris, ".....	7,500 00
De Lancey Nicoll, ".....	7,500 00
Gunning S. Bedford, ".....	7,500 00
James Fitz Gerald, ".....	7,500 00
John M. Coman, Deputy Assistant District Attorney and Chief Clerk.....	4,500 00
Vernon M. Davis, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	4,500 00
Ambrose H. Purdy, ".....	4,500 00
Bernard J. Douras, ".....	3,500 00
William N. Penney, Secretary and Recognizance Clerk.....	3,500 00
John F. Brennan, Record Clerk.....	1,600 00
Cornelius M. Stokes, Grand Jury Clerk.....	1,300 00
Ernest M. Applegate, Subpoena Server.....	1,300 00
John J. Carroll, ".....	1,300 00
George G. Banzer, ".....	1,300 00
Charles Merritt, ".....	1,300 00
Jacob Doubert, ".....	1,200 00
George B. McCoy, ".....	1,200 00
Frederick M. Moore, ".....	1,200 00
John W. Huntley, ".....	1,200 00
George Strassner, Stenographer.....	2,000 00
John D. Lindsay, Indictment Clerk.....	1,500 00
Rudolph L. Scharf, Law Clerk.....	1,200 00
William H. Von Gerichten, Clerk.....	1,100 00
—, Clerk and Librarian.....	1,000 00
Henry Merzbach, Messenger.....	1,000 00
Michael Sexton, ".....	750 00
James H. Adams, ".....	250 00
David Anderson, Errand Boy.....	360 00
	\$92,060 00

CONTINGENCIES.

Expenses in procuring arrest of prisoners of this and other States, evidence of detectives, and in procuring witnesses from other counties and States, and testimony in cases tried in the Courts of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, expert witnesses, traveling expenses, law books, postage and telegrams.....

15,000 00

\$107,060 00

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney, City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the City Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ROOM 11, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1885.

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

SIR—In compliance with the request contained in the Comptroller's letter of August 25, 1885, I have the honor to submit herewith an estimate of the amounts required to pay the expense of conducting the public business in the City Civil Service Boards in and for the fiscal year 1886; a separate comparative statement showing the amount of the appropriation made for the year 1885 and the amounts asked for 1886, and a statement of the amount which will probably remain unexpended of the appropriation for 1885 at the end of the year.

Estimated Amounts Required for 1886.

OFFICE SALARIES.	
Chas. H. Woodman, Secretary and Executive Officer.....	\$4,500 00
Seligman Manheimer, Clerk.....	1,200 00
John McEntee, Janitor and Cleaner.....	600 00
Additional clerical aid.....	2,500 00
	\$8,800 00
Six Examiners, paid by the session.....	4,000 00
Experts.....	4,000 00
Rent of offices No. 23 East Twentieth street, from November 1, 1885, to May 1, 1886, at \$2,500.....	1,250 00
Contingencies.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$20,050 00

The appropriation for 1885 was a lump sum of \$25,000. That asked for the ensuing year is thus nearly \$5,000 less, the experience of the current year showing that so large an appropriation is not required.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, 1885 AND 1886.

1885.	
Appropriation (lump sum).....	\$25,000 00
1886.	
Office Salaries.....	\$8,800 00
Examiners.....	4,000 00
Experts.....	4,000 00
Rent.....	1,250 00
Contingencies.....	2,000 00
	\$20,050 00

Of the appropriation of \$25,000 for 1885, there has been transferred to the appropriation for "Contingencies—Mayor's office" the sum of \$500; and there is at present before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a contemplated transfer of \$2,500 to the Commissioners of Accounts, making a total transfer of \$3,000. Deducting this amount from the balance at present unexpended, I estimate that there will be, at the close of the year 1885, an unexpended balance of \$7,000.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

CHAS. H. WOODMAN,

Secretary and Executive Officer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1885.

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

SIR—Herewith please find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the month of October, 1885.

Very respectfully,

PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

Names.	Term Expires.
Max Altmayer.....	October 3, 1885.
William Arrowsmith.....	" 24, "
Elbert L. Burnham, Jr.....	" 24, "
John C. Clegg.....	" 3, "
Hugh F. Dolan.....	" 10, "
Eugene Divinin.....	" 10, "
Jacob Felbel.....	" 10, "
Henry B. Gourlay.....	" 3, "
Marlin F. Hatch.....	" 3, "
Henry Jones.....	" 10, "
James P. Keating.....	" 10, "
Harry F. Lawrence.....	" 3, "
Henry G. Leack.....	" 10, "
David M. Neuburger.....	" 27, "
Thomas S. Prior.....	" 10, "
Frederick Saib.....	" 3, "
Thomas H. Smith.....	" 3, "
Isaac J. Siskind.....	" 10, "
Isaac Untermyer.....	" 3, "
David J. Van Winkle.....	" 10, "
Erastus C. Wilson.....	" 3, "

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 3, 1885.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

Titles of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$366 72	\$633 28
City Contingencies—Expenses of a Public Reception of the Bartholdi Statue.....	5,000 00	2,172 52	2,827 48
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	63 61	186 39
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	53,098 82	17,901 18

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Respectfully,

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

No estates closed this month.

