

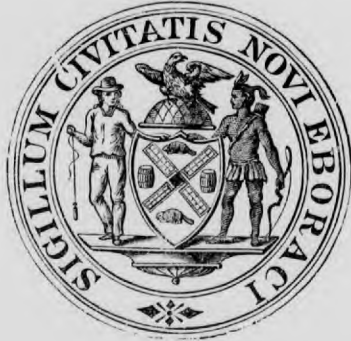
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THURSDAY, May 28, 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. Jahne, Vice-President,
George B. Brown,
Thomas Cleary,
James A. Cowie,
Robert E. De Lacy,
Frederick Finck,
Robert Hall,
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

Petition of the Fulton and Cortlandt Street Railway Company for permission to lay rails on certain streets in this city, as follows:

To the Common Council of the City of New York:

The petition of the Fulton and Cortlandt Street Ferry Railway Company, respectfully shows: That your petitioner is a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and pursuant to the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, extension, maintenance and operation of street surface railroads and branches thereof in cities, towns and villages," passed May 6, 1884, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars for compensation in the City and County of New York, and that the said railroad is proposed to be constructed, maintained and operated through, upon and along the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in the City and County of New York, viz.: Commencing at a point in West street, at or near the Cortlandt Street Ferry at the foot of Cortlandt street, and running thence through and along Cortlandt street with a single track to Broadway, and across Broadway to Maiden Lane; thence through and along Maiden Lane with a single track to Water street; thence through and along Water street with a single track to Burling Slip; thence through and along Burling Slip with double tracks to a point in South street, at or near the Fulton Ferry; thence returning through and along Burling Slip on said double tracks to John street; thence through and along John street with a single track to Broadway; thence across Broadway through and along Dey street with a single track to West street; thence through and along West street with a single track to a point in West street, at or near the Cortlandt Street Ferry aforesaid, the place of beginning. The railroad proposed to be constructed and operated by your petitioner is intended to be operated by horse power.

And your petitioner further shows that pursuant to the provisions of the said act it is necessary that the consent of the Common Council of the City of New York be obtained by your petitioner to enable your petitioner to construct, maintain and operate and use the railroad for the construction, maintenance and operation of which your petitioner was incorporated, as aforesaid.

Your petitioner therefore prays and hereby makes application to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars through, upon and along the surface of the streets, avenues and highways as above set forth and described, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turn-tables and suitable stands for the convenient working of said road.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.
Dated New York, May 18, 1885.

OTTO S. WISE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

In connection therewith the President offered the following:

Resolved, That the 24th day of June, 1885, at eleven o'clock A. M., and the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Fulton and Cortlandt Street Ferry Railway Company to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of the street surface railroad proposed to be constructed by said company as mentioned in its petition for such consent, dated May 18, 1885, will first be considered, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing the same daily for fourteen days in two papers published in this city, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, said publishing to be at the expense of the petitioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 190.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of improving the sidewalk on the east side of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet in width, be laid on the sidewalk on the east side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, where flagging four feet in width is now laid, and two courses of flagging, each four feet in width, be laid in said Fourth avenue sidewalks, east side, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, where flagging is not now laid, and the present flagging where sunken be relaid, and new flag-stones placed where the old or present ones are broken, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
MICHAEL McKENNA, } on
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 191.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing an improved drinking-fountain in front of No. 1873 Second avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be erected in front of No. 1873 Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
MICHAEL McKENNA, } on
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 192.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Lexington and Third avenues, One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
MICHAEL McKENNA, } on
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 193.)

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

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and First street, between Second and Third avenues, pursuant to sections 189 and 194, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
MICHAEL McKENNA, } on
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 194.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Fortieth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Sixth avenue, east side, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Fortieth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
MICHAEL McKENNA, } on
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 195.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains on west side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid on west side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
MICHAEL McKENNA, } on
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 196.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots northeast corner Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street, being about one hundred feet front on the avenue and one hundred feet front on the street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
MICHAEL McKENNA, } on
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 197.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
MICHAEL McKENNA, } on
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 198.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on northwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
MICHAEL McKENNA, } on
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 199.)

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

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Seventy-fifth street, from Boulevard to the Eleventh avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
MICHAEL McKENNA, } on
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 202.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on northeast corner Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lot on the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
MICHAEL McKENNA, } on
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 201.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing an improved drinking-fountain on northwest corner of One Hundred and Third street and Third avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to place an improved upright iron free drinking-trough, for man and beast, on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Third street and Third avenue, the same being an actual necessity, the nearest upright trough being fifteen blocks away.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
MICHAEL McKENNA, } on
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } Public Works.

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,
May 23, 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	\$235 50	\$764 50
City Contingencies—Expenses of a Public Reception of the Bartholdi Statue.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.	250 00	10 00	234 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	23,516 47	47,483 53

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 25, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller reports that the gross receipts of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, for carrying passengers for the month of April, 1885, as appears by the statement under oath of the Treasurer of said company, received by this Department on the 25th instant, were seventy-eight thousand three hundred and thirty-six dollars and ninety-five cents (\$78,336.95).

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman O'Dwyer—

Resolved, That a Special Committee of five be appointed by the President to inspect and examine the bonds and other securities held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and to report the result of such examination to this Board at as early a day as practicable.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the New England Fire Escape Company to exhibit their fire-escape and apparatus on Friday, May 29, 1885, at 3 P. M., in front of the City Hall, or the rear of the new County Court-house.

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

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That the Harlem Electric Illuminating and Power Company is hereby authorized and empowered to lay, erect, construct and maintain suitable wires or other conductors, with the necessary, poles, pipes, or other fixtures, in, on, over and under the streets, avenues, roads and places of the city, for conducting and distributing electricity for public and private use.

In consideration whereof the said company is to furnish the City of New York for public lighting one lamp for every forty lamps furnished by said company to private consumers.

Said lamps so furnished to the city must be of the same character and power as the lamps furnished by said company to private consumers, and the price or charge made to private consumers for each lamp burning for any period of service from dark until midnight, shall not exceed and shall be limited to fifty cents per night for each arc lamp of the second grade; sixty-five cents for each full arc or lamp of the first grade; fifteen cents for each incandescent lamp of sixteen-candle power standard.

Lights shall be furnished to the City of New York, in addition to the free lights before mentioned, at prices not exceeding the limit fixed hereby for lights furnished private consumers, but such lights so furnished to the city shall, without additional charge, burn all night.

All excavations in streets, avenues, roads or places, and removals and replacements of pavements and sidewalks shall be done under and according to the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Each free light furnished to the city is to be erected at such place upon the circuits operated by said company as the Department of Public Works may prescribe.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Finck—

Whereas, Occasionally, valuable time is lost in giving alarms for fire by reason of the notice giving the places of deposit of the keys of the several fire-alarm telegraph boxes being posted only on the poles to which the boxes are attached, which are often wholly unknown, and not easily or

readily ascertained when an emergency arises for their use, particularly in the night-time, and it not unfrequently happens that, after the place of deposit of the key is found, time is lost in obtaining it from the custodian, which has heretofore resulted in loss of life and property, and it is likely to do so again, at any time, under the present system; be it therefore

Resolved, That the attention of the Commissioners of the Fire Department is hereby respectfully called to this subject, and the said Commissioners are also hereby requested to adopt such measures, in addition to those already taken, as will make the location of every fire-alarm telegraph box well known to the residents in the vicinity, and easily distinguishable by strangers, and have the keys thereof deposited where they may be obtained without delay at all hours of the day and night, in order that the time lost in giving alarms for fires may be reduced to the minimum.

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 M. Marcus to place and keep a barber's pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 16 Essex 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 Quinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Schroeder to retain awning in front of No. 836 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 Peter A. Hegeman to retain awning in front of No. 834 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 Henry Feiss to place a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 620 West Fifty-fifth street, the water to be supplied and 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 permission of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. H. Wilson & Co. to place and keep two signs under the awning in front of their premises, Nos. 375 and 377 Washington street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Cowie—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Hartman—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Eighty-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Eighty-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-seventh street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Mulry—

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

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

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Murphy & Co. to place and keep a stand for the sale of hats, caps, etc., on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 112 Bowery, 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 Walsh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Eugenio Baussano to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 18 Beaver 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 Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. Becker to place and keep a small portable sign on the sidewalk in front of No. 99 Spring 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 Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Christopher Nicholson to place and keep a stand for the sale of refreshments in Chatham Square, opposite No. 5 Chatham Square, 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.

Alderman Walsh moved the reconsideration of the above vote.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Walsh then moved that the paper be referred to the Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Brown—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That Herbert A. Lee 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 Frank M. Brick 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 Cleary—

Resolved, That the name of William J. Shimer, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read William I. Shimer.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That Stephen C. Chappel 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 John F. Chambers be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office, May 29, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hartman—

Resignation of C. M. Seibert as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon Alderman Hartman offered the following:

Resolved, That William Sauer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of C. M. Seibert, who has resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—21.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 28, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 15, 1885, providing that One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, be regulated, etc.

As title to this street has not yet been acquired by the city, it cannot be regulated and graded until it is opened according to law.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, be regulated, graded, curbed and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 28, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 15, 1885, permitting D. Schnepel to place a watering-trough at No. 468 Greenwich street.

A similar resolution was vetoed by me under date of April 13, 1885, and I respectfully refer you to my message on that occasion.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to D. Schnepel to place and retain a watering-trough in front of No. 468 Greenwich street, the water to be supplied and work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Jaehne moved that the veto message from his Honor the Mayor, received on the 15th inst., be called up and acted on in regular order, beginning with Veto No. 74 of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Schwartz to place and keep a wire banner-sign in front of his premises, No. 323 Hudson street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, Finck, Hartman, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—19.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 75) was next called up, of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Doby to place a watering-trough in front of his premises, northwest corner of Fifty-first street and Tenth avenue, the water to be supplied and 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 Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—20.

Negative—Alderman Van Rensselaer—1.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 76) was next called up, of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to substitute boulevard lamps for the two ordinary street-lamps on the lamp-posts on the south side of Grand street, between Allen and Orchard streets.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—19.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 77) was next called up, of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Rosioi to make, in front of his premises, No. 661 Eighth avenue, an exhibition of his goods within two and a half feet from the line of the curb, said exhibition not to be more than four feet high and five feet in length; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—20.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 78) was next taken up, of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Patrick's Alliance Branch 26 to drive an advertising wagon through the streets of the city; such permission to continue until the date of their excursion, which takes place June 16, 1885.

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

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

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 79) was next taken up, of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Jackson to place and keep a watering-trough in front of Nos. 252 and 254 Broome street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—20.

Negative—Alderman Van Rensselaer—1.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 80) was next taken up, of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Eighty-second street, from Boulevard to Eleventh avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was again laid over.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 81) was next taken up, of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Aug. Erdmann to erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 36 Centre 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.

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

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

Negative—Alderman Van Rensselaer—1.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 82) was next taken up, of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Branagan to stand with his milk-wagon in front of No. 61 Exchange place and sell milk, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., during the months of May, June, July and August, 1885.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—21.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 83) was next taken up, of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Cawood to erect a flag-pole near the curb-line in front of his premises, Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-first street, the pole not to exceed two feet in diameter, to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council and under direction of Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—19.

Alderman — called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 84) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to remove or cause to be removed the two posts placed in the centre of the carriageway of Exchange alley, at the junction of Broadway and the junction of Greenwich street, as they are placed there evidently with the intention of preventing the use of the street by the public.

Which was again laid over.

Alderman Masterson called up G. O. 180, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of James F. Casey, for the sum of fifty (50) dollars, for furnishing to the Common Council files of all bills of the Legislature of the State, session of 1885, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

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

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

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

Alderman Masterson called up G. O. 68, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman De Lacy moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, the 1st day of June, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, for the week ending May 23, 1885:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

In re petition of the Colored Home and Hospital—To vacate an assessment for laying additional course of flagging on First avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Sixty-fifth street; confirmed February 12, 1885.

