

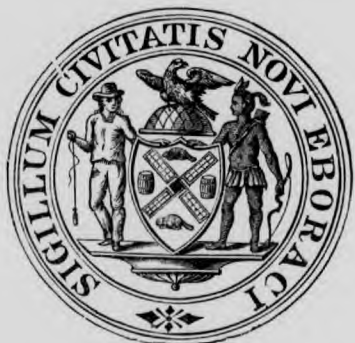
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STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, June 22, 1885,
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Adolph L. Sanger, President;

ALDERMEN

Henry W. Jaehne, Vice-President,	Bartholomew F. Kenney, Patrick H. Kerwin, Peter B. Masterson,	Arthur J. McQuade, Edward F. O'Dwyer, John Quinn,
Thomas Cleary, James A. Cowie, Robert E. De Lacy, Frederick Finck, Robert Hall, Anthony Hartman,	Bankson T. Morgan, James B. Mulry, Joseph Murray, Michael McKenna,	Charles H. Reilly, Thomas Rothman, James T. Van Rensselaer, Thomas P. Walsh.

On motion of Alderman Finck, the reading of the minutes of the last meetings was dispensed with.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

REPORT

for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz.:

Herbert P. Brush.	William M. Downes.
Charles M. Earle.	Charles A. Garthwaite.
George Hopcroft.	Merritt E. Haviland.
Herman C. Kinkel.	Frederick J. Lancaster.
John McAdam.	Henry McLaughlin.
Michael G. Murray.	Samuel Mosheim.
J. Jameson Raphael.	Joseph B. Roe.
Charles Rathfelder.	William B. Rankine.
Thomas Shanley.	Leo Sonneberg.
John A. Thompson.	John C. Van Loon.
Enoch Vreeland, Jr.	Joseph T. Webster.
Charles W. Bohlman.	Charles A. O'Neil.

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

Libertas W. Chalmers, in place of.....	Michael T. Dwyer.
Rollin M. Morgan, ".....	George J. Green.
John W. Jordan, ".....	Charles W. Klebisch.
John H. Hunt, ".....	William H. Lindsey.

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

D. H. Patton, in place of.....	Michael J. McLoughlin.
William A. Newman, in place of.....	Leonard B. Sutro.
Forman Whitney, ".....	Edward C. Taylor.
Charles D. Brooks, ".....	Charles D. Brooks.
William H. McKeon, ".....	Frank R. Brady.
Francis J. Gallagher, ".....	Hugo Cohen.
William Hughes, ".....	Charles Dahl.
Joseph Rabadan, ".....	James Demarest.
George Finck, ".....	George Finck.
George E. Lynch, ".....	John Gilchrist.
Leopold Blau, ".....	George J. Kenny.
George F. Langbein, ".....	Moritz Pfrenger.
Arno F. Krumbholz, ".....	Simon Rosenthal.
John Miller, ".....	James W. Ross.
Herman Schmidt, ".....	Herman Schmidt.
Edgar Williams, ".....	Edgar Williams.
S. Pierre Rothschild, ".....	Francis Burke.
Charles Benn, ".....	Julius J. Frank.
Edward J. Carroll, ".....	Charles F. Hesse.
Henry Leimer, ".....	John E. Kingston.
Alfred Frankel, ".....	Philip G. Kloeber.
John H. Tennis, ".....	John E. Kelly.
Lewis E. Ford, ".....	Horace B. Russ.

JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER, JAMES B. MULRY, PATRICK H. KERWIN, PETER B. MASTERTON, ROBERT HALL,	} Committee on Salaries and Offices.
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The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

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

(Vice-President Jaehne was here called to the Chair.)

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Walsh—

Whereas, The facilities for the transaction of the business of the Criminal Courts of this city are admitted, on all hands, to be inadequate, particularly in the case of detention of persons awaiting trial in the Courts of General and Special Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, as the City Prison or Tombs, at present used for the purpose, is wholly unfit and entirely too small; and

Whereas, The Tombs prison was first occupied in the year 1838, when this city contained only about three hundred thousand inhabitants, and is provided with cell-accommodation for about two hundred persons, allowing one inmate to each cell, and a well-conducted prison never, under any circumstance, should contain more; and

Whereas, Now, the average number of prisoners exceeds five hundred and the number is continually increasing, so that two, frequently three, and occasionally four persons are confined in cells intended for occupation by a single person, thereby giving opportunities for intercourse by which the novice in crime is subjected to the baneful influence of the confirmed criminal, the result being increased immorality and crime; and

Whereas, Nineteen years ago (June 22, 1866) the Grand Jury made a presentment at a Court of General Sessions, showing the necessity then, and for years previously, known to exist, for more enlarged accommodations for the prisoners awaiting trial. Mayor Hoffman in the same year recognized this great need, and addressed a message to the Common Council on this subject, and Mayor Hall, in a message to the Common Council, July 15, 1872, says, "For the seventh time the Mayor calls attention to the building called in law the City Prison, but most appropriately known as the Tombs. It is a cause of disgrace, not only to the City and the American Nation, but to the Christian world, that there was not built ten years ago a new and larger prison of detention than the one yet used. This was built upon piles over a swamp. It cramps those whom the law presumes to be innocent, with a confinement more impure and irksome than is meted out to convicted criminals. The young girl imprisoned for the theft of urgent temptation is compelled to hear the blasphemies of the criminal crone. Oliver Twist and Fagin meet within conversational distance. Foul air, fouler association and absolute lack of exercise unite to make the Tombs the high-school of crime, as the State prison is its university. Except for the system and watchfulness of the Department in charge of the City Prison its moral horrors must be still blacker;" and

Whereas, The evils then so graphically portrayed by the Chief Executive of this city have been annually increased and aggravated, until they have now reached a stage that is both alarming and dangerous to the health of the city, as a recent case of well-developed infectious disease has been traced directly to the causes above given, superinduced, no doubt, by the recent excavations made in the effort to improve the drainage of the building, which have disclosed a condition of filth and abomination, beneath the floor of the prison, so gross as to be sufficient to infect the atmosphere in the vicinity with the seeds of disease and death that might ultimately pervade the entire city and vicinity; be it therefore

Resolved, That the attention of the Board of Health is hereby respectfully, yet urgently, called to the unhealthy condition of the City Prison, caused by overcrowding, and its having been built over what was once a swamp or fresh water pond, and the health officers are hereby also requested to take the most effective measures to improve the sanitary condition of the building and grounds; and be it further

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby directed to prepare a memorial, on behalf the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and present it to the Legislature at its next session, praying for the passage of a law similar to chapter 535 of the Laws of 1873, which empowered the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen of this city "to provide for the location and erection of a new city prison, and place for holding certain courts in the city of New York," and appointing the above-mentioned city officers a commission for that purpose, which said law was repealed by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1874.

Alderman Finck moved to refer to the Committee on County Affairs.

Alderman Morgan moved, as an amendment, to refer to the Committee on Law Department, and that the Committee endeavor to report at the next meeting of the Board.

Which was accepted by Alderman Finck.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Finck, Morgan, O'Dwyer, Rothman, and Van Rensselaer—7.

Negative—Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, Quinn, Reilly, and Walsh—15.

(The President here resumed the chair.)

Alderman O'Dwyer moved that the resolution be laid over.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Morgan, Mulry, O'Dwyer, Rothman, and Van Rensselaer—7.

Negative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, Quinn, Reilly, and Walsh—14.

Alderman O'Dwyer moved to strike out the second resolution.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cowie, Finck, Morgan, Mulry, O'Dwyer, Rothman, and Van Rensselaer—7.

Negative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, Quinn, Reilly, and Walsh—14.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—18.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Mulry, O'Dwyer, and Van Rensselaer—4.

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be erected at the south-west corner of One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Morris avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid and fire-hydrants erected in the Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (Twenty-third Ward), 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 Riverdale avenue, from the junction of Ackerman street to Kingsbridge road, and in Kingsbridge road to Roller Mill, 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 and fire-hydrants erected in Tremont avenue (East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street), from Fordam avenue to Boston avenue, and in Prospect avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from North Third avenue to Courtland avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Representatives in Congress from this city be and they are hereby respectfully requested to take such action as will result in changing the name of Bedloe's Island, in New York harbor, to that of "Liberty Island," in recognition of the erection thereon of the "Statue of

Liberty Enlightening the World," the gift of the People of the French Republic to the People of the United States.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to lay over for one week.