NAME OF DECEASED.	DATE.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	DATE.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Otto Meyer.....	Sept. 3, 1885	\$1,066 49	George R. Edelsten.....	Sept. 23, 1885	\$75 00
John Wainwright.....	" 3, "	5 13	Giovanni Gandini.....	" 25, "	44 90
Robert Murphy.....	" 12, "	162 88	Edwin Button.....	" 25, "	1,016 29
Bridget Cashin.....	" 12, "	672 64	Stephen Browning.....	" 25, "	221 07
Marcus Hochmann.....	" 12, "	147 08	Charles Rochette.....	" 25, "	1,788 85
John Gacek.....	" 12, "	348 25	Bernard A. Carty.....	" 25, "	24 48
Mary Goth.....	" 12, "	119 38	Thomas Ottiwell.....	" 25, "	8 25
Anna Huxmann.....	" 12, "	41 78	Martin Hines.....	" 26, "	3,073 33
Augusta Blasius.....	" 12, "	1 66	Louis Hansen.....	" 26, "	1,072 85
Michael Quinn.....	" 14, "	625 00	John M. Ryan.....	" 26, "	1,007 31
Catherine Berrell.....	" 16, "	9,142 14	Bryan Kearns.....	" 26, "	5,856 41
Mary Frost.....	" 16, "	318 36	James Keating.....	" 26, "	6,202 36
Mary Van Buren or Beuren.....	" 16, "	227 18	Mary J. McGie.....	" 26, "	157 35
Clara R. Jenness.....	" 19, "	1,000 00	Michael Glass.....	" 26, "	310 51
Edwin Dark.....	" 23, "	13 33	Maria Lange.....	" 26, "	110 98
Adolph E. Ahl.....	" 23, "	1,260 00	Mary Kelly.....	" 26, "	748 14

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Masterson, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 382, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be erected on the northeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The President called up G. O. 423, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and it hereby is authorized to contract by private contract, and without public letting, for telephonic service for its use for the period ending January 1, 1886, at a price not exceeding \$2,000.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—19.

The President called up G. O. 420, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, as provided in section 356, New York Consolidation law.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—23.

The President called up G. O. 431, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—21.

The President called up G. O. 342, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioners of Public Parks to build a temporary receiving-vault for the remains of General Grant, without advertising for estimates or contracting therefor, the same to be charged against the fund for maintaining and improving Riverside Park.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—20.

Alderman Reilly, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 363, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That a boulevard lamp be substituted for the ordinary street-lamp on the lamp-post now in front of No. 1622 First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—21.

Vice-President Jaehne called up G. O. 359, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Riverdale avenue, from the junction of Ackerman street to Kingsbridge road, and in Kingsbridge road to the foundry at Spuyten Duyvil, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—23.

Vice-President Jaehne called up G. O. 410, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-first street, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—21.

Vice-President Jaehne called up G. O. 383, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Tiebout avenue, from Highbridge road to Clark street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kerwin, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—19.

Vice-President Jaehne called up G. O. 398, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the vacant ground located on the west side of St. Ann's avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, known as the "Bensonia Cemetery," be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Vice-President Jaehne moved to amend, by striking out the words "Commissioners of Public Works," wherever they occur in the resolution and ordinance, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks."

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 as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Quinn, Reilly, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—19.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Vice-President Jaehne moved that the Committee on Railroads be discharged from the further consideration of the subject of preventing the use of dummy engines on the streets of this city.
As an amendment, Alderman Van Rensselaer moved that the Committee on Railroads be requested to report on the subject at the next meeting of the Board.

Which was accepted by Vice-President Jaehne.
The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Hall moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 13th instant, at one o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the resolution which became adopted September 15, 1885, giving permission to Hanson & Co. to retain signs in front of No. 80 Warren street, be amended by striking out the figures "80" before the word Warren, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "90."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1885.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 28, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed in front of No. 205 Madison street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, September 29, 1885.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on Depot lane, at the corner of Sedgwick avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, September 29, 1885.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 31, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 15, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, September 29, 1885, 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 John T. Reagan to retain a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 491 First avenue, provided such coal-box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 31, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 15, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, September 29, 1885, 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.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM L. TURNER, 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.

Permit Bureau Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BECKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
 General Term, Room No. 9.
 Special Term, Room No. 10.
 Chambers, Room No. 11.
 Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
 Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
 Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.
 Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
 NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.
 FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and 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. 13. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
 Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

POLICE COURTS.