In re petition of Sarah M. Wentworth—To vacate an assessment for paving Fourth avenue, from

One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street; confirmed March 11, 1885.

In re petition of Joseph F. Barnard, executor, etc.—To vacate an assessment for Fourth avenue paving, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

In re petition of Cora Gebhard—To vacate an assessment for Fourth avenue paving, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

In re petition of Eva B. Gebhard—To vacate an assessment for Fourth avenue paving, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

In re petition of William H. Gebhard—To vacate an assessment for Fourth avenue paving, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

John Winston Murray vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York and the City of Brooklyn; summons only served.

Charles E. Appleby, J. Charles Appleby and John S. Sutphen, trustees of the estate of Leonard Appleby, deceased—To recover excess of assessment paid for Sixth avenue tree-planting on Ward Nos. 33 to 36, Block 702, \$36.03, with interest from January 16, 1885.

Anne Black—To recover excess of assessment paid for Broadway regulating, etc., on Ward No. 63, Block No. 7, \$203.50, with interest from January 16, 1885.

Elias S. Higgins, No. 2—To recover excess of assessment paid for Boulevard sewers, from Sixty-first to Seventy-seventh street, on Ward Nos. 6 to 8, 61 to 64, \$523.05, with interest from January 16, 1885.

Frederick T. Locke—To recover excess of assessment paid for Boulevard sewers, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street, on Ward Nos. 33 to 36, Block 1187, \$120.85, with interest from January 16, 1885.

New York Life Insurance Company—To recover excess of assessment paid for Sixth avenue tree-planting, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, on Ward Nos. 1 to 4, Block 618, \$37.47, with interest from January 16, 1885.

Peter S. Schutt—To recover excess of assessment paid for Seventh avenue tree-planting, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, on Ward No. 34, Block 844, \$7.58, with interest from January 16, 1885.

Thomas Mulligan—Balance of salary claimed to be due Charles J. McGee, as Mechanics' Lien Clerk in County Clerk's Office, from August 1, 1883, to December 31, 1884, \$1,000, with interest on \$83.33 monthly from February 1, 1884.

The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York vs. James J. Mooney—Summons only served; \$200, with interest on \$12.50 monthly from November 1, 1883.

The New York and Sea Beach Railway Company vs. The Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company and The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York—To restrain defendant railroad company from landing passengers or discharging freight at any other point than at foot of Sixty-fifth street, at Bay Ridge, and to refrain from excluding passengers or freight from foot of Whitehall street or foot of Sixty-fifth street, Bay Ridge.

SUPERIOR COURT.

George N. Lawrence—To recover back excess of assessment paid for Sixty-seventh street sewer, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, on Ward Nos. 49, 50, 51 to 56, Block 155, \$1,185.83, with interest from March 5, 1885.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Alexander V. Davidson, Sheriff of the City and County of New York, case on submission agreed upon—To ascertain the right of the Board of Apportionment under chapter 267, Laws of 1884, to reduce the fees of the Sheriff during the term for which he had been elected.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

In re Michael Rowan, Eighth avenue regulating, etc.—Order entered to reduce assessment, pursuant to settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Margaretta H. Ward, One Hundred and Second street regulating, etc.—Order entered to reduce assessment, pursuant to settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Ferdinand Kurzman, et al., One Hundred and Third street regulating, etc.—Order entered to reduce assessment, pursuant to settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Margaretta H. Ward, One Hundred and Third street regulating, etc.—Order entered to reduce assessment, pursuant to settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

Graham McAdam—Judgment entered in favor of the City, but without costs, pursuant to the decision of the General Term.

Mary A. Barbour—Judgment entered in favor of the City, dismissing the complaint, and for \$111.61 costs, etc., after trial.

Henry A. Gildersleeve—Judgment entered in favor of the City for \$110.38 costs of the Court of Appeals on affirmance of judgment.

Patrick Barnes—Judgment entered in favor of the City for \$108.64, upon dismissal of plaintiff's complaint for want of prosecution.

Michael Scanlon—Judgment entered reversing verdict for plaintiff, and dismissing complaint, and for \$197.53 costs, etc., after trial.

Anna Bade—Judgment entered in favor of the City, dismissing the complaint, and for \$107.12 costs, etc., after trial.

Samuel D. Beach—Judgment entered in favor of the City, dismissing the complaint, and for \$107.19 costs, etc., after trial.

Certificate of Assessment Commission for Boulevard sewers, between Seventy-seventh and Ninety-second streets, and between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, reducing assessments made, as follows:

Name.	Amount of Assessment.	Amount of Reduction.
Annie T. Curnen.....	\$69 03	\$8 97
Samuel Cohen.....	490 52	49 05
Max Weil.....	519 06	51 90
Henry W. T. Mali, etc.....	226 05	22 60
Wm. B. Dick.....	558 70	72 63
Constantine Menelas.....	180 42	23 45
Anne Kinnaird.....	695 87	90 46
Mary R. Lundy.....	245 01	31 85
Central National Bank.....	224 90	29 20
Emanuel Walter.....	1,102 59	143 32
Louisa Friand, et al.....	134 62	17 50
Jeremiah Devlin, executor, etc.....	1,689 73	219 69
Aaron Wellington.....	269 24	35 00
The Citizens' Fire Insurance Co.....	466 68	60 66
Isaac J. Stillings.....	134 94	17 52
Alexander J. Mayer.....	3,292 20	427 99
Richard C. Combes.....	1,819 39	236 55

Certificate of Assessment Commission for Boulevard sewers, between Seventy-seventh and Ninety-second streets, and between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, reducing assessments made, as follows:

Name.	Amount of Assessment.	Amount of Reduction.
Jacob K. Lockman.....	\$1,074 64	\$139 72
Miles Beach.....	1,191 90	154 92
Nathaniel L. McCready.....	721 08	93 73
Henrietta C. Ogden.....	536 82	69 79
George R. Fearing.....	727 62	94 59
George Owen.....	245 01	31 85
Emanuel Lehman.....	1,057 25	137 44
J. F. Ferguson.....	489 19	63 59
George G. De Witt, executor, etc.....	1,074 63	139 71
Moses Sahlén.....	1,325 83	172 34
John L. Cadwalader.....	581 02	75 52
Simon Lightstone.....	569 84	73 81
Hickson W. Field.....	1,958 42	254 58
Hester A. Montgomery.....	433 43	56 34
Mary E. Dickinson.....	134 62	17 50
Catharine A. Palmer.....	2,642 84	343 58
John Brower.....	2,522 56	327 92
James M. Varnum, executor, etc.....	984 31	127 99
James Wallace.....	2,324 95	302 27
J. Watts De Peyster.....	836 56	108 77
James O'Donoghue.....	205 90	26 77
Samuel M. Cohen.....	980 18	127 42
Mary G. Pinckney.....	900 42	117 06

Certificate of Assessment Commission for Boulevard sewers, between Seventy-seventh and Ninety-second streets, and between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, reducing assessments made as follows:

Name.	Amount of Assessment.	Amount of Reduction.
Benjamin L. Ludington.....	\$472 38	\$62 31
Harriet B. Evans.....	665 13	86 47
Edward J. King.....	1,116 31	145 15
Robert Prior.....	1,021 64	132 41
Peter A. H. Jackson.....	962 35	125 11
Catharine M. Raymond.....	476 28	61 92
Edward Morrison.....	1,958 42	254 58
Bernard Fellman.....	861 25	111 95
Luther Kountze, executor, etc.....	1,098 70	142 83
Claiborne Ferris.....	710 62	92 39
Mary E. Miller.....	164 19	21 34
Charles F. Southmayd.....	1,937 39	193 82
The Manhattan Life Insurance Co.....	1,414 16	141 44
Jeremiah W. Dimick.....	1,394 54	139 44
Margaret J. Hadnett.....	291 64	29 16
Daniel M. Edgar.....	1,157 14	115 73
Hyman Blum.....	1,417 58	141 78
The Germans' Savings Bank.....	1,827 30	182 72
The United States Life Insurance Co.....	346 90	34 70
Lazarus Rosenfeld.....	1,807 37	180 73
Georgiana M. Ward.....	384 39	38 44
Henry Neustadter, et al.....	451 00	31 10
Eliza M. Bailey.....	883 24	88 34
John J. Astor.....	2,210 80	221 12

Certificate of Assessment Commission for Boulevard sewers, between Seventy-seventh and Ninety-second streets, and between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, reducing assessments made as follows:

Name.	Amount of Assessment.	Amount of Reduction.
Wm. W. Astor.....	\$1,998 43	\$199 80
Chas. H. Russell.....	696 68	69 66
Fredk. H. Cossick.....	696 68	69 66

James Gordon Bennett, "Telegram"—Order entered by consent discontinuing action, without costs.

Matter Broadway Surface Railroad Company—Order entered confirming report of Commissioners.

Barbara Marx—Judgment entered, after trial, in favor of the City, dismissing the complaint, and for \$57.12 costs, etc.

In re A. Morton Ferris et al., Madison avenue regulating, etc.—Order entered to reduce assessment, pursuant to settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Isaac J. Stillings, One Hundred and Fifty-second street regulating, etc.—Order entered to reduce assessment, pursuant to settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Michael H. Cashman, Seventy-ninth street regulating, etc.—Order entered to reduce assessment, pursuant to settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

People ex rel. Mary G. Pinckney vs. John Lydecker et al.—Order entered denying motion for writ of mandamus, after decision of Barrett, J.

People ex rel. Thomas Mack vs. The Board of Police Commissioners of the City of New York—Order entered dismissing appeal with \$10 costs, for non-service of printed papers.

People ex rel. Wm. E. Demarest et al. vs. Patrick Farley et al.—Order entered, by consent, dismissing appeal with costs.

C. L. Cammann et al.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiffs for \$1,068.23, pursuant to settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments, reducing assessment.

People ex rel. Adon Smith, as committee, etc.—General Term Order entered, reversing Special Term and affirming proceedings of Tax Commissioners.

John Donnelly—Order of discontinuance, without costs, entered by consent.

In re John Greacen, paying Twenty-fourth street—Order reducing assessment entered, under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

Mayor, etc., of the City of New York vs. Nathaniel Sands—Order entered substituting Miron Winslow, Esq., No. 154 Nassau street, as attorney for defendant.

New York Institution for Deaf and Dumb—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$225.61 costs of General Term on affirmance.

In re John Matthews, executor, etc., Madison avenue regulating, etc.—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Nicholas Jacobus, executor, etc., Sixty-fifth street paving, etc.—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Russell Sage, Seventieth street regulating, etc.—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Margaretta H. Ward, One Hundred and Second street regulating, etc.—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Margaretta H. Ward, One Hundred and Third street regulating, etc.—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Benjamin H. Hutton, One Hundred and Third street regulating, etc.—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Asabel P. Fitch, One Hundred and Third street regulating, etc.—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Norman Peck et al., Eighth avenue regulating, etc.—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Ernest Molwitz, Eighth avenue regulating, etc.—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re William Thompson, Eighth avenue regulating, etc.—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Michael Rowan, Eighth avenue regulating, etc.—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Isaac Bernheimer, Eleventh avenue regulating, etc.—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

Thomas W. Gager vs. Geo. M. Van Nort—Order of discontinuance without costs entered by consent.

Edward Brucks—Order of discontinuance without costs entered by consent.