Alderman Cleary moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion to lay on the table.

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cowie, Finck, Kenney, Morgan, O'Dwyer, Rothman, and Van Rensselaer—8.

Negative—Aldermen De Lacy, Hall, Hartman, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, Quinn, Reilly, and Walsh—12.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Van Rensselaer.

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Kenney, Morgan, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Rothman, and Van Rensselaer—10.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Hartman, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, Reilly, and Walsh—10.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President moved that the Committee on Railroads be discharged from the further consideration of the following:

Resolved, That the 16th day of July, 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 therefore 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 259.)

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That amateur base-ball, foot-ball and other out-door athletic recreations be allowed daily in this city, on private property, with consent of owner or agent thereof, sufficiently removed from churches, schools or dwellings not to disturb the peace of the community or the repose of the Sabbath.

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

Alderman O'Dwyer moved, as an amendment, to refer to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman De Lacy.

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman O'Dwyer moved to lay over for one week.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Hartman, the above action was reconsidered. Whereupon he moved to amend by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following: "This privilege shall not include grounds used for professional base-ball purposes."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then again laid over.

(G. O. 260.)

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and St. Nicholas place, be paved with Macadam pavement, with Telford foundation, except that the gutters shall be paved four feet wide, with trap-block pavement, where the same has not been already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Vice-President Jaehne—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Kirk & Laidlaw to place and keep a pole, surmounted by an emblematic sign (a horseshoe) on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 27½ Clark street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed ten feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 261.)

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Tenth avenue, from Ninety-third street to One Hundred and Tenth street, be paved with Belgian pavement, except that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across said avenue, within the lines of the sidewalks at each intersecting street, and that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across each intersection of every such street, between the streets above named, within the lines of the sidewalks of every such intersecting street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

(G. O. 262.)

By Alderman McQuade—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 195 First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Eighty-ninth street, from First to Second avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 263.)

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Driesbacker & Co. to place and keep an awning, of tin or other light metal, or canvas, in front of their premises, No. 2071 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the ladies of the Church of the Saviour, in One Hundred and Ninth street, to place a transparency over the lamps on the corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street, and on the corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street; such permission to continue only during the last week in the month of June, 1885.

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 A. T. Fitzgerald to stand with wagon, for the sale of milk and buttermilk, on the southwest corner of Broad and Wall streets; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Tallon to stand with his milk wagon in the carriageway in front of No. 5 New street, for the purpose of selling milk; 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 Michele Gardella to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 59 Broad street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. H. Wilson & Co. to place and retain two signs in front of 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 the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William O'Neill to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 40 Burling Slip, 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 O'Dwyer—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works report to this Board within thirty days after the passage of this resolution, under what authority, if any, he imposes a fine of five dollars upon occupants of houses using Croton water by means of a hose, while cleaning the sidewalks, areas and stoops in front of such houses; and also that said Commissioner report the amount of such fines collected during the past three fiscal years, and the disposition made of the moneys so collected.

Alderman Reilly moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, Quinn, Reilly, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—14.

Negative—Aldermen Cowie, Finck, Morgan, Mulry, O'Dwyer, and Rothman—6.

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on Aqueduct avenue, two hundred feet north of the High Bridge, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on Depot lane, at the corner of Sedgwick avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Vice-President Jaehne—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Farrell to exhibit goods on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 245 South Fifth avenue, provided such 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 James Lindsey to retain the post and emblematic sign (horseshoe) now on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 23 Tenth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed ten feet in length; 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 Masterson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Henry Feldscher to keep a watering-trough for horses in front of No. 787 Eleventh avenue, provided the work be done and the 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 McKenna—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Bruggemann to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 466 Eleventh avenue, provided such coal-box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McQuade—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William S. Thorne to place and keep a circular shelter-house, for the switchman, not over four feet in diameter, on the northwest corner of Second avenue and Tenth 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 negative.

Subsequently Alderman McQuade moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—16.

Negative—Aldermen Finck and Van Rensselaer—2.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wm. Corbett to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 615 Eleventh avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Wendel to erect an ornamental watering-trough in front of No. 742 Seventh avenue, northwest corner of Forty-ninth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin Godfrey to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the southwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-ninth 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 Brown—

Resolved, That John H. O'Reilly be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That George R. Phoebus 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 W. A. Condon 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 De Lacy—

Resolved, That Frederick Fishel and William B. Koller be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Finck—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That Benjamin F. Trumpy be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expired June 20, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McQuade—

Resolved, That William J. O'Gorman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William J. O'Gorman, whose term of office expires July 2, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Dwyer—

Resolved, That Peter A. Finigan be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, his term of office having expired June 20, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Thomas Sheridan be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, his term of office having expired June 20, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Rothman—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That Edward L. Jones be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires July 11, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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, June 18, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 5, 1885, providing that Croton water-mains be laid in Seventy-fifth street, from Boulevard to Eleventh avenue.

A resolution for this work was approved by me on May 18, 1885. There is therefore no necessity for this resolution.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 5, 1885, and numbered respectively 428, 429, 431, 432 and 438, granting certain privileges to the persons named therein.

These resolutions are all for privileges the exercise of which would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to M. Meyer to erect two meat posts near the curb in front of premises No. 13 Jay street, said posts to be seven feet in height, and a beam two feet wide to run from post to post; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Boize to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 120 Wall street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed nine feet long by three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. E. Knapp to place and keep a small booth, not to exceed two feet square by four feet six inches in height, on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of No. 8 Fulton 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.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James A. Grant to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the sidewalk, within the stoop-line, in front of No. 381 Eighth avenue, corner Twenty-ninth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed eleven and one-half feet long by five and one-half wide and eight feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Tomaso Garbarino to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 121 Grand street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 5, 1885, providing that gas-mains be laid, etc., in Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth street to Fordham avenue or Kingsbridge road.

This street is without sidewalks or curb-line. In a distance of nearly half a mile there are but four small houses. There seems to be no necessity for this work at present.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth street to Fordham avenue or Kingsbridge road.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 5, 1885, permitting Peter Weissler to retain a tin sign on a lamp-post in front of No. 135 East Sixty-fifth street.

The public lamp-posts should not be used for the display of private advertising signs.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Weissler to retain the small tin sign now on the lamp-post in front of No. 135 East Sixty-fifth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 5, 1885, permitting Hart Bros. to retain awning and meat-rack in front of No. 738 Tenth avenue.

A permit for this privilege could be obtained from the Bureau of Permits on payment of the usual fee and compliance with the regulations and restrictions of the general ordinance.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hart Bros. to retain the awning and meat-rack in front of their premises, No. 738 Tenth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 5, 1885, permitting Diercks & Sperling to retain a storm-door in front of No. 948 Broadway.

A permit for this privilege was granted by the Registrar of Permits on May 21, 1885.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Diercks & Sperling to retain the storm-door in front of their premises, No. 948 Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 8, 1885, providing that Croton-mains be laid in Sixth avenue, east side, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Fortieth street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that this work is now under contract authorized by a previous resolution. This resolution is therefore unnecessary.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 8, 1885, giving permission to John J. Keigan to stand with his milk wagon in the carriageway of Pine street, near Nassau, for the purpose of selling milk.

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Keigan to stand with his milk wagon in the carriageway of Pine street, near Nassau, for the purpose of selling milk; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 8, 1885, providing that water-mains be laid in Troy street, from Sidney street to Spring street, Twenty-fourth Ward, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that this work comes under section 351 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as the water is supplied from Yonkers. The appropriation for 1885, "Water Supply—Twenty-fourth Ward," will not allow of the expenditure of laying these mains.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Troy street, from Sidney street to Spring street, Twenty-fourth Ward, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 8, 1885, and numbered respectively 455, 460 and 463, granting certain privileges to the persons named therein.

These resolutions are all for privileges, the exercise of which would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Kennedy to retain a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 730 Courtland avenue, provided such coal-box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed three and a half feet long by three and a half feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. E. Maxwell to retain two signs, photograph frames, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 202 Bowery, provided such signs shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Foersch to exhibit his goods within two and a half feet of curb in front of premises No. 744 Tenth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 8, 1885, providing that Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Gerard to Jerome avenue.