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

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
 Commissioner of Jurors.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING A Water Tower, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, October 7, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For information as to the description of apparatus to be

furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications which will form part of these proposals.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

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

DRY GOODS.
 50 Horse Blankets.
 500 doz n Men's Socks.
 400 dozen Knit Shirts, men's sizes.
 PAINTS AND HARDWARE AND WOODENWARE.
 10,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, and equal to Atlantic Mills, 75 tons, 40 50s, 20 25s.

40 kegs Cut Nails, first quality, 10 63, 20 10d, 10 20d.
 12 dozen Window Brushes.
 20 dozen Dust Brushes.
 10 dozen Lather Brushes.
 20 boxes Clothes Pins (five gross per box).

LUMBER.

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

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, October 9, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Paints, Woodenware and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same, respectively, at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

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

Dated New York, September 28, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
New York, October 3, 1885.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Thirty-
sixth street, North river—Unknown man; aged about 35
years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; sandy hair and moustache.
Had on two white shirts, pepper and salt pants, brogan
shoes.

Unknown man from New York Hospital; aged about
45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; blue
eyes; brown moustache. Had on blue jacket, brown
pants, blue flannel shirt, laced gaiters, tattooed on right
arm, American coat of arms, on hand, heart pierced with
arrow, two British flags, anchor and cross; left foreman
crucifix, two hearts pierced with arrows.

Unknown man from Seventh Precinct Station-house;
aged about 60 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair;
short side whiskers and moustache. Had on black pants,
vest and coat, red flannel undershirt, brogan shoes.

Unknown man from Gouverneur Slip; aged about 30
years; 5 feet 5 inches high; light brown hair. Had on
black diagonal coat, dark gray mixed pants, hickory
shirt, white knit undershirt, gray socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Seventy-fourth street and East
river; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light
brown hair mixed with gray. Had on dark, mixed sack
coat, blue check jumper, blue overalls, white undershirt
and drawers, gray socks, brogan shoes.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Minnie
Weston, aged 45 years; 5 feet 2½ inches high; brown
eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, straw hat,
striped shawl, green dress, brown petticoat.

Mary Deevy; aged 55 years; 5 feet ¾ inch high; red
hair; blue eyes. Had on black dress, balmoral skirt,
striped shawl.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Elizabeth Connors; aged
45 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, September 30, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
two horses, the property of this Department, will
be sold at public auction, on Friday, October 16, 1885, at
10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney,
Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, 1885.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New
York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the
following property, now in his custody, without claim-
ants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing,
boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods,
liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from
prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
October 5, 1885.

PROPERTY-OWNERS INTERESTED IN THE
matter of the proposed plan of drainage for Sewer-
age Districts 33 D and 35 in the Twenty-third Ward,
being the lands bounded by St. Ann's avenue, the Port
Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad,
and Long Island Sound, are requested to call at the
office of the Department, No. 36 Union Square, within
ten days from date and examine such plan and make
known in writing, any objection they may have to its
adoption.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
October 3, 1885.

PROPERTY-OWNERS INTERESTED IN THE
matter of altering the streets west of Riverdale
avenue and north of River street, in the Twenty-fourth
Ward, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 492,
Laws of 1885, are requested to call at the office of the
Department, 36 Union Square, within ten days from date
and examine the plans showing such streets, and state,
in writing, any objection they may have to its adoption.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
October 2, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR EXCAVATING AND REMOV-
ING THE ADDITIONAL EARTH AND ROCK,
FURNISHING THE MATERIALS AND COM-
PLETING THE DRAINAGE, FURNISHING
THE MATERIALS AND ERECTING THE
MASON WORK, GRANITE, AND OTHER
STONE WORK, OF THE ENLARGEMENT
OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF
ART IN THE CENTRAL PARK; THE
WHOLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
PLANS, SPECIFICATION, SCHEDULE AND
ARCHITECT'S DIRECTIONS THEREFOR.**

SEALED BIDS FOR THE ABOVE WORK.
Indorsed with the above title, also with the name of
the person or persons making the same, and the date of
presentation will be received at the office of the Depart-
ment of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York
City, until ten o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 21st day
of October, 1885, at which place and hour the bids will be
publicly opened by the head of said department and
read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon
thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be
awarded will be required to attend at the office of the
said Department, with the sureties offered by him or
them, and execute the contract within five days after
written notice that the same has been awarded to his or
their bid, and that the sureties offered by him or them
have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of
failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered
as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Cor-
poration, and thereupon the work will be re-advertised
and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and
executed. The work to commence at such time as the
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may
designate.

N. B.—The price must be written in the estimate, and
also stated in figures, and all bids will be considered
as informal which do not contain a bid for the whole

work called for herein. Permission will not be given for
the withdrawal of any bid, and the right is expressly
reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject
any or all bids which it may deem prejudicial to the
public interests. No bid will be accepted from, or
contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to
the Corporation of New York upon debt or contract, or
who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise upon any
obligation to said Corporation.