In re Peter Schreyer, One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth street regulating, etc.—Order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Richard W. Hurlbut, Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth street underground drains—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Mary E. Lerche, Seventy-eighth to Eightieth street underground drains—Order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Ferdinand Meyer, Fifty-fourth street flagging, etc.—Order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Charles N. Martin, Fifty-seventh street flagging, etc.—Order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Thomas B. Kerr, Fifty-fourth street flagging, etc.—Order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re David F. Kennedy, Fortieth street paving—Order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re David Jones, Broadway sewer—Order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Benjamin C. Wetmore, Broadway regulating—Order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Aaron J. Vanderpoel, et al., Thirty-third street paving—Order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Jacob B. Tallman, Fifty-third street flagging, etc.—Order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re John H. Trenor, Broadway regulating—Order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Silpley Ann Watson, Nineteenth street paving—Order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re John Woods, Fifty-seventh street flagging, etc.—Order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Henry Schmerle, Thirty-third street paving—Order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Joseph Rosenthal, Avenue A regulating, etc.—Order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Daniel B. Safford, Seventieth street regulating, etc.—Order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Louis Rosse, One Hundred and Third street regulating, etc.—Order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re James B. Brady, Ninety-fourth street regulating, etc., Eighth avenue to Boulevard—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re John A. Gwynne, Ninety-fourth street regulating, etc., Eighth avenue to Boulevard—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Charles Place and another, Ninety-fourth street regulating, etc., Eighth avenue to Boulevard—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Elizabeth P. Robbins, Ninety-fourth street regulating, etc., Eighth avenue to Boulevard—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re James F. Ruggles, Ninety-fourth street regulating, etc., Eighth avenue to Boulevard—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Charles A. Hamilton, Ninety-sixth street regulating, etc., Eighth avenue to Boulevard—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Charles A. Hamilton et al., Ninety-sixth street regulating, etc., Eighth avenue to Boulevard—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re John C. Vandenheuevel et al., Ninety-sixth street regulating, etc., Eighth avenue to Boulevard—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Johnston Livingston, Ninety-seventh street regulating, etc., Eighth avenue to Boulevard—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re John McCloskey, Ninety-seventh street regulating, etc., Eighth avenue to Boulevard—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Henry E. Merriam et al., executors, etc., Ninety-seventh street regulating, etc., Eighth avenue to Boulevard—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Robert W. Thompson, Ninety-seventh street regulating, etc., Eighth avenue to Boulevard—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Adam Thompson, Ninety-seventh street regulating, etc., Eighth avenue to Boulevard—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Thomas Monaghan, Ninety-seventh street regulating, etc., Fifth avenue to Harlem river—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Catharine Farrell, One Hundred and First street regulating, etc., Ninth avenue to Boulevard—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Eliza A. Hearn et al., executors, One Hundred and First street regulating, etc., Ninth avenue to Public Drive—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re N. Emerson Mead, One Hundred and First street regulating, etc., Ninth avenue to Boulevard—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Thomas Monaghan, One Hundred and Seventh street regulating, etc., Fifth avenue to Harlem river—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Thomas Monaghan, One Hundred and Eighth street regulating, etc., Fifth avenue to Harlem river—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re J. O. Brown, One Hundred and Thirteenth street regulating, etc., Third avenue to Harlem river—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Margaret Coates, One Hundred and Thirteenth street regulating, etc., Third avenue to Harlem river—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re John Bach, Ninety-ninth street regulating, etc., Eighth to Eleventh avenue—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Mary J. Clark, Ninety-ninth street regulating, etc., Eighth to Eleventh avenue—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re John Corbitt, Ninety-ninth street regulating, etc., Eighth to Eleventh avenue—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re George Dedier, Ninety-ninth street regulating, etc., Eighth to Eleventh avenue—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re George W. Ferguson, Ninety-ninth street regulating, etc., Eighth to Eleventh avenue—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re George W. Ford, Ninety-ninth street regulating, etc., Eighth to Eleventh avenue—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Henry E. Merriam et al., executors, etc., Ninety-ninth street regulating, etc., Eighth to Eleventh avenue—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Nathan Sandford, Ninety-ninth street regulating, etc., Eighth to Eleventh avenue—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Charles H. Sandford, Ninety-ninth street regulating, etc., Eighth to Eleventh avenue—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re David B. Sandford, Ninety-ninth street regulating, etc., Eighth to Eleventh avenue—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re M. C. Smith, Ninety-ninth street regulating, etc., Eighth to Eleventh avenue—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Simon Wormser, Ninety-ninth street regulating, etc., Eighth to Eleventh avenue—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re William Openhym, One Hundred and Twenty-third street regulating, etc., Mount Morris Square to Eighth avenue—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Simon Wormser et al., One Hundred and Twenty-third street regulating, etc., Mount Morris Square to Eighth avenue—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Lemuel B. Clark, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street regulating, etc., Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Hugh McCormick, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street regulating, etc., Fifth to Eighth avenue—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Manhattan Railway Company, Eighth avenue regulating and grading, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Annie E. Brown and another, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street regulating, etc., Broadway to Hudson river—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re James McLean, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street regulating, etc., Broadway to Hudson river, and paving One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Tenth avenue to Boulevard—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Annie E. Brown and another, One Hundred and Thirty-second street regulating, etc., Boulevard to Hudson river—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Charles Stepath, One Hundred and Thirty-second street regulating, etc., Boulevard to Hudson river—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Louis Stix, One Hundred and Thirty-second street regulating, etc., Boulevard to Hudson river—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Charles Butler, Broadway regulating, etc., Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Minot F. Winch, Thirteenth avenue regulating and grading, Eleventh to Sixteenth street—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Robert Chapman, curb, gutter and flagging One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Seventh to Eighth avenue—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Adon Smith, Jr., curb, gutter and flagging One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Seventh to Eighth avenue—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Edward Lange, flagging One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Third to Eighth avenue—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Anna M. Borst, regulating, grading, etc., Broadway, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to Manhattan street—Order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Thomas Brady, regulating, grading, etc., Broadway, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to Manhattan street—Order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Andrew Clavin, regulating, grading, etc., Broadway, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to Manhattan street—Order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Patrick Dempsey, regulating, grading, etc., Broadway, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to Manhattan street—Order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Philip Hogan, regulating, grading, etc., Broadway, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to Manhattan street—Order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re James Johnston, regulating, grading, etc., Broadway, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to Manhattan street—Order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Francis Lawlor, regulating, grading, etc., Broadway, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to Manhattan street—Order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Eugene J. McEnroe and another, executors, etc., regulating, grading, etc., Broadway, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to Manhattan street—Order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re James McLean, regulating, grading, etc., Broadway, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to Manhattan street—Order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Ann Newberry, regulating, grading, etc., Broadway, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to Manhattan street—Order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re James B. Pettit, regulating, grading, etc., Broadway, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to Manhattan street—Order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Whitman Phillips, regulating, grading, etc., Broadway, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to Manhattan street—Order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Susannah Reichell, regulating, grading, etc., Broadway, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to Manhattan street—Order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Thomas Stokes, regulating, grading, etc., Broadway, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to Manhattan street—Order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Henry Tone, regulating, grading, etc., Broadway, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to Manhattan street—Order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Francisca Windolph, regulating, grading, etc., Broadway, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to Manhattan street—Order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Michael W. Divine, regulating, grading, etc., Ninth avenue, from Seventy-second to Eighty-first street—Amended order entered reducing assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Abraham R. Van Nest—Tried before Van Vorst, J.; decision reserved; A. L. Cole for the City.

Rider avenue opening—Motion to confirm report made by Arthur Berry before Lawrence, J.; opposed by J. C. Shaw and Lancaster & Smith, who asked to have proceeding discontinued under authority of act of 1839. Brief and papers submitted.

People ex rel. James A. Hearn vs. The Mayor, etc., et al.—Motion for stay, pending appeal, argued by E. J. Freedman; Lawrence, J., took the papers.

Matter of N. Y. Cable Railway—Motion to set aside orders appointing Commissioners argued at General Term; T. P. Wickes for the City.

People ex rel. Henry Woltman vs. Wm. R. Grace, Mayor—Submitted at General Term by D. J. Dean.

In re Catharine F. Donohue—One Hundred and Sixteenth street regulating, etc.—Motion to amend vacating order argued before Lawrence, J.; A. L. Cole for the City.

John B. Healy—Motion for reference made before J. F. Daly, J.; D. J. Dean for the City; granted.

Horatio N. Gray—Motion to dismiss appeal made at General Term; J. J. Townsend, Jr., for the City; conditional order granted.

Matter of John J. Cunningham, Mill Brook drains award—Reference to ascertain title proceeded and closed; R. H. Smith for the City.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the Meeting held May 23d, 1885.

Present—William R. Grace, Mayor; Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Edward V. Loew, Comptroller; William M. Ivins, Chamberlain; and Charles H. Reilly, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held May 13th, 1885, were read and approved.

The Comptroller submitted the following report, viz.:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 23d, 1885.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Under the authority of a resolution adopted April 17th, I appointed Mr. David De Venny as appraiser of the value of the lands belonging to the city on Third avenue and Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, ordered by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by a resolution adopted on the same date, to be sold at public auction, and herewith I submit his appraisement of said lots.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby approve of the appraisement made by David De Venny, appointed by the Comptroller to make an appraisement of the value of real estate belonging to the City of New York, situated on Third avenue and Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, which was ordered to be sold at public auction by a resolution adopted April 17, 1885.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners voting in the affirmative.

Appraisement submitted with the report, viz.:

DAVID DE VENNY,
REAL ESTATE APPRAISER, NO. 1144 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 21st, 1885.

SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET.		SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET.	
25	25	25	25
11	10	10	9
\$8,000.	\$8,000.	\$6,400.	\$19,000.
			\$13,500.
			\$13,500.
			\$13,500.
			\$13,000.
			\$12,500.
			\$12,500.
			\$18,500.
12	13	14	
25	25	20	

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I beg to report, after a careful examination of the lots shown by the above diagram, they are worth as follows: No. one (1), \$18,500; No. two (2), \$12,500; No. three (3), \$12,500; No. four (4), \$13,000; No. five (5), \$13,500; No. six (6), \$13,500; No. seven (7), \$13,500; No. eight (8), \$19,000; No. nine (9), \$6,400; No. ten (10), \$8,000; No. eleven (11), \$8,000; No. twelve (12), \$7,000; No. thirteen (13), \$7,000; No. fourteen (14), \$5,600.

Respectfully,

DAVID DE VENNY.

The following bills were received, viz.:

NO. 171 BROADWAY, COR. CORTLANDT STREET,
NEW YORK, May 13th, 1885.

The City of New York, by order of E. V. Loew, Comptroller,
In account with Wm. P. Seymour, Dr.

To estimating value of eight lots on west side Third avenue and six lots on Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, connecting..... \$50 00

NO. 71 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 8th, 1885.

Hon. E. V. Loew, Comptroller of the City of New York,

To Siegmund T. Meyer, Dr.

To appraisement of Lots Nos. 1 to 14, on Block No. 359½, Nineteenth Ward..... \$50 00

Whereupon the Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners voting in the affirmative:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn in favor of Wm. P. Seymour and Siegmund T. Meyer, for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) each, payable from the appropriation "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of," 1885, for appraisement of real estate belonging to the city on Third avenue and Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, authorized to be leased by a resolution adopted March 19th, 1885.

The bill of David De Venny for appraising lots on Third avenue and Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, was received, viz.:

NO. 1144 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 21st, 1885.

Hon. Edward V. Loew, Comptroller, City and County of New York,

To David De Venny, Dr.

To appraisal of fourteen city lots, situate on Third avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets (seventy-five dollars)..... \$75 00

Whereupon the following resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, was, on motion, unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners voting in the affirmative:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of David De Venny for the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75), payable from the appropriation "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of," 1885, for appraisement of real estate belonging to the city, situated on Third avenue and Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, authorized to be sold at public auction by a resolution adopted April 17th, 1885.