The petition accompanying the resolution asks for water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Jerome to Creston avenue, and the resolution should so read.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Gerard to Jerome avenue, 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, June 18, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 8, 1885, giving permission to James J. McGovern & Son to place a sign over the sidewalk, etc., in front of No. 588 Ninth.

The location is indefinite. Signs over the sidewalk are usually dangerous. No description is given sufficient to enable it to be determined what the nature and extent of this privilege is.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James J. McGovern & Son to place and retain a sign over sidewalk, and erect post, surmounted by a clock, at curb, in front of their premises, No. 588 Ninth, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 5, 1885, giving permission to Rev. A. Kessler to regulate, etc., in front of the church property in Ninth avenue, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that this part of Ninth avenue has not yet been opened according to law, and that his Department has no jurisdiction over any one regulating or improving private property.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 5, 1885, permitting mechanics and laborers employed in the various Departments of the City Government to leave off work at two o'clock every Saturday, from the first day of June until the first day of September, without any abatement of pay.

A similar resolution was vetoed by my predecessor in office, on the 27th of June, 1883. It is doubtful whether under existing laws the Board of Aldermen has authority to pass this resolution. I recommend that the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation be asked upon this subject.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That, from the first day of June until the first day of September, each and every year, until otherwise ordered by the Common Council, all the mechanics and skilled and unskilled laborers employed by the several Departments of the City Government shall be permitted to leave off work at 2 o'clock every Saturday, and be allowed the needed relaxation every week during the time above mentioned, without any abatement of the pay or wages now regularly paid such employees.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 257, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the grade of Fifty-fifth street, from Avenue A to the East river, be changed so as to conform to the red lines and figures on the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

Negative—Aldermen Finck and Kenney—2.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Vice-President Jaehne moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

The President called up G. O. 256, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company be and is hereby directed to erect lamp-posts and place and light lamps thereon, as provided in its contract entered into with the Commissioner for Lighting the City, at the following-named places in the Twenty-fourth Ward, viz.:

One northwest corner Second street and Mile Square.
One northeast corner Fifth avenue and Mile Square.
One northeast corner Fourth avenue and Mile Square.
One northeast corner Third avenue and Mile Square.
One south side Fourth avenue, one hundred and fifty feet west of Second street.
One north side Third avenue, one hundred and fifty feet west of Second street.
One east side Third street, one hundred feet north of First avenue.
One south side Opdyke avenue, three hundred feet east of Third street.
One south side Clinton avenue, two hundred feet east of Second street.
One east side Mile Square, two hundred feet west of Fourth avenue.

—under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Vice-President Jaehne moved to refer to the Committee on Streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Mulry called up G. O. 238, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed at the southwest corner of Rivington and Tompkins streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

Alderman Mulry called up G. O. 183, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Broadway, in front of premises No. 1289, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the City Chamberlain :

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, }
NEW YORK, June 15, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

By chapter 280 of the Laws of 1845, amended by chapter 215 of the Laws of 1870, it is made the duty of the Secretary of State to transmit to the Treasurer of each county copies of all laws of a general nature and such as relate to the local affairs of each county, for publication in two newspapers to be designated as provided in those laws.

By resolution under date of August 1, 1883, referring to the statutes cited, your Honorable Body designated the "New York Tribune" and the "New York Star" as the papers in which publication should be made.

It appears from the files of my office that my predecessor called the attention of such newspapers to the provisions of section 3371 of the Code of Civil Procedure, which limits the compensation for publishing such laws to a sum not more than fifty cents for each folio.

In reply to such communication, the "New York Tribune" declined to publish the Session Laws, and I find that the "New York Star" has now ceased to be a daily paper, and is published but once a week and on Sunday.

Upon becoming acquainted with these facts, I laid them before the Counsel to the Corporation, and am in receipt of an opinion from him (a copy of which is annexed) in which, reciting the statements I have set forth, he says : "You ask my opinion as to whether or not you should call the attention of the Common Council to these facts, and request them to designate some papers in which to print the Session Laws."

"Such seems to me to be the proper course to be pursued."

In accordance with this advice, I respectfully call the attention of your Honorable Body to the facts herein stated, and request that you take suitable action thereon.

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, June 2, 1885.

Hon. WILLIAM M. IVINS, City Chamberlain :

SIR—I am receipt of your communication under date of May 22, 1885, calling attention to the fact that since the original designation of the "New York Tribune" and the "New York Star" as the papers in which the Session Laws are to be published, the latter newspaper has ceased to be a daily newspaper, and is published but once a week, on Sundays. The "Tribune" also, as you inform me, declines to publish the Session Laws at the compensation allowed by section 3371 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

You ask my opinion as to whether or not you should call the attention of the Common Council to these facts, and request them to designate some papers in which to print the Session Laws. Such seems to me to be the proper course to be pursued.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

(Signed)

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 22, 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 May, 1885, as appears by the statement under oath of the Treasurer of said Company, received by this Department on the 19th inst., were seventy-nine thousand three hundred and sixty-one dollars and eighty cents (\$79,361.80).

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 20, 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	\$298 00	\$702 00
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	16 00	234 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	29,432 94	41,567 06

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

PAPER RETURNED BY REQUEST FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following paper, returned by request from his Honor the Mayor :

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

On motion of Alderman Masterson the paper was placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Cleary called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 143) of resolution, as follows :

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 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 Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Murray, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—17.

Alderman Quinn called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 144) of resolution, as follows :

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 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 Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—18.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman De Lacy moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Friday, the 26th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending June 13, 1885.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1885.—ADJOURNED MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Crimmins (President), Powers, Beekman, and Borden.

At the hour of ten o'clock, Mr. E. G. Marsh, the representative of the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the persons making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in pursuance of advertisements published in the CITY RECORD for the improvement of Riverdale avenue, from its intersection with the northerly line of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to the northerly line of the City of New York.

The President stated that, in accordance with the order of the Board, he had appointed Commissioners Beekman and Borden a committee to confer with Messrs. Buck and McNulty in relation to the erection of a bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk to the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by said Board, requesting this Department to pay its unskilled laborers \$2 per day as wages. Ordered filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the report of the Commissioners in the matter of opening Rider avenue, and inclosing a certified copy of the order of the General Term affirming the same. It was ordered that the buildings, fences, etc., standing within the lines of Rider avenue, as opened by order of the Court, be sold at public auction.

From Stewart L. Woodford, thanking the Commissioners of this Department on behalf of the New England Society, for facilities offered that society in connection with the erection of the Pilgrim Statue. Ordered filed.

From Hiram Barney, asking permission to erect a wall along the line of his property fronting on the southerly side of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, and extending to his barn which stands partly on the line of the Parkway. Referred to the Engineer of Construction to report upon.

From George O. Beach, protesting against the proposed fitting up of Abingdon Square as a children's park. Ordered filed.

From Samuel Greenbaum, asking a settlement of the claim of Golden & Norton for work of excavating at Mount St. Vincent in Central Park. Referred to Auditing Committee.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, submitting a list of persons eligible for appointment as Inspectors of Sewers or Masonry. Ordered filed.

From Dexter A. Hawkins, recommending Julius Hilchen for employment in this Department. Ordered filed.

From John Reilly, asking that Thomas Fallon, who was injured while engaged on the work, be reinstated as Painter. Ordered filed.

From Adalbert Perczel, applying for employment in this Department. Ordered filed.

From Louis L. Haffen, Assistant Engineer, asking for an increase of pay. Ordered filed.

From the Secretary of the Memorial Committee of Abraham Lincoln Post No. 13, thanking this Department for assistance in decorating statue of Lincoln on Decoration Day. Ordered filed.

From the Property Clerk, submitting an inventory of tools, materials, etc., belonging to the Department, under date of March 31, 1885. Ordered filed.

From Rev. S. Howland, agent of Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, asking permission to sing "Sacred Hymns" in Tompkins Square on Sunday afternoons. Laid over.

From Thos. H. Edsall, Isaac G. Johnson, Bowie Dash and others, petitioning for the improvement of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway. Ordered filed.

From Dennis Cray, asking permission to erect a pavilion in Tompkins Square for the sale of mineral waters. Referred to Commissioner Powers.

From Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, protesting against the sale of beer in Central Park on Sundays. Laid over.

From W. Stebbins Smith, stating his inability to attend a hearing of property-owners in the matter of changing the grade of Brook avenue, and asking that the hearing be adjourned to a later day.

From H. W. Denicke, stating his inability to be present at the hearing in the matter of the grade of Brook avenue, and protesting against the alteration of the grade as proposed.

A majority of the signers of the petition made to this Board February 18, 1885, for changing the grade of Brook avenue, appeared and were heard in relation to the proposed alteration of the grade of that avenue.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Reporting upon the construction work in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Ordered filed.

2d. Submitting a plan for a sea-wall on the easterly side of East River Park, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets. Laid over.

3d. Submitting a plan and specifications for regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-second street, between St. Ann's and Brook avenues. Approved and ordered advertised.

From the Topographical Engineer, submitting a map showing the proposed change of grades of certain streets and avenues between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Division avenue, and between Trinity avenue and the Southern Boulevard and the property of John J. Crane.

The President called the attention of the Board to the provisions of chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885. Debate was had thereon, when the subject was referred to Commissioner Beekman to confer with the Counsel to the Corporation and ascertain the legal rights of this Department to prosecute the work of surveying, monumenting and laying out, etc., altering grades, etc., of streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting upon the petition of William Reiss, Caspar Schellhamer and others, for the construction of a wooden drain in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Courtland and Railroad avenues, stating that the high grade of that portion of One Hundred and Fifty-first street would not warrant the laying of a wooden drain for the distance described; and recommending that a twelve-inch drain-pipe be laid in that street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue.

On motion, the Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be directed to proceed with the work of laying a drain-pipe in One Hundred and Fifty-first street in the manner recommended by him.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting the suspension of the following Laborers for inefficiency:

Thomas Fagan.
Michael Ellis.
Robert Roberts.
John Fox.

Discharged.

From Charles Blandy notifying the Commissioners that he has been instructed by Orson P. Raynor to institute legal proceedings against them personally to recover damage sustained by him for the alleged wrongful use of the steps at the Third Avenue Bridge over Harlem river, by allowing a float to be moored at that point. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The consent of this Board was given to the erection of bay windows on the house to be erected by Messrs. McDonnell & Casey, on the northwest corner of Seventy-ninth street and Park avenue, the same not to project more than two feet beyond the house-line, during the pleasure of this Board.

On motion, the Engineer of Construction was directed to examine and report as to the practicability of utilizing the overflow of the drinking-fountain at Madison square at Twenty-third street, for filling the fountain basin in that square.

The employment of four horses and carts and eight laborers, for work on Riverside Park, was authorized.

The President was authorized to appoint six Rockmen for work on the zoological grounds.

The President was authorized to appoint a Foreman for duty in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The President announced that he had restored James Finnegan to duty as laborer on maintenance.

On motion, the action of the President was approved.

The pay of laborers employed as mowers on the parks, was fixed at \$2 per day.

Mr. Henry Bradley, who had charged Parkkeeper Thomas Holden with an attempt to extort money, appeared before the Board. Officer Holden also appeared and the case was investigated. When, on motion, the further consideration of the matter was laid over.

The following-named masons were suspended, on account of the reduced appropriation:

Patrick Langan.
John J. Mallon.
John Tuomey.
John Linehan.
Patrick Conlin.

Fined.

Edward McDonald, Parkkeeper, one day's pay.

Peter F. Hines, Parkkeeper, three days' pay.

Samuel Collins, Parkkeeper, two days' pay.

Michael J. Duane, Parkkeeper, two days' pay.

William F. Carroll, Parkkeeper, three days' pay.

Patrick Mann, Parkkeeper, three days' pay.

John J. McDonald, Parkkeeper, one day's pay.

Discharged.

Edward McDonald, Parkkeeper.

Patrick White, Parkkeeper.

Patrick Green, Parkkeeper.

John Larkin, Parkkeeper.

Arthur Hirsch, Parkkeeper.

Martin McGrath, Blacksmith.

John Reynolds, Steam Engineer.

Promoted.

Patrick Barrett, Helper to Horseshoer, \$3 per day.

Daniel Ahearn, Rockman to Blaster, \$2.44 per day.

Patrick Morrissey, Laborer to Skilled Laborer, \$2 per day.

Appointed.

William McEntee, Foreman, \$3.50 per day.

Thomas Doran, Blacksmith, \$3 per day.

Morgan O'Brien, Jr., Axeman, \$2 per day.

Pay-rolls amounting to 5,664 27

were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment. E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending June 20, 1885.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1885.—ADJOURNED MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Crimmins (President), Powers, Beekman, and Borden.

R. C. Martin, Esq., appeared before the Board and was heard in relation to an act of the Legislature for altering the map of the Twenty-fourth Ward west of Riverdale avenue and north of River street. Referred to the Topographical Engineer to make the necessary examination and report to the Board.

Communications were received from the Counsel to the Corporation, acknowledging the receipt of a communication from this Department inclosing proposal of J. W. & J. Phelan for improving

Riverdale avenue, and inquiring whether the affidavit attached thereto is such as to render it informal, and stating that, in his opinion there is not such an informality in the form of proposal as would call for its rejection.

On motion of Commissioner Beekman,

Resolved, That the proposal of J. W. & J. Phelan for improving Riverdale avenue, amounting to \$7,829, received on 12th instant, be accepted as the lowest and most advantageous bid; that the proposal be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved that the President be authorized to sign a contract for and on behalf of this Department with Messrs. Phelan for doing the work.

From the Architect, submitting an estimate amounting to \$6,245 for erecting the cottage to be located on the lawn-tennis grounds.

Referred to Commissioner Powers to report.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending the employment of two Curb-setters for work on the extension of Riverside Drive, and the promotion of James Eagan from Laborer to Skilled Laborer, he being competent as a paver of gutters.

On motion of Commissioner Beekman,

Resolved, That the employment of two persons competent to set curb be authorized, for work on the extension of Riverside Drive, and that James Eagan be promoted to the grade of Skilled Laborer, at \$2 per day.

From the Topographical Engineer, reporting upon the works in progress under his charge. Ordered filed.

From the Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

1st. Reporting upon the works in progress under his charge. Ordered filed.

2d. Reporting the amount of extra time made by the force employed in sprinkling Jerome avenue during the spring meeting at Jerome Park. Time allowed.

From E. P. Barker, resigning his position as Secretary of the Board, to take effect July 1, next.

On motion of Commissioner Powers:

Resolved, That this Board, in accepting the resignation of the Secretary, Mr. E. P. Barker, regrets the loss of his services, and from an intimate knowledge of Mr. Barker in the employ of the Department for more than twenty years, the Board entertains the highest respect for his character as a man, and his ability as an officer.

From D. J. Osgood, commending the conduct of Officer Thomas Holden in stopping a runaway team of horses in Central Park, 28th ultimo, and from Palmer Cleveland, stating that he was a witness of the offense for which an officer arrested a middle-aged man in Central Park, and that, in his opinion, the officer was justified in making the arrest. Referred to Commissioner Beekman.

From the Property Clerk, reporting that he had employed John McLaughlin, Acting Clerk, and Henry Carpenter, Messenger, on two Sundays, their services having been required. Allowed.

On motion of Commissioner Crimmins,

Resolved, That tricycles be allowed to pass over the west drive in Central Park, from Fifty-ninth street to Seventy-second street, during the hours prescribed for bicycle riding.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st Submitting a letter in relation to specifications for the purchase and delivery of gravel. Laid over.

2d. Recommending that a trough and sectional urinal be introduced in the gentlemen's cottage in the Park, at One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue, at a cost not to exceed \$150; also that new earth closets be placed throughout the Central Park, at a cost of \$27 each, and the defective ones repaired.

The recommendations of the Superintendent of Parks were approved, and the Treasurer authorized to issue orders for doing the work, at a cost not to exceed the estimated amount given by the Superintendent.

3d. Recommending the suspension of one double team in Foreman McGovern's gang, and reporting the suspension of W. R. Roberts, Laborer.

The pay of Emil Bleyer, Assistant to the Engineer of Construction was fixed at \$1,500 per annum.