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

Bidders are required to state in their proposals, under
oath, their names and places of residence; the names of
all persons interested with them therein, and if no other
person be so interested they shall distinctly state the
fact; also, that such bid is made without any connection
with any other person making a bid for the same pur-
pose, and that it is in all respects fair and without col-
lusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common
Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy
thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Cor-
poration, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the
supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of
the profits thereof.

The bid must be verified by the oath, in writing, of
the party making the proposal, that the several matters
therein stated are in all respects true. When more than
one person is interested in the bid, the verification must
be made by all the parties interested.

Each bid 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 bid, 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 ex-
ecute the same, they will pay to the Corporation of New
York any difference between the sum to which he would
be entitled on its completion and that which said Cor-
poration may be obliged to pay to the person 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 the contract and
stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of
every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail,
surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as surety
in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond
required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the
security offered will be determined by the Comptroller of
the City of New York after the award is made and prior
to the signing of the contract.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals
ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the
ENTIRE WORK, including the furnishing of all
materials, labor and transportation; all implements,
tools, apparatus and appliances of every description
necessary to complete in every particular the whole of
the work as set forth in the plans and in the specification,
schedule, and form of agreement hereto annexed.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be
two hundred days, and the damages to be paid by the
Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part
thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the
completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the
contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty dollars per
day. See paragraph (E) of contract.

The successful bidder will be strictly held to the time
allowed for the completion of the work and in accordance
with the plans, specifications, schedule and form of
agreement hereto annexed, and in compliance with such
directions as may be given from time to time by the
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and
the Architect appointed by them.

The Architect's schedule of materials to be furnished
and work to be done, upon which the bids are to be
based, is as follows:

SCHEDULE.

All additional excavation, trenching, preparation and
leveling of ground, and trimming, whether of earth or
rock, which, in the judgment of the Architect, may be
found necessary to secure proper foundations, surfacing,
facing and supports for walls or other structures.

All drains, trenches and refilling same, pipe and laying
thereof with connections and outlets therefor and ap-
pliances belonging thereto.

(A.) Concrete and Beton.—In foundations and else-
where.

(B.) Rubble Stone Work (except the interior dwarf
walls supporting the basement floor).

(C.) The Cut and other Granite work in the exterior,
court and interior connecting walls of the main building,
the front doorway and the pedestal blocks, flanking the
same with the returns underneath them, and all water-
table, base blocks, caps, binders and templates required
in said walls and piers.

(D.) The Blue Stone sills, lintels, string courses and
coping in the court walls, and all bases, caps, binders
and templates required in the various walls and piers.

(E.) Lime or Sand Stone.—The six panels for frieze
(with rough face) in the south facade.

(F.) Brick work in the walls, piers, arches, facing, lin-
ing, backing, corbelling, bracketing and elsewhere, com-
posed of Front, Colaberg, Enamel and Common Hard
brick.

(G.) The Terra Cotta or Stoneware Flue-pipe where
required in the walls and piers.

(H.) A Damp Proof Course where required in the
walls and piers.

(I.) Pointing and cleaning down of all face work both
outside and inside.

The wrought-iron anchors, clamps, dowels and straps
which may be required in executing the masonry and
stone work throughout.

N. B.—The above schedule is intended to fully cover
all the work contemplated in the agreement, and though
stated with as much accuracy as possible in advance,
bidders will be required to submit their proposals upon
the following express conditions, which shall apply to and
become a part of every bid received:

(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal exami-
nation of the site of the proposed work, and its present
condition and nature, by careful examination of the ex-
isting building, and by such other means as they may
prefer, as to the sufficiency of the foregoing Architect's
schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the
submission of their bids dispute or complain of such
schedule and plans, or the specification and directions
explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is
any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent,
nature or amount of work to be done.

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work
to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Depart-
ment of Public Parks, and the Architect appointed by
them, and in accordance with the drawings and direc-
tions given or which may be given by the Architect,
and in conformity with the specification hereto annexed.
No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for
the whole work contemplated, and which shall be
actually performed at the gross price or sum to be speci-
fied by the lowest bidder shall be due or payable.

(3.) Bidders will be required to provide for all pump-
ing and bailing which may, in the judgment of the Archi-
tect, be found necessary in the proper execution of the
work.

(4.) Bidders are notified that all building stone or other
material now upon the ground, which in the judgment of
the Commissioners and the Architect may be suitable,
will be available to the Contractor.

The amount of the security required is THIRTY thou-
sand dollars.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the plans
and specification will be allowed, except a written direc-
tion therefor shall have been previously given by the
Architect, indorsed in writing with the approval of the
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

The Contractor is required to notify the Architect, in
writing, forty-eight hours prior thereto of the date he
intends to actually begin work.

Bidders are specially notified that the Department of
Public Parks reserves the right to determine the times
and places for commencing and prosecuting the works,
and that postponement or delay on the whole or any part
thereof, cannot constitute a claim for damages.