The supplemental petition of Benjamin A. Hegeman, executor and trustee, for release from the City of New York, of land between high and low water, in the City of Brooklyn, was received, and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller:

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City and County of New York:

The undersigned, Benjamin A. Hegeman, executor of Charles Kelsey, late of the City of New York, deceased, having heretofore applied to your Honorable Body for a release from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, of certain property located in the City of Brooklyn, and more particularly described in the petition heretofore presented to your Honorable Body, and the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated May 11th, 1885, having been brought to the attention of your petitioner and doubt being expressed as to whether or not a gratuitous release is asked for, your petitioner respectfully represents that he is ready and willing to pay a reasonable price for such release in the same manner as other releases have been conceded to other persons in the same locality.

And your petitioner, therefore, respectfully requests that his said petition, heretofore filed with your Honorable Body, may be reconsidered and this supplemental petition be considered in connection with and treated as part of the original petition.

Dated NEW YORK, May 20th, 1885.

B. A. HEGEMAN, Executor of Charles Kelsey, deceased.

JOHN VINCENT, Attorney for Petitioner,
No. 32 Nassau street, New York City.

The following resolutions of the Common Council were received, and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller, viz.:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby requested to provide suitable rooms for the Receiver of Taxes in which to transact the public business of his office, within thirty days after the passage of this resolution; and be it further

Resolved, That when a new location is thus provided for the Receiver of Taxes, and the rooms now occupied by him as public offices shall be vacated, then the said rooms shall be and hereby are set apart for and assigned to the uses of the Court of General Sessions, and of the Oyer and Terminer of the Supreme Court.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 11th, 1885, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor, May 15th, 1885.

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

The Chamberlain submitted the following act (Assembly Bill No. 29), viz.:

STATE OF NEW YORK.

No. 29.

In Assembly, January 22d, 1885.

Introduced by Mr. Van Allen; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Affairs of Cities; reported from said Committee for the consideration of the House and committed to the Committee of the Whole; ordered, when printed, to be recommitted to the Committee on the Affairs of Cities.

AN ACT to improve the condition and operations of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York.

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

Section 1. No bonds or stock of said city hereafter issued shall be made payable from the sinking fund of the city of New York for the redemption of the city debt or form a charge upon the same.

2. Section eight of chapter three hundred and eighty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight and section one hundred and ninety-two of the New York city consolidation act of eighteen hundred and eighty-two are hereby repealed.

3. The commissioners of said sinking fund are hereby directed to cancel, by effacing and obliterating the signature, by cutting, all bonds and stocks of said city, which may hereafter be purchased by them out of the surplus income of said sinking fund for the redemption of the city debt, or in which said surplus income or any portion thereof may hereafter be invested.

4. Said commissioners are hereby directed to cancel immediately, in the manner aforesaid, stocks and bonds of said city now held as an investment by said commissioners in said sinking fund, to an amount equal to the excess of the amount of said fund over the amount of all the stocks and bonds of said city, now a charge upon said fund not held by the commissioners of said sinking fund; and said commissioners shall in like manner cancel from time to time such an amount of said stocks and bonds, so held, as shall keep the amount of said investments in said sinking fund as nearly as may be equal to, but at no time less than the amount of all the stocks and bonds of said city that are a charge upon said fund, not held by the commissioners of said sinking fund.

5. The commissioners of accounts of said city shall make an examination once in every three months, commencing from the first day of January of each year, of all the accounts and transactions relating to said sinking fund and the securities and cash held by the same, and shall report the same to the mayor of said city, up to the close of each quarter of the year, certifying under oath the correctness of said report, which report shall be published forthwith in the CITY RECORD, setting forth the actual condition of said fund at that time, the title and amount of all stocks, bonds and securities held as an investment by said sinking fund, the cash on hand, the receipts and from what sources, the disbursements and on what account, and such further information as said mayor may from time to time require.

6. All acts and parts of acts, ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

7. This act shall take effect immediately.

After due consideration of the said bill the following resolutions were submitted, viz.:

1. Resolved, That the Governor be respectfully requested not to approve of Assembly Bill No. 29, now before him for his signature, not only because the same will, if it becomes a law, work great harm to the interests and credit of the city and to the rights and security of the holders of city bonds and stocks, to secure the payment of which the Sinking Fund exists, but because, as this Board is advised, the said proposed law is unconstitutional and inoperative, and if it becomes a law cannot be enforced.

On motion, the resolution was adopted, all the Commissioners voting in the affirmative.

2. Resolved, That William M. Ivins, Chamberlain, a member of this Board, be and he hereby is instructed and directed, on behalf of the Board, to appear before his Excellency the Governor and oppose the approval of this bill and present the reasons of this Board therefor.

On motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners voting in the affirmative.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NO. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
THURSDAY, May 26, 1885—2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Daniel Lord, Jr. (Chairman), Allan Campbell and John W. Marshall.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of May 25 and 26, 1885, showing the publication of notices of the meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on May 11, 1885, were read and approved.

The Clerk reported that he had filed in the Finance Department on May 13, 1885, certificates reducing assessments in cases specified in resolution adopted May 11, 1885.

The Clerk reported that he had filed in the Finance Department on May 13, 1885, certificates of award in favor of the persons named, and for the amounts specified in resolution adopted on May 11, 1885.

The Clerk presented a certified copy of the Act, chapter 291, Laws of 1885, as follows:

CHAPTER 291.

AN ACT supplementary to and to amend chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York."

Passed May 21, 1885; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section nine hundred and ten of chapter four hundred and ten, of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," as amended by chapter five hundred and twenty-three, of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

§ 910. Allan Campbell, John Kelly, Joseph Garry, Daniel Lord, Jr., and John W. Marshall, of said city, are commissioners for the purposes of this title, with power to appoint clerks and stenographers. Notice of all meetings of said commissioners given by publication in the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register," in such form as they shall determine, shall be sufficient for all purposes, and such meetings shall be held as frequently as necessary for the dispatch of the duties hereby imposed upon them. All meetings, except for consultation and decision, shall be public. A minute book shall be kept by them, or under their supervision, in which shall be entered a faithful record of all proceedings of said commissioners, which shall be at all times open to the public for inspection, and on the final adjournment of the commissioners shall be filed in duplicate in the finance department and in the office of the clerk of the Common Council. The said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power to determine the order and manner in which cases shall be heard, and in which evidence shall be taken; to decide all questions as to the competency, relevancy and materiality of testimony; to fix and limit the time within which evidence and argument in each case may be submitted; and generally, except as herein specifically provided, to determine and prescribe the mode and manner in which all proceedings taken before them, or under sections nine hundred and seven to nine hundred and thirteen of this act inclusive, shall be conducted. All evidence, whether offered on behalf of the property-owners or the city, is required to be submitted before November first, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and the decision of the commissioners, or a majority of them, in every case required to be rendered in writing, on or before December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, on which last-mentioned day the jurisdiction and authority of said commissioners shall cease, except as hereinafter otherwise provided. And the time for the submission of evidence, or for the making of a decision by the commissioners, may be extended beyond the time herein specified by the Supreme Court, in the first judicial district, in such manner and upon such notice as the Court may direct. In case of the death, resignation, refusal or failure to act of any one or more of the aforesaid commissioners, then, and in that case, every power conferred, and every duty devolved upon the said commissioners, shall be possessed and exercised by the remainder of said commissioners, or a majority of them, and a certificate signed and filed as herein provided by such majority, shall be valid and effectual for every purpose of said sections of this title.

§ 2. Section one hundred and fifty-six of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 156. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to ascertain the amount of money which will be required to pay the expenses of the proceedings before the commissioners appointed in and by section nine hundred and ten of this act, and also for the payment of awards for the return of moneys made by said commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of section nine hundred and twelve of this act, and to provide the moneys required for such purposes by the issue of revenue bonds of said city. The amounts required for such purposes, and for the payment of the bonds issued as aforesaid, shall be included in the final estimates of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the city and county of New York, and shall be raised by taxation in the manner now provided by law.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

On motion of Commissioner Campbell, the act was ordered to be printed in the minutes and placed on file.

Commissioner John W. Marshall, having duly qualified, took his seat as a member of the Commission.

Resolution.

Commissioner Lord presented the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the Chairman be requested to forward to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate of the amount of money which will be required to pay the expenses of the proceedings before this Commission from May 1 to December 31, 1885, and also for the payment of awards for the return of moneys made by the Commissioners pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 550, Laws of 1880, with a request that the said amounts be provided by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 2, chapter 291, Laws of 1885.

Which was adopted.

Calendar.

No. 2069. Matter of Charles F. Hunter, executor, etc.—Assessment for Eighty-sixth street regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth avenue and Riverside Drive; confirmed January 14, 1875.

Mr. H. A. Shipman, attorney, presented the evidence on behalf of the petitioner, and Mr. John A. Beall, the Counsel representing the City, presented the evidence on behalf of the City, and after hearing the argument of counsel, the case was closed and decision reserved.

No. 72. Matter of George Baldwin—Assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street (Eastern Boulevard) regulating, grading, etc., from Sixth avenue to Avenue A; confirmed July 18, 1879.

Mr. John C. Shaw, attorney, presented the evidence on behalf of the petitioner, after which the further hearing of the case was adjourned.

No. 3948. Matter of Margaret B. Tripp—Assessment for Boulevard regulating, grading, etc., between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed December 29, 1876.

On motion of Mr. T. H. Baldwin, attorney for the petitioner, the Counsel representing the City consenting, the petition was amended by striking out Ward No. 37, and inserting in lieu thereof, Ward No. 40. He then moved that the decision made by the Commissioners on November 14, 1882, reducing the assessment, be made the decision in this case.

The Counsel representing the City opposed the motion, on the ground that the notice of the petitioner was not filed until November 1, 1882, and that under chapter 239, Laws of 1882, it should have been filed before that date.

Pending a decision on the point raised by the Counsel representing the City, the motion was laid over.

No. 5163. Application of Marie M. Henning for an award on assessment paid for Avenue A (Eastern Boulevard) regulating, grading, etc., between Fifty-seventh and Eighty-sixth street; confirmed July 12, 1878.

On motion of Mr. T. H. Baldwin, attorney for the applicant, a certificate of award was directed to issue in this case.

No. 40. Matter of Harriet A. Walter, executrix, etc.—Assessment for Manhattan street regulating, grading, etc., between Twelfth and St. Nicholas avenues; confirmed May 17, 1876.

No. 42. Matter of Frederick M. Peyser—Assessment for Manhattan street paving, between St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; confirmed February 14, 1877.

No. 46. Matter of Frederick M. Peyser—Assessment for Manhattan street regulating, grading, etc., between Twelfth and St. Nicholas avenues; confirmed May 17, 1876.

No. 45. Matter of Edward Brazill—Assessment for Manhattan street regulating, grading, etc., between Twelfth and St. Nicholas avenues; confirmed May 17, 1876.

No. 48. Matter of Edward Brazill—Assessment for Manhattan street paving, between St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; confirmed February 14, 1877.

No. 41. Matter of Harriet T. Bell—Assessment for Manhattan street paving, between St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; confirmed February 14, 1877.

No. 44. Matter of Harriet T. Bell—Assessment for Manhattan street regulating, grading, etc., between Twelfth and St. Nicholas avenues; confirmed May 17, 1876.

No. 43. Matter of Zachariah Jaques—Assessment for Manhattan street regulating, grading, etc., between Twelfth and St. Nicholas avenues; confirmed May 17, 1876.

Mr. John A. Beall, the Counsel representing the City, moved to dismiss the notices in these cases, due notice of a hearing having been given to the Counsel for the petitioners.

The motion was granted.

No. 92. Matter of Charles S. Loper—Assessment for Second avenue paving, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets; confirmed August 25, 1873.

Mr. John A. Beall, the Counsel representing the City, moved to dismiss the notice in this case, due notice of a hearing having been given to the Counsel for the petitioner.

The motion was granted.

Decisions.