The President announced to the Board the resignation of Thomas Booth, after a long and faithful service in the Department of over twenty-six years, during which time he had been intrusted with the carting of all the supplies—a work that he had performed faithfully and conscientiously—that he now retires in consequence of his increased age.

On motion of Commissioner Crimmins,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to purchase the horse, cart and harness now belonging to Thomas Booth and in the employ of this Department, at a price not exceeding \$400.

On motion of Commissioner Crimmins,

Resolved, That in accordance with Regulation XXXV., of the Civil Service Regulations, the following-named persons are hereby reappointed to the positions set opposite their names respectively, subject to the further pleasure of this Board:

James McDonald, Parkkeeper.

James F. McGonigal, Parkkeeper.

John D. O'Brien, Parkkeeper.

John K. Sharkey, Steam Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Beekman,

Resolved, That the Engineer of Construction detail for service in measuring gravel under the Superintendent of Parks such one of the employees of this Department under said Engineer as the Superintendent may designate.

On motion of Commissioner Beekman,

Whereas, The charges preferred against Officer Holden, which were tried at the last meeting of this Board, appear, on due deliberation, to be unfounded;

Resolved, That said charges be and the same hereby are dismissed.

Dismissed.

John Bozzetti, Police Tailor.

Appointed.

John Kennedy, Police Tailor.

Patrick Burns, Police Tailor.

John Connors, Carpenter.

John K. Sharkey, Steam Engineer.

Transferred.

Foreman John Phelan, to Twenty-third and Twenty fourth Wards.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1885.—ADJOURNED MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Crimmins (President), Powers, Beekman, and Borden.

The following communications were received:

From the Counsel to the Corporation, stating that certain property-owners had appealed to the Court of Appeals from the order of the General Term, affirming the order of the Special Term confirming the Commissioners' report in the matter of opening Rider avenue, and advising that no steps be taken toward the physical opening of that avenue until the decision of the Court of Appeals is rendered. Ordered filed.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, submitting the following list of eligible applicants for appointment as Parkkeepers:

1. Frederick Bonifer.

2. Allen Price.

3. John Murphy.

4. Alexander McMurray.

5. William Browne.

6. Cornelius Hosey.

7. John D. O'Brien.

8. John J. Quinn.

9. Peter Herlick.

10. Hugh Mee.

11. Henry M. Kuck.

12. Frank M. Meade.

13. John K. Oakford.

14. William I. Dunn.

15. Michael Kelly.

16. Robert Bradley.

17. William Schmidt.

18. James F. McGonigal.

19. John J. Dwyer.

20. John J. Dawson.

21. Bernard Reilly.

22. Charles Curry.

Ordered filed.

From Michael Cahill, M. D., in relation to his methods of withdrawing water from the atmosphere. Ordered filed.

Commissioner Beekman laid before the Board a form of contract and specifications for furnishing and delivering, where required in Central Park and on Riverside avenue, screened gravel of the quality known as Roa Hook gravel.

On motion of Commissioner Borden,

Resolved, That the form of contract and specifications for furnishing and delivering gravel, as presented by Commissioner Beekman, be approved and ordered printed; and when so printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Commissioner Borden, from the Committee to whom was referred the subject of securing apartments for the use of this Department in the vicinity of the City Hall, reported that he had conferred with the owner of the Stewart building at Broadway and Chambers street, and found that six rooms suitable for the use of the Board could be obtained at an annual rental of \$6,500.

On motion of Commissioner Beekman,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they hereby are requested to lease for the use of this Department for its principal offices rooms Nos. third floor, in the Stewart building, at a yearly rental of \$6,500 for two years and ten months, from July 1, 1885.

Commissioner Powers, to whom was referred the application of Dennis Cray for permission to erect a pavilion for the sale of mineral waters in Tompkins Square, made a verbal report, recommending that a permit be granted for the erection of a temporary structure for the purpose described. The report of Commissioner Powers was accepted, and his recommendation approved.

Commissioner Powess called the attention of the Board to the fact that the shed in connection with the High Bridge Hotel does not stand on public property, and recommended that when funds are available for the purpose that the shed be rebuilt within the line of the city's property.

The President called the attention of the Board to the necessity for the improvement of the grounds of the Pool in Central Park, adjoining Eighth avenue, after the water was drained off, and stated that Calvert Vaux would furnish a plan for such improvement for the sum of \$200.

On motion of Commissioner Borden, Resolved, That Calvert Vaux be and he hereby is requested to furnish this Board with a plan for improving the grounds of the Pool at a cost of \$200.

The Treasurer presented a statement of the moneys received and deposited by him with the Comptroller, as follows:

Statement and Return of Moneys made to Comptroller, June 17, 1885.

PERMITS.	
1885.	
May 28. H. H. Thompson.....	\$20 00
" 28. F. G. Swartout.....	60 00
June 1. Wm. Marsh.....	10 00
" 1. Wm. Osborne.....	10 00
" 4. Jas. L. Parshall.....	18 00
" 4. Jno. Demarest.....	10 00
" 8. Richard Damm.....	10 00
" 8. Henry Erb.....	10 00
" 8. Mrs. Ackerman.....	20 00
" 8. A. Ackerman.....	10 00
" 9. Hugh J. Drury.....	10 00
" 9. Mr. Harrigan.....	10 00
" 11. Jos. Bruggeman.....	10 00
" 16. Jno. Giese.....	10 00
" 17. Theo. Walke.....	10 00
	\$228 00
LICENSES.	
June 8. Isidor Isaac.....	\$56 73
" 8. W. H. Radford.....	507 58
" 9. John Lucas.....	11 29
" 10. Jno. P. Ryan.....	17 40
" 10. Jos. Scott.....	2 18
" 10. O. H. Riker.....	26 50
" 10. Wm. Kyle.....	3 79
	625 47
SUNDRY RECEIPTS.	
June 11. Property Clerk.....	5 00
	\$858 47
SPECIAL FUND REPAVING.	
June 1. J. M. Burke.....	\$6 00
" 1. A. McLean.....	10 00
" 4. A. McLean.....	6 00
" 4. Jason Mills.....	10 00
" 10. Geo. Stolz.....	10 00
" 17. Danl. Malone.....	10 00
	\$52 00
Bills amounting to.....	\$31,597 11
Pay-rolls amounting to.....	26,429 06
—were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.	

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held June 6, 1885.

Present—The full Board.

The Board met in executive session and made the following appointments:

On motion of President Koch—

Alexander Law, Matthew McDonald, John Brady and Patrick Horan, as Dock Builders.

Roger Waters, Daniel McGuire, James Rooney, Daniel Hurley, Michael Coghlan and Matthew Corbitt, as Laborers.

On motion of Commissioner Stark—

Matthew Doyle, James Smith and John Stokely, as Dock Builders.

Jeremiah Fitzpatrick, James Darby and Thomas Dwyer, as Laborers.

On motion of Commissioner Matthews—

John Roddy, Henry Moore and John Farrell, as Laborers.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held June 10, 1885.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held June 3d instant, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read and,

On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:

From John A. Bouker's Nephew & Co.—Requesting permission to berth a floating dump at or near the foot of East Sixty-second street, East river. Referred to the President.

From the Union Ferry Company—Reporting that the Staten Island Ferry Company are obstructing the entrance to Hamilton Avenue Ferry slip at Pier 1, East river. Dock Master to be directed to examine and report.

From Mutual Benefit Ice Company—Requesting permission to place a scale and weigh office on south side of Pier 37, East river, foot of Market street. Secretary directed to request the Secretary of State to furnish the Board with a certified copy of Session Bill No. 430, prohibiting the use of Pier 37, East river, by the Department of Street Cleaning.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4403, as to the dredging required in the slip between Piers 8 and 9, East river. Referred to Commissioner Stark.

2d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4402, in reference to the application of the Manhattan Railway Company, for permission to erect sheds, etc., at the foot of Second avenue, Harlem river. Referred to Commissioners Koch and Matthews.

The following communications were received, read, and

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Enclosing check for \$50 received from the Cheney Towing Line, in settlement of the claim against them for repairs to Pier foot of Third street, East river.

2d. In reference to the claim against James W. Boyle, and requesting certain information in respect thereto. Secretary directed to reply that all the facts in the possession of the Board are contained in the records of the Department, which are now in the possession of Mr. Wheeler, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the present Commissioners have no personal knowledge in respect to the matters alleged in the statement made by Mr. Boyle.