Blank forms of proposals and forms of agreement, in-
cluding the specifications, and showing the mode of pay-
ment for the work, can be obtained on application to the
Secretary, at the office of the Department, No. 36 Union
Square.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,
JESSE W. POWERS,
M. C. D. BORDEN,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
September 26, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF
A SEA-WALL ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF
THE EAST RIVER PARK, BETWEEN
EIGHTY-FOURTH AND EIGHTY-SIXTH
STREETS.**

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK.
Indorsed with the above title, and also with the name of
the person or persons making the same, and the date of
presentation, will be received at the office of the Depart-
ment of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York
City, until ten o'clock A. M. on Thursday, the
8th day of October, 1885, at which place and hour the bids
will be publicly opened by the head of said Department
and read, and the award of the contract will be made as
soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be
awarded will be required to attend at the office of the
said Department, with the sureties offered by him or
them, and execute the contract within five days after
written notice that the same has been awarded to his or
their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him
or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in
case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be con-
sidered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the
Corporation, and thereupon the work will be re-advertised
and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and
executed. The work to commence at such time as the
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may
designate.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate,
and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be
considered as informal which do not contain bids for all
items called for in the specifications, or which
contain bids for items not called for therein. Permis-
sion will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or
estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the De-
partment of Public Parks to reject any or all estimates
which it may deem prejudicial to the public interests.
No estimate will be accepted from, or contract
awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Cor-
poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as
surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-
poration.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under
oath, their names and places of residence; the names of
all persons interested with them therein, and if no other
person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the
fact; also, that such estimate is made without any
connection with any other person making a bid or estimate
for the same purpose; and that it is in all respects fair and
without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of
the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a
Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other
officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly inter-
ested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it
relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing,
of the party making such estimate, that the several mat-
ters therein stated are in all respects true. When more
than one person is interested in the estimate, the verifi-
cation must be made and subscribed by all the parties
interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent,
in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-
ness or residence, to the effect that if the contract be
awarded to the person making the estimate, they will,
on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for
its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse
to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any
difference between the sum to which he would be entitled
on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be
obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be
awarded at any subsequent letting.

The 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 free-
holder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount
of the security required for the completion of the con-
tract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his
debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities
as bail, surety, or otherwise; that he has offered himself
as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute
the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency
of the security offered will be determined by the Com-
ptroller of the City of New York after the award is
made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are required to state in writing, and also in
figures, the price per cubic yard for wall masonry, the
price per cubic yard for concrete; also, the time required
for the completion of the whole work, which will be
tested at the rate of FOUR dollars per day.

The prices are to cover the furnishing of all the nec-
essary materials and labor, also the expense of excavation,
whether rock or otherwise; and the performance of all
the work as set forth in the specification and form of
agreement hereto annexed.

It being understood that the time so bid refers to the
aggregate time of such Inspectors as may be appointed
on the work, and not to consecutive days, and that the
damages specified in covenant E (see section 6 of the
specifications) will be exacted for each and every day

that the said aggregate time of the Inspectors who may
be employed on the work may exceed the time stipulated
for the completion of the whole work.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and
by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

525 cubic yards of wall masonry.
40 cubic yards of concrete.

N. B.—Bidders are specially notified that the entire
cost of the work cannot exceed (\$5,000) five thousand
dollars, and that the Commissioners of the Department
of Public Parks reserve the right to reject any or all
estimates exceeding that amount.

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

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examina-
tion of the location of the proposed work, and by such
other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of
the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any
time after the submission of an estimate dispute or com-
plain of such statement or estimate, nor assert that there
was any misunderstanding in regard to the depth or
character of the excavation to be made, or the nature or
amount of the work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to
the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department
of Public Parks and in substantial accordance with the
specifications and the plan therein referred to. No
extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the
several classes of work before enumerated which shall be
actually performed at the prices therefor to be specified
by the lowest bidder shall be due or payable for the entire
work.

N. B.—The price bid for wall masonry is to include the
cost of all excavation, whether of earth, rock or other
material.

The amount of security required is twenty-five hun-
dred dollars.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the speci-
fications will be allowed unless a written permission shall
previously have been obtained from the Commissioners
of the Department of Public Parks.

The Contractor is required to notify the Engineer, in
writing, forty-eight hours prior thereto, of the date he
intends to actually begin work.

Bidders are specially notified that the Department of
Public Parks reserves the right to determine the times
and places for commencing and prosecuting the work,
and that postponement or delay on the whole or any
part thereof, occasioned by the precedence of other
contracts, which may be either let or executed before or
after the execution of the contract for this work, cannot
constitute a claim for damages, nor for a reduction of
the damages fixed for delay in completing the work
beyond the time allowed.

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, in-
cluding the specifications, and showing the mode of pay-
ment for the work, can be obtained on application to the
Secretary at the office of the Department, No. 36 Union
Square.