Commissioner Lord presented the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the decisions made by the Commissioners on November 14, 1882, November 19, 1884, and February 17, 1885, reducing certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, be made the decisions of the Commissioners in the following similar cases, proof of title having been furnished, viz.:

Assessment for Boulevard Regulating, Grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Streets; confirmed December 29, 1876.

No. 1173. George Rudd reduced from \$45 60 to \$29 64

Assessment for Seventy-second Street (Eastern Boulevard) Regulating, Grading, etc., between Fifth Avenue and Avenue A; confirmed July 12, 1878.

No. 914. Eliza Geraty reduced from \$341 55 to \$256 16

" 3537. Henry J. Davison " 545 77 to 409 33

Assessment for Boulevard Sewers, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third Streets; confirmed May 24, 1881.

No. 2395. Mary J. Bumstead, executor, etc. reduced from \$567 84 to \$494 03

" 2407. Anna Ottendorfer " 2,900 09 to 2,523 07

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Campbell and Marshall—3.

Awards.

Commissioner Campbell presented the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 550, Laws of 1880, and under decisions rendered by the Commissioners reducing certain assessments for street improvements, the following amounts are hereby awarded and adjudged to the following persons who paid prior to June 9, 1880, assessments on their property for said improvements, viz.:

Assessment for Ninth Avenue Regulating, Grading, etc., between Eighty-third and Ninety-second Streets; confirmed June 1, 1876.

No. 5368. Edward G. Moran amount paid, \$343 00; amount of award, \$244 40

Assessment for Ninth Avenue Regulating, Grading, etc., between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth Streets; confirmed June 1, 1876.

No. 5369. Thomas B. McManus amount paid, \$242 76; amount of award, \$101 96

" 5370. Henry E. Merriam, executor, etc. " 972 16 " 408 31

" 5377. John J. Donaldson " 203 36 " 85 41

" 5379. William J. Demarest " 67 18 " 28 22

" 5384. Thomas S. Van Volkenburgh " 84 58 " 35 52

" 5391. Anna M. Collins " 254 71 " 106 98

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Campbell and Marshall—3.

Motions.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the seventh rule, relating to meetings of the Commission, was suspended, and, on his motion, it was

Resolved, That when the Commission adjourns, it do so to meet on Wednesday, June 3, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Commissioner Marshall, the Commission adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, May 28, 1885—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 26, 1885.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 183rd section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, May 28, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 26th day of May, 1885.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor;
EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller;
ADOLPH L. SANGER,
President of the Board of Aldermen;
MICHAEL COLEMAN,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

William R. Grace, the Mayor; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Adolph L. Sanger, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held May 15, 1885, were read and approved.

On motion, the Estimate of the Board of Excise for 1885-86, was taken up for consideration.

Wm. P. Mitchell, Esq., Commissioner of Excise appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by chapter 642, Laws of 1874, the sum of \$71,000 be and is hereby allowed and appropriated to pay the salaries of the Commissioners of Excise, and the hire of employees, rent and other necessary expenses of the Board of Excise Commissioners, for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 1885.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the salaries of the three Commissioners of Excise be and are hereby fixed at the sum of five thousand dollars each, for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 1885, pursuant to chapter 642, Laws of 1874.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Chairman presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1885.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, etc. :

SIR—Immediately after the fall of the Buddensieck buildings in West Sixty-second street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, in April last, I put a gang of men to work to rescue the victims who were imprisoned beneath the debris.

In an interview with the Comptroller, he stated the bill could not be paid out of the regular appropriation of this Department, but, at the same time, he suggested that it could be paid, by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, out of an appropriation for some other year.

Inasmuch as this Department has a balance to its credit for the year 1883, which is larger than the amount of this bill and more than will be required, I respectfully ask that, at the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, you introduce a resolution to the effect this Department be allowed to pay the inclosed bill out of the appropriation for the year 1883.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NEW YORK, April 16, 1885.

Department of Street Cleaning, New York City.

To Mike Rossi, Dr.

For laborers furnished to work on ruins at Sixty-second street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Laborers, \$1.50 per day; Foremen, \$2 per day.

April 13. 110 men worked one night, \$1.50 each.....	\$165 00
" 13. 6 foremen worked one night, \$2 each.....	12 00
" 14. 120 men worked one day, \$1.50 each.....	180 00
" 14. 5 foremen worked one day, \$2 each.....	10 00
Car fare for laborers, paid by Superintendent.....	8 80
	<hr/> \$375 80

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Board of Aldermen presented the following :

To the Board of Apportionment :

Under the act recently passed by the Legislature of this State, the theatrical license moneys are to be paid into the City Treasury, to be distributed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment among such charitable and benevolent institutions as the Board may determine.

It will be noted that there is no limitation in this act as to the particular charitable associations to which these theatrical fees may be given, as is the case with regard to the excise license fees. These latter can be given only to those particular associations that are specifically mentioned in the law (section 210, Consolidation Act), to wit : "Such charitable or benevolent institutions as shall gratuitously aid, support or assist the poor; * * * the term poor as used in this section shall only include persons who would otherwise become a charge upon said city as foundlings, orphans, and such prostituted or fallen women or juvenile delinquents as may be committed to or cared for gratuitously in or by any reformatory institution, protectory or juvenile asylum, persons who are supported, relieved or cared for gratuitously in or by any charitable institution for the care or relief of the ruptured or crippled, the cure of hip or spinal diseases, the sick or the destitute, friendless or infirm, including the children of volunteers dying in the late civil war, and the care and instruction of idiots, the deaf and dumb, the blind and the insane."

And while it is provided that the Police Pension Fund shall receive twenty-five per cent. of the excise license fees, that fund can receive none of the theatrical license fees, for the reason that there is no provision of law to that effect. Section 16, chapter 180, of the act entitled "An act to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled 'An act to consolidate into one act and declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York, and to provide a Pension Fund for the Police Department of said city; it is provided that 'the said Police Pension Fund shall consist of * * * (7) twenty-five per cent. annually of all excise moneys, and the license fees derived or received by the Board of Excise and the Board of Commissioners of Excise from the granting of licenses or permission to sell strong or spirituous liquors, ale, wine, or beer in the city and county of New York."

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has, therefore, in the matter of the distribution of the theatrical license fees, absolute discretion to give them to such charitable and benevolent associations as they may determine, without reference to any particular charity. And in the exercise of that discretion the Actors' Fund applies for a share of these moneys, and bases its claim on the following grounds :

(1.) It was clearly the intention of the Legislature in repealing the old law (which gave these moneys exclusively and entirely to the House of Refuge), and of the managers and actors in inducing that bill, that the Actors' Fund should receive a portion of these fees.

(2.) It is the logical and legitimate destination of these moneys, as they are paid by the managers of the theatres in which actors perform for the public entertainment; and there can be nothing more appropriate than that these moneys should go to the Fund which is designed to help these actors in their distress.

(3.) The Actors' Fund comes clearly within the terms of the law as being a charitable and benevolent institution of the City of New York. Its charity is far reaching and most useful; it helps in their distress and poverty the actors who, without the aid of the society, might become a charge upon the city and saves the city the expense of relieving such poor actors. It assists a class of people who are always ready and are continually called upon to give their services gratuitously to raise money for charitable purposes, and who do more for the entertainment and enjoyment of the public at large than any other profession.

(4.) The Actors' Fund is a most popular charity, and the donation of these moneys to that institution will receive almost universal public approbation.

CHAPTER 249.

AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York."

Passed May 9, 1885; three-fifths being present.

The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows : SECTION 1. The several sections hereinafter specified of chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the city of New York," are hereby amended as follows :

§ 2. Section two hundred and ten is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof, the following : "The said board of estimate and apportionment is also authorized from time to time and in sums according to its discretion, to appropriate, by resolution of said board, all moneys derived from penalties and fines, recovered pursuant to section nineteen hundred and ninety-nine, two thousand and seven and two thousand and nine of this act, and all moneys from licenses provided for in chapter twenty-five, title five of this act, to whatever benevolent, charitable or insane institutions may seem to such board deserving or proper; but no such resolution shall be valid unless adopted by a vote of a majority of said board; and the comptroller of said city is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants in favor of the corporations, societies, or charitable institutions respectively, mentioned in such resolution, according to the tenor thereof; and the chamberlain of said city shall pay such warrants out of the said moneys received for said penalties, fines, and licenses."

§ 3. Section nineteen hundred and ninety-nine of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

§ 1999. The mayor of the city of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to grant such license, to continue in force until the first day of May next ensuing the grant thereof, on receiving for each license so granted, and before the issuing thereof, the sum of five hundred dollars; and every manager or proprietor of any such exhibition or performance who shall neglect to take out such license, or consent, or cause, or allow any such exhibition or performance, or any single one of them, without such license, and every person aiding in such exhibition, and every owner or lessee of any building, part of a building, garden, grounds, concert room or other room or place, who shall lease or let the same for the purpose of any such exhibition or performance, or assent that the same be used for any such purpose, except as permitted by such license, and without such license having been previously obtained and then in force, if the same shall be used for such purpose shall be subjected to a penalty of one hundred dollars for every such exhibition or performance, which penalty shall be prosecuted, sued for and recovered in the name of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, and shall be paid to the chamberlain of the city of New York to be paid into the treasury of said city.

§ 4. Section two thousand and one of said act is amended so as to read as follows :

§ 2001. Upon granting every such license authorized by this title, the said mayor shall receive from the person to whom the same shall be granted the amount payable for said license as above provided, which amounts, as respectfully received by him, shall be paid over to the comptroller of the city of New York, to be paid into the treasury of said city.

§ 5. Section two thousand and five is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

§ 2005. In case any person shall open or advertise to open any theatre, circus or building, garden or ground, concert room or other place for any such exhibition or performance in said city, referred to in section nineteen hundred and ninety-eight, without having first obtained a license therefor, as provided for by section nineteen hundred and ninety-nine, it shall and may be lawful for the corporation counsel of the city and county of New York to apply to the supreme court or any justice thereof, for an injunction to restrain the opening thereof until he shall have complied with the requisites of said section in obtaining such license, and also with such order as to costs as such court or justice may deem just and proper to make; which injunction may be allowed upon a complaint to be in the name of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of said city in the same manner as injunctions are now usually allowed by the practice of said court. Any injunction allowed under this section may be served by posting the same upon the outer door of the theatre or circus or building wherein such exhibitions may be proposed to be held, or if the same shall be in a garden or grounds, then by posting the same at or on or near the entrance-way to any such place or exhibition; and in case of any proceeding against the manager or proprietor of any such theatre, circus or building, or garden or grounds, as aforesaid, it shall not be necessary to prove the personal service of the injunction, but the service hereinbefore provided shall be deemed and held sufficient.

§ 6. Section two thousand and seven of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

§ 2007. It shall not be lawful to exhibit, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, to the public, in any building, garden, grounds, concert room, or other room or place, within the city and county of New York, any interlude, tragedy, comedy, opera, ballet, play, farce, negro minstrelsy, negro or other dancing, or any other entertainment of the stage, or any part or parts therein, or any equestrian, circus, or dramatic performance, or any performance of jugglers, acrobats or rope dancing. Any person offending against the provisions of this section, and every person aiding in such exhibitions by advertisements or otherwise, and every owner or lessee of any building, part of a building, ground, garden, or concert room, or other room or place, who shall lease or let out the same for the purpose of any such exhibition or performance, or assent that the same be used for any such purpose, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and in addition to punishment therefor provided by law, shall be subject to a penalty of five hundred dollars, which penalty the corporation counsel of said city is hereby authorized in the name of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of said city to prosecute, sue for and recover; in addition to which every such exhibition or performance shall of itself forfeit, vacate and annul and render void and of no effect any license which shall have been previously obtained by any manager, proprietor, owner, or lessee consenting to, causing, or allowing, or letting any part of a building for the purpose of any such exhibition or performance.