From Comptroller of the City—Transmitting duly executed duplicate copies of lease from the Manhattan Real Estate Association to the city, of the offices occupied by the Department at Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, for one year, from May 1, 1885. Secretary directed to transmit copy of lease to the Manhattan Real Estate Association.

From Health Department—Requesting the Commissioners to attend a conference, on Tuesday, June 9th instant, in reference to such precautionary sanitary measure as may be advisable or necessary to protect the city from an epidemic during the present warm season. The said conference was attended by the Commissioners.

From Police Department:

1st. Certificate of qualification of Wm. H. Rose as Engineer of ten-ton derrick.

2d. Certificate of inspection of boilers on Pile Driver No. 3 and scow Woodcock.

3d. Reporting that the certificate of qualification of James W. Beebe, as Engineer, expires on the 17th instant.

From Edward M. Parker—Requesting a reduction in the rate of wharfage charged for berth occupied by him on the south side of Pier foot of West Fortieth street, North river. Application denied.

From Thomas B. Tweedle and Peter DeWitt & Co.—Requesting permission to drive piles at the bulkhead, between East Forty-eighth and East Forty-ninth streets, East river. The Secretary stating

that, by direction of the Commissioners, he had issued a permit therefor, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, his action was approved.

From S. A. Frost—Requesting permission to repair a portion of the bulkhead at Pier 16, East river. The Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, he had issued a permit therefor, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, his action was approved.

From Charles C. Burrill—Requesting to be informed when he may expect to receive the balance due on dock-stones, furnished by Christopher Binder's Sons. Secretary directed to advise that the Board have this day audited claim amounting to \$4,916.68, for granite furnished.

From Henry C. Hodges, Deputy Quartermaster, U. S. A.—Reporting that the necessary dredging will be done at Pier 58, foot of Gansevoort street, North river, by Henry Dubois' Sons, contractors.

From Andrew Dettinger—Requesting a rebate of rental charged for the privilege of maintaining an ice-bridge on the Pier at Fifty-first street, North river, for six Sundays since May 1, 1885. Subject-matter referred to Commissioner Matthews, with power.

From John A. Bouker's Nephew & Co.—Requesting a rebate of wharfage charged for berth occupied by floating dump at Thirtieth and Fifty-first streets, North river, on Sundays, etc. Subject-matter referred to Commissioner Matthews, with power.

From James W. Colwell—Requesting permission to drive fender-piles and replank part of dock at southeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-third street, Harlem river. Permission granted, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Providence & Stonington Steamship Company—Agreeing to the terms and conditions of a resolution adopted June 3d instant, authorizing the erection of a platform, etc., on the south side of Pier, old 33, North river.

From New York & Charleston Steamship Company—Requesting permission to drive piles and repair understructure and deck of Pier, old 27, North river. Permission granted, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From New York City Ice Company—Reporting that dredging is required in front of the bulkhead, between Gansevoort and Bogart streets, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Peter Ciancimino & Brother—Requesting permission to locate a dumping-board at the foot of Delancey street, East river. Application denied.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty other than that to which they were appointed. Secretary directed to notify the Bookkeeper.

2d. Reporting that Thomas J. Mallon, Inspector of Dumping of Dredged Material, died on Sunday, May 31, 1885. Secretary directed to drop the name of Mallon from the rolls.

3d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending May 30, 1885.

4th. Reporting the amount of material excavated by the Union Dredging Company by dredges belonging to the Department during the month of May, 1885. Treasurer to make out bill therefor and collect the amount from the Union Dredging Company.

5th. Reporting that the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, alleged owners of the premises between West Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, North river, commenced to dredge on June 3d instant, along the northerly side of the site of the old Pier at foot of West Twenty-eighth street, North river, without having a permit from this Department. Secretary directed to request the Counsel to the Corporation to take such steps as may be necessary to stop the said parties from dredging thereat.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4271, that he had superintended the repairing of the bulkhead between Piers 12 and 13, East river.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4355, that repairs to Pier, new 1, North river, had been made under his supervision.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4376, that he had superintended and directed the repairing of the bulkhead between Piers, old 28 and 29, North river.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4419, that the work of putting on the new backing-log at the premises foot of East Twenty-third street, East river, had been done under his supervision.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4423, that the work of repairing the platform adjoining Pier at the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Harlem river, had been done in accordance with the specifications approved by the Board, and under the permit granted to Walls & Van Riper.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4425, that he had repaired the Pier at the foot of Fifth street, East river.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4426, that he had repaired the sheathing of Pier, old 54, North river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4428, as to the condition of and repairs required to the pavement at the entrance to the Pier at West Fortieth street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4429, as to the condition of the pavement at the entrance to Pier at West Fifty-first street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4433, that he had superintended and directed the redning of fender-piles about fifty feet inside of the bulkhead line on the east side of the Harlem river, above Harlem Kills.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4381, as to the condition of approach to Pier at the foot of East Thirty-eighth street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4385, that he had repaired the bulkhead between Piers, old 34 and 35, North river, and the bulkhead platform in front of the same.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4421, that the barrel of cement delivered at West Fifty-seventh Street Yard by J. J. Keller & Co. had been tested, with the results as shown in the accompanying test report. Secretary directed to send Messrs. Keller & Co. a copy of the said test.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4444, that he had repaired the dangerous hole on the north side, inner end, of the bulkhead at East Seventeenth street, East river.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4445, recommending that the driving of a fender-pile on the south side, outer end, of the Pier at Little West Twelfth street, North river, be postponed until the pier is repaired by contract, also reporting that he had refastened fender pile on the south side, outshore end, of the said Pier.

21st Report on Secretary's Order No. 4102, that he had superintended the repairing of Piers, new 20 and 21, North River.

22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4405, that he had made requisition for dredging along the south side of Pier at One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, and superintended the work thereat, which was done by the Union Dredging Company.

23d Report on Secretary's Order No. 4407, that he had made requisition for dredging at Pier at Bogart street, North river, and supervised the work thereat which was done by the Union Dredging Company.

24th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4442, as to the condition of and repairs required to Pier at foot of East Thirty-seventh street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make temporary repairs at the said premises at a cost not to exceed \$200.

25th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3092, as to the repairs required to put the bulkhead, between Piers 52 and 53, East river, in good condition. Secretary directed to notify the alleged owners to repair the same within thirty days, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief or the penalty for violation of Rule 9 will be imposed. Secretary directed to also request the Department of Street Cleaning to have the said bulkhead cleaned.

26th. Additional report on Secretary's Order No. 4088, that he had superintended the work of repairing the south side of Pier, old 34, North river, and bulkhead between Piers, old 33 and old 34, North river.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that dredging is needed at Pier 46, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

2d. Reporting that there is a dangerous hole in the deck of Pier 41, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and repair if necessary.

From John M. Smith, Dock-Master:

1st. Reporting that there is a dangerous hole in the roadway leading to Piers, new 46 and 47, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

2d. Reporting that on June 2d instant, he had notified Messrs. Wing & Evans to remove the soda ash, etc., obstructing the new-made land between Canal and West Tenth streets, North river, on or before June 4, the said soda ash, etc., was not removed June 8th instant. Penalty of \$150 imposed on Messrs. Wing & Evans for violation of Rule 4, and the Secretary directed to notify them to call and pay the said amount to the Treasurer of this Department within five days, or the claim will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

From Edward Gilon, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that there are two breaks in the sheathing of Pier at West Thirty-fourth street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

2d. Reporting that the Pier at West Fifty-first street, North river, is in a dangerous condition, and also reporting that dredging is required on the south side of the said pier. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair and examine, and report as to the dredging required thereat.

3d. Reporting that some persons had made an opening about ten feet wide in the fence placed by the Department, on north side of approach to Pier at foot of West Thirty-seventh street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to replace the portion of fence torn down.