JOHN D. CRIMMINS,
JESSE W. POWERS,
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
M. C. D. BORDEN,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
No. 31 CHAMBERS ST., ROOM 2,
New York, October 3, 1885.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ACCORD-
ing to law, ten per cent. additional will be added
on the first of November next on all unpaid Croton water
rates.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, Sept. 29, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED
envelope, with the title of the work and the name
of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this
office until Tuesday, October 13, 1885, at 12 o'clock M.,
at which place and hour they will be publicly opened
by the head of Department and read, for

**BUILDING FOOT-BRIDGE AND RETAINING
WALLS AND GRADING FOURTH AVENUE,
AT NINETY-EIGHTH STREET.**

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

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

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

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

contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 1885, No. 1. Sewers in West street, between Spring and West Eleventh streets, with connections to present sewers, and alterations and improvements to existing sewers, and their appurtenances, in Sewerage District No. 20.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

No. 1. Commencing on the south side of Spring street, at the Hudson river; thence easterly along Spring street to Sullivan street; thence northerly along Sullivan street to West Houston street; thence easterly along West Houston street to the Bowery; thence northerly along the Bowery and Fourth avenue to Sixteenth street; thence westerly along Sixteenth street to Seventh avenue; thence southerly along Seventh avenue to West Twelfth street; thence westerly along West Twelfth street to Hudson river; thence southerly to the place of beginning.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 26th day of October, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ City Hall,
New York, September 23, 1885.

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

List 1885, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 10th day of October, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ City Hall,
New York, September 9, 1885.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO section 1839 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, entitled "An act to consolidate and declare the special and local interests in the City of New York," that at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, the following municipal officers are to be chosen in the City and County of New York, viz.:

Twenty-four Aldermen, one of whom shall be elected in the territory embraced in each Assembly District as the same existed on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

A President of the Board of Aldermen, in the place of Adolph L. Sanger.

A Sheriff, in the place of Alexander V. Davidson.

A County Clerk, in the place of Patrick Keenan.

A Justice of the Supreme Court, in the place of George C. Barrett.

A Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, in the place of Charles P. Daly.

A Justice of the Superior Court, in the place of John Sedgwick.

Two Justices of the City Court of New York, in place of David McAdam and Granville P. Hawes.

A Justice of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District of the City of New York, in the place of James R. Angell.

Three Coroners, in the place of Ferdinand Levy, Bernard F. Martin, and William B. Kennedy.

Twenty-four Members of Assembly, one of whom shall be elected in each of the Assembly Districts as now established by law.

Seven Senators, one of whom shall be elected in each of the following-named Senate districts, viz.: Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, OCT. 1, 1885.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS OF Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York for the year 1885, and the warrants for the collection of taxes have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes on said Assessment Rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 842 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz., a reduction of interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the first day of December next.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1885.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES GIVES NOTICE that the Books for Taxes on Real Estate, Personal Property, and Bank Stock for the year 1885, will be opened for payment at this office, on Thursday, October 1, 1885.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF YORK.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives Public Notice that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said city for unpaid assessments laid and confirmed during the year 1879 and prior thereto, for local improvements, which sale was advertised to be held at the County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, November 24, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, and which was postponed until Monday, May 25, 1885, has been and is again postponed until Wednesday, November 25, 1885, to be held on that day at the same hour and place.

A pamphlet containing a detailed statement of the property advertised for sale may be obtained at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 31, Stewart Building.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 22, 1885.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID TAXES AND CROTON WATER RENTS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said city for unpaid taxes levied in the year 1880, and Croton water rents laid for the year 1879, and now remaining due and unpaid, which sale was advertised to be held at the County Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, December 22, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, and was postponed until Monday, May 11, 1885, has been and is hereby again postponed until Wednesday, November 11, 1885, to be held on that day at the same hour and place.

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EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 9, 1885.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1885, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 25 to November 1, 1885.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 18, 1885.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1885, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00.

The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00.

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00.

Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00.

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IT is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 24th day of October, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, as commissioners of appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid, is located in the County of New York, south of Harlem river, and is laid out and indicated on two similar or duplicate maps filed, one in the Register's office in the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1885, the other in the Register's office in the village of White Plains and County of Westchester, on the same day, and each bearing the following certificate:

We, the Commissioners, appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of six similar maps prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 4 of said act, and do further certify that the same has been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in such section, this 17th day of June, 1885.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller,
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works,
WM. DOWD,
C. C. BALDWIN.

Of the real estate so proposed to be taken or affected certain parcels are required, as

SHAFT SITES AND APPURTENANCES AND DUMPING-GROUNDS,

for the purpose of constructing and maintaining said Aqueduct.