§ 7. Section two thousand and nine of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

§ 2009. It shall not be lawful for any owner, lessee, manager, agent or officer of any theatre in the City of New York, to admit to any theatrical exhibition held in the evening, any minor under the age of fourteen years, unless such minor is accompanied by and is in the care of some adult person. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for a term of not less than ten nor more than ninety days for each offense. All moneys recovered under the provisions of this section for fines, shall be paid over to the Comptroller of said city, to be paid into the treasury of the said city.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

Office of the Secretary of State, ss. :

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this day of _____, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

[SEAL]

ANSON S. WOOD, Deputy Secretary of State.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, May 22d, 1885.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Esq., Comptroller :

SIR—At a meeting of this Board, held May 19th, it was "Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the unexpended balance of appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1884, entitled 'Police Fund, Salaries, etc.,' to the appropriation made to the 'Health Department, Contingent Expenses,' 1885, the sum of \$912, that being the amount required to pay for necessary repairs and alterations to water-closets, drain-pipes, soil-pipes and plumbing in that part of the Central Department building upon Mott street, occupied by the Health Department, subject to the consent of the Board of Police to such transfer."

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 22, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller :

DEAR SIR—The Board of Police have directed me to forward herewith copy of resolution consenting to the transfer of the sum of \$912, asked for by the Health Department, by resolution of that Board adopted May 19, 1885.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 22, 1885.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, on reading communication from the Health Department, being copy of resolution requesting the Board of Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$912 from an account of the Police Department for 1884 to an account of the Health Department for 1885, pursuant to resolution of this Board adopted on the 15th instant, it was

Resolved, That this Board hereby consents to the transfer of said sum by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose stated in the resolution of the Health Department.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1885.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That respectful application be and is hereby made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1884, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons and uniformed force," which is in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for the same Department for the year 1885, entitled, "Alterations, Fitting Up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses," which is insufficient to enable the said Department to make repairs to the Fourteenth Precinct Station-house, as required by the Bureau of Buildings, and to meet other unforeseen expenditures, including a large amount of plumbing work at Central Department Building.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, May 23, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on the 20th instant, it was

Resolved, That an application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for money to carry out the work of the improvement of the drainage of the Central Park, in accordance with the estimate and suggestions as presented by the President.

Please find copy of estimate herewith inclosed.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER, Secretary D. P. P.

DOCUMENT No. 99.

BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
WEDNESDAY, May 20, 1885.

The President laid before the Board an approximate estimate of the amount of money that will be required to alter and improve the drainage of the Central Park, prepared by the Engineer of Construction in accordance with instructions.

Ordered, That said estimate be printed as a document of this Board.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—OFFICE OF ENGINEER OF CONSTRUCTION,
ARSENAL BUILDING, CENTRAL PARK,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1885.

Approximate estimate for change of drainage system in the Central Park to conduct all the surface drainage from the drives, rides and buildings into the city sewers instead of into the lakes, etc., as at present.

1st.—Between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-ninth Streets, Fifth to Eighth Avenue.

1,400 lineal feet brick sewer, 28 inches by 36 inches.....at \$5 50	\$7,700 00
1,500 " " " 20 inches by 30 inches.....4 00	6,000 00
1,760 " 18-inch pipe sewer.....3 00	5,280 00
470 " 10-inch ".....1 75	822 50
520 " 8-inch ".....1 25	650 00
15 manholes.....50 00	750 00
1,500 cubic yards rock excavation.....4 00	6,000 00
	<u>\$27,202 50</u>

2d.—Between Sixty-ninth and Eighty-fifth Streets, including Transverse Roads Nos. 2 and 3, between the East Drive and Fifth Avenue.

1,500 lineal feet brick sewer, 20 inches by 30 inches.....at \$4 00	\$6,000 00
5 manholes.....50 00	250 00
200 cubic yards rock excavation.....4 00	800 00
	<u>\$7,050 00</u>

3d.—From Sixty-ninth to Seventy-ninth Street, between Lake and Eighth Avenue.

1,150 lineal feet of brick sewer, 36 inches by 54 inches.....at \$7 00	\$8,050 00
770 " " " 30 " 45 ".....6 50	5,005 00
960 " 18-inch pipe sewer.....3 00	2,880 00
375 " 12 " ".....2 00	750 00
650 " 10 " ".....1 75	1,137 50
250 " 8 " ".....1 25	312 50
300 " 6 " ".....75	225 00
	<u>\$18,360 00</u>

4th.—From Seventy-ninth to Eighty-fifth Street, between Old Reservoir and Eighth Avenue.

1,470 lineal feet brick sewer, 30 inches by 45 inches.....at \$6 50	\$9,555 00
120 " 18-inch pipe sewer.....3 00	360 00
	<u>\$9,915 00</u>

5th.—From Eighty-fifth to Ninety-second Street, New Reservoir to Eighth Avenue.

This area, including repair shops, is at present connected with city sewer at Eighty-eighth street and Eighth avenue.

6th.—From Ninetieth to Ninety-ninth Street, between Fifth Avenue and New Reservoir and Sixth Avenue.

This area is at present connected with Fifth avenue sewer at Ninety-ninth street.

7th.—From Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fourth Street, between Fifth Avenue to west side of East Drive—including Mount St. Vincent.

700 lineal feet 15-inch pipe sewer.....at \$2 25	\$1,575 00
500 " 12-inch ".....2 00	1,000 00
3 manholes.....50 00	150 00
	<u>\$2,725 00</u>

8th.—From One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Tenth Street, East Drive.

160 lineal feet brick sewer, 30 inches by 45 inches.....at \$6 50	\$1,040 00
1,100 " " " 28 " 36 ".....5 50	6,050 00
365 " 15-inch pipe sewer.....2 25	821 25
4 manholes.....50 00	200 00
500 cubic yards of rock.....4 00	2,000 00
50 lineal feet 8-inch pipe sewer.....1 25	62 50
100 " 6 " ".....75	75 00
	<u>\$10,248 75</u>

9th.—From Ninety-second to Ninety-seventh Street, between Sixth and Eighth Avenues.

1,050 lineal feet brick sewer, 20 inches by 30 inches.....at \$4 00	\$4,200 00
460 " 15-inch pipe sewer.....2 25	1,035 00
410 " 12 " ".....2 00	820 00
1,500 cubic yards rock.....4 00	6,000 00
4 manholes.....50 00	200 00
	<u>\$12,255 00</u>

10th.—Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Fourth Street, between Sixth and Eighth Avenues to One Hundred and Tenth Street, and between Sixth and Seventh Avenues.

800 lineal feet brick sewer, 20 inches by 30 inches.....at \$4 00	\$3,200 00
170 " 18-inch pipe sewer.....3 00	510 00
170 " 15-inch ".....2 25	382 50
100 " 12-inch ".....2 00	200 00
850 " 10-inch ".....1 75	1,487 50
405 " 8-inch ".....1 25	506 25
100 " 6-inch ".....75	75 00
6 manholes.....50 00	300 00
1,000 cubic yards of rock.....4 00	4,000 00
	<u>\$10,661 25</u>

11th.—From One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Tenth Street, along West Drive to Seventh Avenue.

650 lineal feet 18-inch pipe sewer.....at \$3 00	\$1,950 00
225 " 15-inch ".....2 25	506 25
300 " 12-inch ".....2 00	600 00
300 " 8-inch ".....1 25	375 00
100 " 6-inch ".....75	75 00
4 manholes.....50 00	200 00
500 cubic yards of rock.....4 00	2,000 00
	<u>\$5,706 25</u>

12th.—Connection of Cottages in Ramble and west of same.

1,500 lineal feet 8-inch pipe sewer.....at \$1 25	\$1,875 00
200 cubic yards rock.....4 00	800 00
	<u>\$2,675 00</u>

Summary.

Area No. 1.....	\$27,202 50
" 2.....	7,050 00
" 3.....	18,360 00
" 4.....	9,915 00
" 5.....	
" 6.....	
" 7.....	2,725 00
" 8.....	10,248 75
" 9.....	12,255 00
" 10.....	10,661 25
" 11.....	5,706 25
" 12.....	2,675 00
	<u>\$106,798 75</u>
Contingencies, 10 per cent.....	10,679 87
	<u>\$117,478 62</u>
Say.....	<u>\$117,500 00</u>

M. A. KELLOGG, Engineer of Construction.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, May 27, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—An additional Assistant District Attorney having been appointed by me on the 9th day of May, 1885, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the legislature passed May 7, 1885, entitled "An Act to amend chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled 'An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York,'" I respectfully ask that provision be made by your honorable Board for the payment of the salary of the additional Assistant District Attorney so appointed from the date of his appointment, May 9, 1885, to the 31st day of December, 1885.

I therefore request that the sum of \$4,838.68 (four thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight dollars and sixty-eight cents) be transferred to the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Judiciary, For District Attorney's Office," for the year 1885, from the following unexpended balances:

The sum of \$1,555.30 (one thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars and thirty cents) from the appropriation for "Salaries—Judiciary, For the District Attorney's Office," for the year 1884, the sum of \$3,036.19 (three thousand and thirty-six dollars and nineteen cents) from the appropriation entitled "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office," 1884, to be expended under the supervision of the District Attorney, for payment of experts employed by the Special Grand Jury of the Court of Oyer and Terminer in making investigations of the accounts, etc., of City Departments; and the sum of two hundred and forty-seven dollars and nineteen cents (\$247.19) from the unexpended balance of \$384.26 (three hundred and eighty-four dollars and twenty-six cents) of the appropriation entitled "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office," 1884.

I beg to remain, yours very respectfully,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby requested to set apart a sufficient sum not to exceed \$13,000 in the estimates for the year 1886, for the construction of a free public bath, to be located in the East river at the foot of Dover street, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1885, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1885.

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 26th day of May, 1885.
Present—Commissioners Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.
The Superintendent submitted lists of leaves of absence granted by him pursuant to Rule 564, and resolutions of Board, which were approved and ordered on file.
Application of Doorman Wm. N. Hathaway, Seventh Precinct, to be retired, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.
Application of Patrolman John S. Walkinshaw, Twenty-fifth Precinct, for full pay while sick, was denied.

The following applications for examination for promotion by the Civil Service Examiners, was referred to the Superintendent for report as to conduct and efficiency:

Roundsman August Sbarbaro, Eighth Precinct.
" John J. Donohue, Tenth Precinct.

Application of Patrolman David Harvey, Twenty-sixth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination.

Application of Jacob Roemer for information as to William Dougherty, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Application of Thomas P. Browne for information as to Richard Hanlon, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communication from Frank Curtis, Lieutenant-Commander, U. S. S. S. "Omaha," offering reward for certain deserters, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communications from the following citizens, acknowledging receipt of invitation to attend review of the Police Force, were ordered on file.

Mayor Grace,	Charles N. Taintor,	L. L. Van Allen,
Mayor Low,	John H. Starin,	Isaac Bell,
General J. G. Farnsworth,	General P. H. Briggs.	

Communication from the Department of Parks permitting the use of cottage and plaza for review of Police, was ordered on file.

Communication from the Health Department, complaining of Jones lane, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from the Health Department, relative to the condition of Seventieth street, between First avenue and Boulevard, and dumping of material therein, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from the Comptroller, approving the sureties of Messrs. Jenkins & Tregarthen, contractors for repairs, etc. to steamboat "Patrol," was ordered on file.

Communication from the Board of Excise, giving notice of revocation of license of John J. Cox, No. 63 Christie street, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from the Board of Excise, requesting list of houses or buildings in the Fourth, Sixth, Tenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-ninth Precincts, used for gambling, or resorts for prostitutes, etc., which are licensed, or in which licenses have been applied for, was referred to Commissioner Porter.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, being opinion as to the power of the Board of Police to appoint as Patrolman a man who was convicted of an offense, fined ten dollars, and subsequently pardoned by the Governor, was ordered on file.