The boundaries of said parcels are as follows, the said parcels being colored on said maps in pink:

All those parcels of land forming parts of Farms Nos. 56 and 59, contained within the boundaries described as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the proposed street known as Exterior street, at the intersection of said westerly line with the northerly line of the lands owned by the City of New York, and known as High Bridge Park; and running thence (1) along said westerly line of Exterior street north 24° 54' 24" east 353.87 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 178; thence (2) northerly still along said westerly line of Exterior street upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 2,700 feet 506.12 feet to a point on Farm No. 59; thence (3) still along said westerly line of Exterior street north 35° 32' 30" east 453 feet; thence (4) north 56° 30' west 632.73 feet to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (5) north 38° 19' east along said easterly line of Tenth avenue 100.36 feet; thence (6) south 56° 30' east 707.91 feet to a point distant at a right angle 40 feet easterly of the United States bulkhead line; thence (7) south 35° 32' 30" west 556.36 feet; thence (8) southerly upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 2,640 feet 499.15 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 178; thence (9) south 24° 54' 24" west, and parallel to the said United States bulkhead line 345.13 feet to the aforesaid northerly line of High Bridge Park; thence (10) along said northerly line south 73° 53' 45" east 60.64 feet to the place of beginning, comprising within said boundaries parts of lots Ward Nos. 177, 178, 179, 180 and 181 of Farm No. 56, and part of Farm No. 59, containing 3.3617 acres, more or less; and numbered on said property map Parcels 1 to 6 inclusive.

All those three parcels of land known as Ward Nos. 195, 196 and 197 of Farm No. 55, containing 8.426 square feet; and numbered respectively on said property map Parcels 8, 9, and 10.

All that parcel of land known as Ward No. 4 of Farm No. 54, containing 2,034 square feet, and numbered on said property map Parcel 11.

All those four parcels of land known as Ward Nos. 61, 62, 63 and 64 of Farm No. 1, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered respectively on said property map Parcels 12, 13, 14 and 15.

All that piece or parcel of land which is bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, projected easterly, which point is the intersection of said projected line and the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence (1) easterly along the said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected 743.98 feet to the westerly line of St. Nicholas Avenue; thence (2) southerly along the westerly line of St. Nicholas Avenue, 61.36 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected easterly; thence (3) westerly along the said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected 756.83 feet to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (4) northerly along the easterly line of Tenth avenue 60 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.0236 acres; and numbered on the aforesaid property map Parcel No. 44.

All that piece or parcel of land which is bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of property owned by the Convent of the Sacred Heart, which point is the intersection of said line and the proposed westerly line of Convent avenue, and running thence (1) S. 34° 34' 43" E. along said northerly line 78.48 feet to the proposed easterly line of Convent avenue; thence (2) northerly along the proposed easterly line of Convent avenue 386.48 feet; thence (3) N. 34° 34' 43" W. 78.48 feet to the proposed westerly line of Convent avenue; thence (4) southerly along the proposed westerly line of Convent avenue 386.48 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.9562 acres, and numbered on the aforesaid property map Parcel No. 70.

Of the real estate so proposed to be taken or affected certain parcels are required as

TUNNEL SITES.

The boundaries and descriptions of the sites of the several tunnels which it is proposed to construct are as follows, being colored on said maps in blue.

All that piece or parcel of land under the water of the Harlem river, between the westerly boundary of lands now owned or occupied by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company on the east and a line parallel to the United States bulkhead line on the westerly side of the Harlem river and 40 feet westerly therefrom, which is bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of land owned or occupied by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, distant along said line 50 feet and ½ inch southerly from its intersection with the centre line of the proposed New Aqueduct, and running thence (1) N. 56° 30' W. 503.79 feet; thence (2) N. 35° 32' 30" E. 100.06 feet; thence (3) S. 56° 30' E. 256.43 feet to the westerly line of the aforesaid New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company's lands; thence (4) along said westerly line S. 31° 21' W. 100.06 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing 1.2588 acres; and numbered on the aforesaid property map Parcel No. 7.

All that part of Block No. 1078 described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly line of Tenth avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and running thence (1) southerly along said easterly line of Tenth avenue 45.80 feet; thence (2) southerly upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 375 feet 69.35 feet to the easterly line of the Old Croton Aqueduct lands; thence (3) southwesterly along said Old Croton Aqueduct lands 2.84 feet; thence (4) southeasterly along the dividing line between lots Ward Nos. 4 and 67 of said block 2.8 feet; thence (5) southerly upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 375 feet 137.23 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 7; thence (6) southerly reversing upon a curve bending to the west with a radius of 325 feet 59.33 feet to a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, which is distant on said line 214.84 feet easterly of the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (7) easterly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street 81.50 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 12; thence (8) northerly upon a curve bending to the west with a radius of 375 feet 137 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 8; thence (9) northerly reversing upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 325 feet 94.71 feet to the westerly line of lot Ward No. 63; thence (10) northerly 4.02 feet along said westerly line of lot Ward No. 63, to the southerly line of lot Ward No. 66; thence (11) westerly 4.02 feet along said southerly line of lot Ward No. 66; thence (12) northerly upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 325 feet 100.02 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street; thence (13) westerly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street 29.23 feet to the place of beginning, comprising part of lots Ward Nos. 64, 66, 67, 63, 62, 4, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of said Block No. 1078, containing 13.181 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels 16 to 29, inclusive.