Communication from Leo C. Dessar, relative to pension of Johanna White, was referred to Commissioner Porter.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

The People ex rel. Johanna White, adx.,
agst.
The Board of Police. } Mandamus.

On reading and filing opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, it was
Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to Johanna White, administratrix of estate of Frederick S. White, or to Leo C. Dessar, attorney, the sum of \$239.15, being sick-pay deducted from said Frederick S. White for the year 1882—all aye.

Resolved, That in future, at the annual parade of the Police Force, and also on Decoration Day, members of the Force who have medals for honorable service in the Department, or who belonged to army corps, or now belong to non-partisan associations of army comrades of the late war, are authorized to wear on the right breast their badges of honor and those of their associations.

Transfers and Remand Ordered.

Patrolman Michael Johnson, from Fourth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.
" Peter Barnett, from Eleventh Precinct to Fourth Precinct.
" William Shevlin, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
" Daniel Curran, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Central Office.
" Charles Miner, Thirtieth Precinct, remand to patrol.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to report as to the necessity of detailing an officer at the ferry foot of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to add three Patrolmen to the quota of the Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Assigned as Roundsman.

Patrolman James J. Langan, from Sixth Precinct to First Inspection District.

Resignation Accepted.

J. M. Johnson, Special Patrolman.

Appointment—Special Patrolman.

J. M. Johnson, for Knickerbocker Steamboat Co.

Resolved, That Patrolman Peter J. Monahan, Fourteenth Precinct, be granted permission to receive a reward of \$30 (subject to the deduction under the rule) from the United States Government for arrest of a deserter.

On reading and filing resolution of the Board of Aldermen directing the Police Department to co-operate with the Fire Department in securing the inspection of tenement and apartment houses in the several precincts, and report the number and location of those who have not complied with the law relative to fire-escapes, it was

Resolved, That the Fire Department be requested to inform this Board as to what directions they have given for the placing of fire-escapes on such buildings, so that this Department can act intelligently.

Resolved, That Captain Elbert O. Smith be directed to act as Superintendent of the work of altering and repairing the steamboat "Patrol."

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to grant leave of absence to members of the force who are also members of the G. A. R., to participate in the ceremonies of Decoration Day, so far as the exigencies of the service will permit.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman William Flynn, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.
" John J. Hurley, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.
" Thomas Flannery, Twenty-seventh Precinct, two days' pay.
" Samuel S. Waugh, Twenty-ninth Precinct, five days' pay.
" James McVay, Twenty-ninth Precinct, three days' pay.
" John Crowley, Thirtieth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Charles Miner, Thirtieth Precinct, three days' pay.
" St. Clair Glass, Thirtieth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Peter A. Brennan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, three days' pay.
" Hugh McCormack, Thirty-first Precinct, four days' pay.
" Frank A. V. Terpenning, Twenty-eighth Precinct, three days' pay.
" Frank A. V. Terpenning, Twenty-eighth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Thomas Breslin, Twenty-ninth Precinct, three days' pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman John Schultz..... 29	Patrolman John Kirzinger..... 29
" William Robinson..... 29	" Thomas Coen 29
" Patrick Ryan..... 29	" James Gamble..... 29
" Charles D. Eddy..... 29	

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, Wednesday, May 20, 1885, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Commissioners present—The Mayor, Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners James C. Spencer, William Dowd and C. C. Baldwin.

Also, Chief Engineer Church, Deputy Chief Engineer Fteley and Consulting Engineer Davis.
Also, Chief Engineer Birdsall and Consulting Engineer Adams of the Department of Public Works.

The minutes of the stated meeting of May 13 were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills included in vouchers No. 727 to 772, which vouchers, on motion of Commissioner Baldwin, were approved by the Commissioners and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee on Construction presented a report, dated this day, supplemental to their report of April 27, in relation to the appointment of additional clerks in the office of the Chief Engineer, and recommending the appointment of one additional clerk, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, and of one messenger, with compensation at the rate of \$5 per week; also recommending Mr. William H. Spencer for said position of Clerk.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, these recommendations were approved by the Commissioners, and Mr. William H. Spencer was appointed Assistant Clerk in the office of the Chief Engineer, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, to date from his entrance upon the discharge of his duty.

The Committee next made an informal report upon the communications received by them this day from the Chief Engineer, and recommended favorable action upon them by the Commissioners, viz.:

1st. Asking that Division Engineer Wolbrecht be allowed keep for his saddle horse, which he is using upon the work of his division; and recommending that Edward F. Playle, J. J. Conway, and Fred. W. Carpenter be promoted from Laborers to Chainmen, with compensation at the rate of \$60 per month.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the Chief Engineer was authorized to allow Mr. Wolbrecht for keep of his horse whilst necessarily in use by him upon the work of the Commission; and the promotions above named were made to date from this day.

2d. Asking authority to purchase

12 steel tapes, 200 feet, at \$23.33	\$280 00
6 " 400 feet, at \$31.67	190 00
12 leveling-rods, at \$12	144 00
6 sets plummet lamps, at \$20	120 00
12 rolls tracing cloth, at \$5	60 00
6 gross drawing pencils, at \$10	60 00
100 copies plans New Croton Gate-house No. 32 @ 44	305 00
Total	\$1,159 00

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the Chief Engineer was authorized to purchase the articles enumerated at a total cost not to exceed \$1,159.

3d. Asking authority to procure three additional sets of instruments for use of the Assistant Engineers in charge of the open cuts at Pocantico, Ardsley and South Yonkers at the following cost:

3 transits, at \$235	\$705 00
3 levels, at \$150	450 00
3 leveling rods, at \$16	48 00
Total	\$1,203 00

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the Chief Engineer was authorized to purchase the above-named instruments at a cost not to exceed \$1,203.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, dated May 16, 1885, giving notice of the issuance of a warrant for voucher not certified by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and pertaining to the work of the Commissioners of Appraisal for Westchester County, and amounting to \$1,009.22, which communication was ordered placed upon file, and proper entry thereof made upon the books of this Commission.

The Secretary presented a communication from Mr. Peter T. Barlow, counsel of S. L. M. Barlow, Esq., giving notice of the latter's acceptance of the terms of adjustment of his claims, as proposed by the Commissioners at their meeting of the 13th instant, whereupon Commissioner Spencer offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That Mr. Samuel L. M. Barlow having accepted the terms proposed by the Commissioners at their meeting on the 13th instant for the settlement of his claim for lands taken in fee and for certain easement rights for the construction of the New Aqueduct, and for damages to his adjoining property in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the city, the Secretary is hereby instructed to prepare, under the direction of the Committee on Construction, and approval of the Counsel to the Corporation, proper agreements for effecting said settlement, and to transmit the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval."
Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Special Committee, to which was referred the matter of by-laws for the government of the Engineer Corps of the Commission, presented their report.

Commissioner Spencer then moved the adoption of the amendments recommended by the Committee, and of "Article 5" of by-laws, as set forth in said report; which motion was adopted by the affirmative vote of all of the Commissioners.

Commissioner Baldwin next moved the adoption of the following resolution, as amended by said Committee:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer is hereby requested to frame and report to the Aqueduct Commissioners, for their consideration and adoption, suitable and necessary rules and regulations for the government of the Engineer Corps and for the care of the property of the Commission.

The motion was adopted, and the Secretary was directed to prepare for printing a correct draft of the by-laws, as now amended and adopted.

In obedience to directions of the Commissioners at their meeting of the 13th instant, the Secretary submitted a draft of resolutions for the formal adoption of the plans for the new gate-house at Croton Dam, which resolutions were read, and Commissioner Spencer moved their adoption, as follows:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works prepared and submitted to us on the 8th day of October, 1884, a general plan for the location and construction of a new gate-house at Croton Dam, in Westchester County, which plan was approved and adopted by us on the same day, and designated by us "Final Plan Sheet No. 12," and filed in this office, and a copy thereof filed in the Department of Public Works; and

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission, under our direction, has since prepared and submitted to us fourteen detail plans, numbered respectively plans Nos. 32, 33, 34, 34½, and 35 to 44 inclusive, for the construction of said gate-house, its connections and by-pass to Croton Dam, which plans were informally approved by us on the 13th day of May, 1885; therefore be it

Resolved, That the plans above described be and the same are hereby approved and adopted by us, as the plans for the construction of said gate-house, its connections, by-pass and other appurtenances, subject, however, to such modifications as we may hereafter deem necessary for the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, and that said plans be placed upon file in this office.

Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby directed to transmit immediately to the Commissioner of Public Works copies of the above-named plans, with the request that he forthwith prepare and submit to us for our approval, as required by section 25 of the aforesaid act, a form of contract, specifications and bond for the doing of the work, and the furnishing of the material required to be done and furnished by the said approved plans.

The resolutions were adopted by the affirmative vote of all of the Commissioners.

Commissioner Spencer then offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The advancement of the work of construction on the New Aqueduct will soon require the selection and appointment of Inspectors over the work of the contractors, and as the law requires that no person shall be appointed as Inspector unless certified by at least three of the Commissioners to be competent and fit for the duties of the position; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Construction and the Chairman of the Finance Committee consider the question of the standard of qualification for the office of Inspector and the rate of compensation, and the number to be employed at each shaft or heading, and report their views and conclusions to this Commission for its consideration.

The resolution was adopted.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Whereas, By the closing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Museum of Natural History in the Central Park on Sundays, thousands of the people of this city who have no other time for visiting said museums, are deprived of the recreation and intellectual improvement these museums were instituted to afford to all the people; and

Whereas, The Museum buildings were erected at public expense and a large proportion of the cost of maintaining them is annually provided for out of the tax-levy; and

Whereas, The taxes so raised for the erection, equipment and maintenance of these museums eventually comes out of the pockets of those who are thus deprived of the benefits and advantages to be derived from a visit to these museums on Sunday; and

Whereas, Justice to this worthy class of our citizens requires that this restriction should be at once removed;

Resolved, That the trustees of said museums be and they are hereby requested to open their respective buildings to the public on Sundays, from two o'clock to seven o'clock in the afternoon, during the summer months, and from half-past one to half-past four o'clock during the winter months, and that said trustees be further requested to act upon this said request without delay, so that the people may have an opportunity afforded them to visit the said museums on Sundays during the early part of the coming summer.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 20, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Pat. Krieger to place and keep an awning, of tin or other light metal or canvas, in front of his premises, No. 37 First avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 11, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 22, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Police be and they are hereby directed to co-operate with the Commissioners of the Fire Department in securing the inspection of tenements, as provided in the resolution adopted by the Board May 4, 1885, by requiring the policemen in the several police precincts to report to the said Police Commissioners the number and location of tenements and apartment-houses in their several precincts which have not yet complied with the law relating to fire-escapes, and that said Police Commissioners report thereupon such information to said Fire Commissioners, in order to secure prompt action in the premises.

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

Approved by the Mayor, May 22, 1885.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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.
Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, 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; JOHN T. CUMING, 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.
JOHN R. LYDECKER, 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; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, 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; H. S. BEATTIE, 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. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Courtopens 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 Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 1760, No. 1. Regulating and grading Fourth avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second street.

List 1935, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the 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 2d day of June ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
New York, April 30, 1885.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL OF REAL ESTATE
TO BE TAKEN FOR THE NEW
AQUEDUCT WITHIN THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

EVERY OWNER OR PERSON IN ANY WAY interested in any real estate between the Harlem river and the northern boundary of the City and County of New York, intended to be taken or entered upon and used and occupied for the purposes of the new Aqueduct; also any owner or person interested in any real estate contiguous thereto, and which may be affected by the construction and maintenance of said aqueduct, or of any of the works connected therewith, is hereby required to present his claim to the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed for the purpose of appraising such lands and easements, or ascertaining such damages, at the offices of said Commissioners, Room 803, in the Mutual Life Insurance Building, No. 32 Nassau street, in the City of New York.