All that part of Block No. 1077 which is described as follows: Beginning at a point upon the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street upon lot Ward No. 53 and distant 285 feet and ¼ inch easterly of the easterly line of Tenth avenue; and running thence (1) southerly upon a curve bending to the west with a radius of 345 feet 219.36 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street at a point upon lot Ward No. 15 and distant on said line 365.54 feet from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (2) easterly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street 50.04 feet; thence (3) northerly upon a curve bending to the west with a radius of 375 feet 221.06 feet to a point on the division line between lots Ward Nos. 50 and 51; thence (4) northerly along said division line 2.23 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence (5) westerly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street 64.98 feet to the place of beginning, comprising part of lots Ward Nos. 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 44, 15, 16 and 17 of said Block No. 1077, containing 20.58 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 30 to 37, inclusive.

All that part of Block No. 1076, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street upon lot Ward No. 49 of said block, and distant 365 feet 10 ¾ inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running

thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of the lot Ward No. 49, all of lot Ward No. 48, the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 47 and 17, all of lot Ward No. 16, and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43.

All that part of Block No. 1075, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected upon lot Ward No. 49 of said block and distant 365 feet 10 ¾ inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue and running thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of the lot Ward No. 49, all of lot Ward No. 48, the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 47 and 17, all of lot Ward No. 16, and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50.

All that parcel of land bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, distant 365 feet 10 ¾ inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence (1) easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and at right angles to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 60 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence (3) westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and at right angles to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 50 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3,000 square feet; and numbered on the aforesaid property map Parcel No. 51.

All that part of Block No. 1074, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street on lot Ward No. 50 of said block, and distant 365 feet 10 ¾ inches from the easterly line of Tenth avenue and running thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of lot Ward No. 50, all of lot Ward No. 49, the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 48 and 17, all of lot Ward No. 16, and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 and 57.

All that part of Block No. 1073, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street on lot Ward No. 50 of said block, and distant 365 feet 10 ¾ inches from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of lot Ward No. 50, all of lot Ward No. 49, the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 48 and 17, all of lot Ward No. 16, and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63.

All that part of Block No. 1072, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street on lot Ward No. 50 of said Block and distant 365 feet, 10 ¾ inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of lot Ward No. 50, all of lot Ward No. 49, the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 48 and 17, all of lot Ward No. 16, and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 64, 65, 66, 67, 68 and 69.

ROUTE.

The track or route of the said Aqueduct in tunnel from a point on the easterly bank of the Harlem river to a point in Convent avenue, near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in the City of New York, as shown upon said maps, is as follows:

Beginning upon the centre line of the survey of said Aqueduct route as shown on said maps, at a point upon the westerly line of the lands now owned or occupied by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company on the easterly bank of the Harlem river, about one-fourth of a mile northeasterly of the High Bridge, and distant upon said westerly line of said railroad lands 79.31 feet from the prolongation of the northerly line of a road or street from Sedgwick avenue to Commerce avenue; and running thence (1) along said centre line upon a course of north 56° 30' west across and under the Harlem river, and thence to a point in Tenth avenue 330 feet northerly of the north line of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and near the centre of said avenue, a distance of about 1,320 feet; thence (2) still upon said centre line, upon a course of south 38° 19' west along and parallel with Tenth avenue and 45 feet 7 ½ inches westerly of the easterly line of said avenue, a distance of about 7,103 feet to a point in said avenue 114.56 feet northerly of the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street; thence (3) still along said centre line, upon a curve bending to the eastward, with a radius of 350 feet, to a point upon lot Ward No. 7, of Block No. 1078, and thence reversing upon a curve bending to the westward, with a radius of 350 feet, a distance of 830.78 feet to a point in One Hundred and Fiftieth street distant 14.68 feet southerly from the northerly line of said street, and 390.87 feet easterly of the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (4) still along said centre line upon a course of south 38° 19' west to and through Convent avenue, parallel with and near its centre to a point in said avenue near its intersection with the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, a distance of 3,906 feet; the whole length upon said centre line of said aqueduct, as above described, being 13,160 feet, and its width throughout said distance being 25 feet on each side of said centre line, save and except in its passage across the Harlem river, and where a greater width is shown upon the said map at the several sites of the working shafts for the construction of the tunnel of the said aqueduct, and which sites are colored on said map in pink.

The enumeration of the numbers of the parcels to be taken in fee is as follows: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 44 and 70.

The enumeration of the numbers of the parcels in which an easement in perpetuity is to be acquired is as follows: Nos. 7, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 2