All said claims may be filed on and after the first day of October, 1884. The maps showing the location of the Aqueduct, and the lands and interests to be acquired will be on file at the said offices on and after that date.

E. ELLERY ANDERSON,
HENRY F. SPAULDING,
ROBERT MURRAY, } Commissioners

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New York, May 23, 1885.

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, 1884.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE WORK TO BE DONE TO REPAIR THE ROOF OF THE WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR WHICH ARE at this office—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 Saturday, June 6, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the work to be done to REPAIR THE ROOF OF THE WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND," for which there is one separate set of specifications and the work for which is to be let in one contract,

and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of the Board 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.

THE DEPARTMENT WILL FURNISH ALL THE MATERIALS AND THIS CONTRACT IS TO COVER THE WORK ONLY.

The person or persons to whom a contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the lowest formal estimate be accepted by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, due notice of the fact will be given forthwith upon the receipt of the Comptroller's approval of the sureties, presented by the bidder as consenting to be bound for the faithful execution of this contract if awarded. Thereupon, if the Board shall not deem it for the best interests to reject all the proposals, the contract for this aforesaid work shall be awarded to this lowest bidder, who shall execute the contract and bond of even date therewith in due form, to the satisfaction of said Board, within five days after the award aforesaid. If the party or parties to whom said contract is awarded neglect or refuse to execute the same as aforesaid, the said contract shall be regarded as having been abandoned, the party or parties notified as in default to the Corporation of the City of New York, and the work will be readvertised as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contracts, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, AND ARE PARTICULARLY CAUTIONED TO EXAMINE WITH CARE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE PRINTED CONTRACT FORM.

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, May 25, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

6,500 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, June 4, 1885.
15,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
1,000 pounds Macaroni, in twenty-five pound boxes.
4,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.
300 bushels Rye.
400 bushels Beans, including packages.
1,500 bushels Oats.
300 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
100 bags Coarse Meal (100 pounds each).
60 bags Br. n (50 pounds each).
100 prime quality City cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
2,500 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

DRY GOODS, ETC.

1,000 yards White Flannel.
200 pounds Linen Thread, black, No. 40.
20 gross Fine Combs.
1/2 " Barbers' Combs.
100 dozen Cotton Mops.
24 " Shoe Brushes.

HARDWARE.

6 dozen R. R. Lanterns.
20 quires Emery Cloth, assorted.
2 dozen Hay Forks.
12 " Iron Padlocks (2 keys each).
20 kegs Bd. Cut Nails.
48 R. & L. Pass-locks.
100 Pass-keys for same.
3 dozen Shovels.
6 dozen Brass Clothes Hooks.
6 dozen Iron Butt Hinges, 2½ in.

CROCKERY.

5 gross Handled Mugs.
2 gross Male Urinals.

CEMENT.

50 barrels first quality Cement, equal to Rosendale.

LUMBER.

4,000 square feet prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Wainscoting, 2 in. wide ¾ thick, dressed one side.
500 feet prime quality Ash, 1 in. by 10 to 12 in. by 12 feet long, dressed one side.
100 feet prime quality Ash, 3 by 3 in. by 12 feet long, dressed one side.
300 feet prime quality Ash, 1½ in. by 10 to 12 in. by 12 feet long, dressed one side.
20 bundles prime quality Lath.
5,000 feet prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1½ in. by 2½ in., tongued and grooved, dressed both sides.
1,000 feet half round Georgia Yellow Pine Moulding, "prime quality," 1½ in. wide by ¾ in. thick.
10 pieces prime quality Spruce, 4½ in. by 5½ in. by 18 feet.
160 pieces prime quality Spruce, 4 in. by 5½ in. by 12 feet.

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, June 5, 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, Hardware, Crockery 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.

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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 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, May 23, 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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering free of all expense at the Bakehouse dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, June 5, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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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, each 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 to 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 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.

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, May 23, 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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

REPAIRS TO WORKHOUSE ROOF, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction until 9:30 A. M. of Friday, May 29, 1885, for the following materials:

250 squares Chapman's Slate, prime quality, 12 by 24 inches.

12 boxes best quality charcoal Roofing Tin, 14 by 20 inches.

1,500 pounds best quality Roofing Solder.

500 feet, more or less, best quality 5-inch galvanized corrugated iron Leaders, complete for putting up.

350 squares, more or less, best quality two-ply Roofing Felt.

Slate to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Roofing Slate, Solder, Tin, Galvanized Iron Leader and Roofing Felt," 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.

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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, each 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 18, 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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THOROUGH REPAIRS TO CONNECTING SEWERS AND ENTIRE PLUMBING SYSTEM OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, May 29, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for THOROUGH REPAIRS TO CONNECTING SEWERS AND ENTIRE PLUMBING SYSTEM OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL," for which there is one separate set of specifications and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of the Board 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.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 lowest formal estimate be accepted by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, due notice of this fact will be given forthwith upon the receipt of the Comptroller's approval of the sureties, presented by the bidder as consenting to be bound for the faithful execution of this contract if awarded. Thereupon, if the Board shall not deem it for the best interests to reject all the proposals, the contract for this aforesaid work shall be awarded to this lowest bidder, who shall execute the contract and bond of even date therewith in due form, to the satisfaction of said Board, within five days after the award aforesaid. If the party or parties to whom said contract is awarded neglect or refuse to execute the same as aforesaid, the said contract shall be regarded as having been abandoned, the party or parties notified as in default to the Corporation of the City of New York, and the work will be re-advertised as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, AND ARE PARTICULARLY CAUTIONED TO EXAMINE WITH CARE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE PRINTED CONTRACT FORM.

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, May 14, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A NEW GAS-HOLDER AND BENCH FOR THE GAS-WORKS ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR WHICH ARE at this office—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, May 29, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for BUILDING A NEW GAS-HOLDER AND BENCH FOR THE GAS-WORKS ON RANDALL'S ISLAND, for which there is one separate set of specifications and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of the Board 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.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the BOND required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 lowest formal estimate be accepted by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, due notice of the fact will be given forthwith upon the receipt of the Comptroller's approval of the sureties, presented by the bidder as consenting to be bound for the faithful execution of this contract if awarded. Thereupon, if the Board shall not deem it for the best interests to reject all the proposals, the contract for this aforesaid work shall be awarded to this lowest bidder, who shall execute the contract and bond of even date therewith in due form, to the satisfaction of said Board, within five days after the award aforesaid. If the party or parties to whom said contract is awarded neglect or refuse to execute the same as aforesaid, the said contract shall be regarded as having been abandoned, the party or parties notified as in default to the Corporation of the City of New York, and the work will be re-advertised as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, AND ARE PARTICULARLY CAUTIONED TO EXAMINE WITH CARE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE PRINTED CONTRACT FORM.

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, May 14, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 16, 1885.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Kate Collins; aged 38 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; dark hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted Corporation clothing. At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Douglass; aged 58 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, blue dress, brown shawl. At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—George Ellis, committed April 13, 1885.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Matilda Lachman; aged 48 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black hair; blue eyes. At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Robert McGovern; aged 25 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat and pants, brown mixed vest, brogan shoes, black derby hat. Eliza Hopkins (colored); aged 45 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown mixed ulster, green silk sacque, black dress, gaiters, brown straw hat.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Elizabeth Ormes; aged 25 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, June 9, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read for—

No. 1. LAYING WATER-MAINS IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH TO ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEETH STREET.

No. 2. LAYING WATER-MAINS IN FORDHAM, PELHAM, MADISON, RIVERDALE, EAGLE, WALTON, NINTH, SEVENTH, BAILEY, ST. ANN'S AND CRESTIN AVENUES, AND IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, BROADWAY, CHURCH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH, AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, AND IN RIVER SIDE DRIVE.

No. 3. LAYING WATER-MAINS IN TIEBOUT, GERARD, HULL, ANTHONY, FLEETWOOD AND MORRIS AVENUES, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDREDTH, NINETY-FIFTH, SIXTY-SIXTH, SUMMIT, ANTHONY AND ROCKFIELD STREETS, AND IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, SOUTHERN BOULEVARD AND WASHINGTON PLACE.

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

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

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

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 of the Croton Aqueduct, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers Street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 27, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR STOP-COCKS, STOP- COCK BOXES AND HYDRANTS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, June 10, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and reader—

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, STOP-COCK BOXES AND HYDRANTS.
No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, AND STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS.

Bidders for the above contracts must be regularly engaged in the business and well prepared for furnishing the materials they propose for; and no contract will be made with any bidder who is not prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence to that effect.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same with in 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 of the Croton Aqueduct, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the property-owners of the City of New York that, by the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, among other matters relating to Croton water rates and affecting all properties liable for Croton water charges, is embraced the following, in "Title 2, Duties and Powers of the Department of Public Works as to Procuring and Distributing Water":

§ 250. The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents. * * * * * Such rents shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings, respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water, said rents shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as provided by law.

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of April, 1885, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
December 26, 1884.

PROPERTY-OWNERS INTERESTED IN THE proposed change of the grades of the streets and avenues intersecting and crossing the tracks of the Harlem Railroad Company, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, are requested to call at the office of the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, at the Arsenal building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, and examine plans, as prepared by the Department of Public Parks, showing a system of proposed over grade crossings, and make known their views in relation to the same with the view of securing such legislation as may be necessary in order to secure such change of grades.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of said City, relative to the opening of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Second street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 26th day of June, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Second street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Ninety-seventh street, distant 420 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of Ninety-eighth street; thence westerly and along said line 75 feet; thence southerly 201 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of Ninety-seventh street; thence easterly along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of Ninety-eighth street distant 420 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and First street; thence westerly and along said line 75 feet; thence southerly 201 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and First street; thence easterly and along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and First street distant 420 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Second street; thence westerly and along said line 75 feet; thence southerly 201 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Second street; thence easterly and along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said avenue to be 75 feet wide between the lines of Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Second streets.

Dated New York, May 28, 1885.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of May, 1885, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 14, 1885.
WILLIAM V. I. MERCER,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET, between Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of May, 1885, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 14, 1885.
JOHN WHALEN,
J. DANA JONES,
EDWARD HOGAN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between Avenue A and Avenue B, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the eleventh day of June, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eleventh day of June, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the fifteenth day of June, 1885.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded northerly by the centre line of the block between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, easterly by the westerly side of Avenue B, southerly by the centre line of the block between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Avenue A, excepting therefrom all the land lying within the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a

Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 2, 1885.
PETER BOWE,
EDWARD HOGAN,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 11th day of June, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of June, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of June, 1885.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, easterly by the westerly side of Seventh avenue, southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Eighth avenue, excepting therefrom all the land lying within the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 2, 1885.
GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR.,
JOHN T. BOYD,
JOHN O'BRYEN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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, 1883.

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioner of Jurors.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 25, 1885.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Avenue B sewer, between Fourth and Fifth streets.
Lexington avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.
Ninety-fifth street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

One Hundred and Seventh street sewer, between Third and Lexington avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street sewer, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

Frankfort street basins, northeast and southeast corners of Cliff street.

One Hundred and Fourth street basin, northwest corner of Fourth avenue, and for basin on northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue.

One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street curbing and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road.
St. Ann's avenue, setting curb, laying flagging and gutter stones on and along the western sidewalks, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

Fourth avenue fencing, east side, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, and on south side Sixty-fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

Drains for lands bounded by Fordham and Pelham avenues, Kingsbridge road, Southern Boulevard, and Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, May 19, 1885, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 28, 1885, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 15, 1885.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.
One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

—which were confirmed by the Supreme Court, May 8, 1885, and entered on the 12th day of May, 1885, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 20, 1885, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

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