From Abram Duryee, Dock Master—Reporting that he had notified the following parties to remove obstructions from the piers and bulkheads in his district, as follows: Martin Bulkley, of Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue, to remove sand located on Pier at Fifty-fifth street, North river, on or before June 2d instant; said sand not removed June 4th instant; James Havens, of West Fifty-sixth street and Eleventh avenue, and J. J. McDonough of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, June 18, 1885.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 16th day of June, 1885, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, section 197 of the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 197. That no live chickens, geese, ducks, or other fowls shall be brought into, or kept, or held, or offered for sale, or killed in any yard, area, cellar, coop, building, premises or part thereof, or on any sidewalk or other place within the built-up portion of the City of New York, except in the public markets of said city, without a special permit in writing from the Health Department and subject to the conditions thereof.

[L. S.] ALEXANDER SHALER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, June 18, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR EXTENSION OF SEA WALL ON NORTH BROTHERS ISLAND.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR EXTENSION of sea wall on North Brothers Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2:30 o'clock P. M. of the 30th day of June, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed "Estimate for Extension of Sea Wall on North Brothers Island, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$2,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, No. 301 Mott street, New York.

ALEXANDER SHALER,
WILLIAM JOHNSON,
WILLIAM M. SMITH,
STEPHEN B. FRENCH,
Commissioners.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, June 24, 1885, at 3:45 o'clock P. M., to consider the appointment of a Special Instructor in the Spanish Language.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

Dated New York, June 20, 1885.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at "The Academy of Music," corner of Fourteenth street and Irving place, on Thursday, June 25, 1885, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

Dated New York, June 18, 1885.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, by the Committee on Normal College, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, July 6, 1885, for Altering the Iron Railing, Granite Coping, Flagging, etc., around the Normal College buildings, on Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence and place of business on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose

character or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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

WILLIAM WOOD,
ISAAC BELL,
GILBERT H. CRAWFORD,
EUGENE KELLY,
GUSTAV SCHWAB,
Committee on Normal College.

Dated New York, June 22, 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 1st day of July, 1885, and until 10 o'clock A. M. on said day, for the Furniture for the new addition to Grammar School No. 32 on West Thirty-sixth street near Ninth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN H. TIETJEN,
LEROY CLARK,
JAMES J. THOMSON,
GEORGE A. JONES,
CHARLES CONLEY,
Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, June 17, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 1st day of July, 1885, and until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M. on said day, for the removal of Earth, Rock, etc., and for Grading the School Site on the Southeast corner of Lexington avenue and East Ninety-sixth street.

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

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

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

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

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

ANDREW L. SOULARD,
JOHN WHALEN,
GEO. W. DEBEVOISE,
DAVID H. KNAPP,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, June 16, 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees of the Sixth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, June 30, 1885, for a new Steam-heating Apparatus for Grammar School No. 23, located at Nos. 34-38 City Hall place; also for Primary School No. 8, located at Nos. 62 and 64 Mott street.

JOHN F. WHALEN, Chairman.
PETER KRAEGER, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received by the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on the day and at the place before named, for a new Steam-heating Apparatus for Grammar School building No. 31, located at No. 200 Monroe street.

WILLIAM H. TOWNLEY, Chairman,
JAMES W. MCBARRON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 10 1/2 o'clock A. M., on the day and at the place before named, for Altering, Repairing, etc., the steam-heating apparatus in Grammar School No. 75, in Norfolk street, between Grand and Hester street.

JOHN C. CLEGG, Chairman.
PATRICK CARROLL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 11 o'clock A. M., on the day and at the place before named, for Altering, Improving, etc., the steam-heating apparatus in Grammar School No. 34, on Broome street, near Sheriff street.

GEORGE W. RELYEA, Chairman.
EDWARD McCUE, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received until 11 1/2 o'clock A. M., on the day and at the place before named, by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, for a new Steam-heating Apparatus for Grammar School No. 27, at No. 55 Marion street.

JOHN D. KINNER, Chairman.
HENRY IDEN, JR., Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received until 1 o'clock P. M., on the day and at the place before named, by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, for a new Steam-heating Apparatus for Grammar School No. 11, on West Seventeenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

GEO. W. VAN SICLEN, Chairman.
HENRY L. SPRAGUE, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward for a New Steam-heating Apparatus for Primary School No. 25, on Twelfth street, near Avenue B, and for Altering and Enlarging the steam-heating apparatus in Primary School No. 9, at No. 42 First street, until 1 1/2 o'clock P. M., on the day and at the place before named.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman.
CHARLES MIEHLING, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward until 2 o'clock P. M. on the day and at the place before named, for a New Steam-heating Apparatus for Grammar School No. 82, in course of erection corner of Seventeenth street and First avenue.

ABRAHAM DOWDNEY, Chairman,
JOSEPH KOCH, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 2 1/2 o'clock P. M., on the day and at the place before named, for Altering, etc., the steam-heating apparatus in Grammar School No. 33, on West Twenty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. Also for Steam-heating Apparatus for the addition to Grammar School No. 32 in West Thirty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

JOHN H. TIETJEN, Chairman.
LE ROY CLARK, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on the day, and at the place before named, for a new Steam-heating Apparatus for Grammar School No. 67, at Nos. 225 and 227 West Forty-first street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 16, 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until 1:30 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 30, 1885, for Repairs and Painting at Primary School No. 26, on East Twelfth street, near Avenue B.

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

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

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

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

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

HIRAM MERRITT,
HENRY ALLEN,
HENRY MAURER,
GEORGE H. BEYER,
CHARLES MIEHLING,
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

Dated, New York, June 16, 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 29, 1885, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 14, on East Twenty-seventh street near Second avenue.

LOUIS SCHULTZ, M. D., Chairman,
E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

Dated New York, June 15, 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, on the day and at the place before named, until 10 o'clock A. M., for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 58, on West Fifty-second street, near Eighth avenue.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
RICHARD S. TRACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated New York, June 15, 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, on the day and at the place before named, until 10 1/2 o'clock A. M., for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 60, on College avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

WILLIAM R. BEAL, Chairman,
ALVAH TROWBRIDGE, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated New York, June 15, 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at the same time and place for Repairs and Painting at Primary School No. 44, on Concord avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

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

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

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

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

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 25, 1885, at the place before named, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 34, on Broome street, near Willet street.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received, at the same time and place, for New Furniture and Repairs of Furniture for said school.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received, at the same time and place, for Repairs and Painting at Primary School No. 20, on Broome street, near Clinton street.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received, at the same time and place, for New Furniture and Repairs of Furniture for said school.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received, at the same time and place, for Repairs and Painting at Primary School No. 40, on Norfolk street, near Rivington street.

GEORGE W. RELYEA, Chairman.
EDWARD McCUE, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 11, 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward until 10 o'clock A. M., at the place and on the day before named, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 5 on Mott street, near Prince street.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received, at the same time and place, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 21, on Marion street, near Prince street.

JOHN D. KINNER, Chairman.
HENRY IDEN, JR., Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 11, 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward until 10 1/2 o'clock A. M., at the place and on the day before named, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 10, on Wooster street, near Bleeker street.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received, at the same time and place, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 35, on West Thirteenth street, near Sixth avenue.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received, at the same time and place, for New Furniture and Repairs of Furniture for said school.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received, at the same time and place, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 47, on East Twelfth street, near University place.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received, at the same time and place, for New Furniture and Repairs of Furniture for said school.

W. WALLACE WALKER, D. D. S.,
Chairman.

JOHN A. HARDENBERG,
Secretary.

Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Dated, New York, June 11, 1885.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 11 o'clock A. M., at the place and on the day before named, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 11, on West Seventeenth street, near Eighth avenue.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 45, on West Twenty-fourth street, near Eighth avenue.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place, for New Furniture for said school.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 56, on West Eighteenth street, near Ninth avenue.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received for Repairs, etc., of Furniture at said school.

GEO. W. VAN SICLEN, Chairman.
HENRY L. SPRAGUE, Secretary.

Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 11, 1885.

Sealed proposals will be received by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward until 3 o'clock P. M., at the place and on the day before named, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 13, on East Houston street, near Essex street.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 19, on East Fourteenth street, near First avenue.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 25, on Fifth street, near First avenue.

Sealed proposals will also be received for New Furniture and Repairs of Furniture for Grammar School No. 79, on First street, near Second avenue.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman.

CHARLES MIEHLING, Secretary.

Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 11, 1885.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 3 1/2 o'clock P. M., at the place and on the day before named, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 40, on East Twenty-third street, near Second avenue.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for the Furniture Work for said school.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 50, on East Twentieth street, near Third avenue.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for the Furniture Work for said school.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for Repairs and Painting at Primary School No. 28, on East Twentieth street, near Second avenue, and for Repairs and Painting at Primary School No. 29, on East Nineteenth street, near First avenue.

JOHN F. TROW, Chairman.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Secretary.

Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 11, 1885.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward until 4 o'clock, P. M., at the place and on the day before named, for New Furniture and Repairs of Furniture for Grammar School No. 18, on East Fifty-first street, near Fourth avenue.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 53, on East Seventy-ninth street, near Third avenue.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for Furniture Work at said school.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 59, on East Fifty-seventh street, near Second avenue, and for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 74, on East Sixty-third street, near Third avenue.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the time and place before named for New Furniture for Grammar School No. 82, on First avenue, corner of East Seventieth street.

ABRAHAM DOWNEY, Chairman.

JOSEPH KOCH, Secretary.

Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 11, 1885.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward until 4 1/2 o'clock P. M., at the place and on the day before named, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 26, on West Thirtieth street, near Sixth avenue.

JOHN H. TIETJEN, Chairman.

LE ROY CLARK, Secretary.

Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, June 11, 1885.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence and place of business on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

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

Dated New York, June 11, 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 24, 1885, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 1, on Vandewater street, near Pearl street.

FREDERICK WIMMER, Chairman.

DAVID B. FLEMING, Secretary.

Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.

Dated New York, June 10, 1885.

Sealed proposals will also be received until 10 o'clock A. M. on the day and at the place before named, by the School Trustees of the Fifth Ward, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 44, corner of North Moore and Varick streets.

JOHN HAM, Chairman.

JOHN GLEASON, Secretary.

Board of School Trustees, Fifth Ward.

Dated New York, June 10, 1885.

Sealed proposals will also be received until 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. on the day and at the place before named, by the School Trustees of the Sixth Ward, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 23, on City Hall place, near Pearl street.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place, for New Seats, etc., for Grammar School No. 24, on Elm street, near Leonard street.

JOHN F. WHELAN, Chairman.

PETER KRAEGER, Secretary.

Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.

Dated New York, June 10, 1885.

Sealed proposals will also be received until 11 o'clock A. M., on the day and at the place before named, by the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, for Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 31, on Monroe street, near Montgomery street.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for New Furniture and Repairs, etc., of Furniture for Grammar School No. 2, on Henry street, near Rutgers street; for Grammar School No. 12, on Madison street, near Jackson street; for Grammar School No. 31, on Monroe street, near Montgomery street; and for Primary School No. 36, on Monroe street, near Market street.

WM. H. TOWNLEY, Chairman.

JAMES W. MCBARRON, Secretary.

Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Dated, New York, June 10, 1885.

Sealed proposals will also be received until 3 o'clock P. M., on the day and at the place before named, by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 3, corner of Grove and Hudson streets.

Separate sealed proposals will be received at the same time and place for New Furniture, and Repairs of Furniture for said school.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 16, on West Thirteenth street, near Seventh avenue.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for New Furniture and Repairs of Furniture for said school.

CHARLES S. WRIGHT, Chairman.

GEORGE E. HORNE, Secretary.

Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Dated, New York, June 10, 1885.

Sealed proposals will also be received until 3 1/2 o'clock, P. M., on the day and at the place before named, by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 20, on Chrystie street, near Delancey street.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 42, on Allen street, near Hester street.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for Repairs and Painting at Primary School No. 1, on Ludlow street, near Delancey street.

JOHN C. CLEGG, Chairman.

PATRICK CARROLL, Secretary.

Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 10, 1885.

Sealed proposals will be received until 4 o'clock P. M., on the day and at the place before named, by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 36, on East Ninth street, near Avenue C.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place, for Repairs and Painting, at Grammar School No. 71, on Seventh street, near Avenue B.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for Repairs and Painting, at Primary School No. 5, on East Fourth street, near Avenue C.

S. CREGAR, M. D., Chairman.

F. W. MURPHY, Secretary.

Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

Dated New York, June 10, 1885.

Sealed proposals will also be received until 4 1/2 o'clock P. M., on the day and at the place before named, by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward for Repairs and Painting, at Grammar School No. 37, on East Eighty-seventh street, near Fourth avenue.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place, for New Furniture and Repairs of Furniture for said school.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place, for Repairs and Painting, at Grammar School No. 39, on East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Second avenue.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place, for New Furniture and Repairs of Furniture, for said school.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 54, corner of West One Hundred and Fourth street and Tenth avenue.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for New Furniture and Repairs of Furniture for said school.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for New Furniture and Repairs of Furniture for Grammar School No. 68, on West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, near Sixth avenue.

ANDREW L. SOULARD, Chairman.

JOHN WHELAN, Secretary.

Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated, New York, June 10, 1885.

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

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

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

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

The Trustees of the several wards named, reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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 1793, No. 1. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

List 2049, No. 2. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-third street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

List 2147, No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue.

List 2148, No. 4. Regulating and grading, curb and flagging One Hundredth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

List 2162, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the corners of New Chambers and Chestnut streets.

List 2163, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue.

List 2164, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on the southwest corner of Eighth street and Fourth avenue.

List 2165, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.

List 2167, No. 9. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

List 2169, No. 10. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Third to Madison avenue.

List 2174, No. 11. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

List 2176, No. 12. Fencing vacant lot No. 541 West Fifth street.

List 2178, No. 13. Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Madison to Fourth avenue.

List 2181, No. 14. Flagging south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

List 2182, No. 15. Fencing on block bounded by Eighth avenue, St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

List 2183, No. 16. Flagging east side of Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Fortieth streets.

List 2184, No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Public Drive or Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

List 2191, No. 18. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

List No. 2192, No. 19. Flagging on both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.

List 2200, No. 20. Paving Eightieth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

List 2202, No. 21. Fencing vacant lots Nos. 114 and 116 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

List 2203, No. 22. Fencing vacant lot on northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street.

List 2204, No. 23. Flagging sidewalk, east side of Boulevard, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street.

List 2205, No. 24. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First to Second avenue.

List 2209, No. 25. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2210, No. 26. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging, One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

List 2223, No. 27. Flagging the centre of the eastern sidewalk a space four feet wide, in St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the Southern Boulevard.

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

No. 1. East side of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-third street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

No. 5. Corner of New Chambers and Chestnut streets.

No. 6. Northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue.

No. 7. Southwest corner of Eightieth street and Fourth avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Third to Madison avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Vacant lot Number 541 West Fifth street.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 14. South side of Fifty-seventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 15. Block bounded by Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

No. 16. East side of Eleventh avenue, from Thirty-eighth to Fortieth street.

No. 17. West side of Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

No. 18. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 19. Flagging both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 20. Both sides of Eightieth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 21. Nos. 114 and 116 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

No. 22. Northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street.

No. 23. East side of Boulevard, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street.

No. 24. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 25. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 26. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 27. East side of St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Southern Boulevard.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

JOHN R. LYDECKER,

JOHN W. JACOBUS,

JOHN MULLALLY,

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 5, 1885.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1885, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

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 him 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 let 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, June 20, 1885.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
HENRY H. PORTER,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 17, 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 Fourth District Prison, Fifty-seventh street—Michael Killoran; aged 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high. Had on dark clothing, black Derby hat, gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Brady; aged 31 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black dress and sash, brown hat.

Raphael Thomboli; aged 62 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted gray pants, colored shirt, black Derby hat.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Cosmos Koehler; aged 30 years; 5 feet 2½ inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when received black coat, gray striped pants, blue dotted vest, Derby hat, gaiters.

Patrick O'Flaherty; aged 22 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair; gray eyes. Had on when received black coat, brown pants, striped vest, gray shirt, brogan shoes, cap.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Emma Henzey; aged 25 years. Admitted December 25, 1884.

Mary Williamson; aged 26 years. Committed June 1, 1885.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Wards Island—Ann Landerburn; aged 48 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black skirt and sash, broche shawl, blue hood.

Thomas Logan; aged 37 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted dark suit clothes, blue jumper, brogan shoes, cloth cap.

Elizabeth Fisher; aged 49 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair.

Patrick Callahan; aged 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted gray coat, dark striped pants, blue jumper, laced shoes, brown cap.

Alfred Kerschner; aged 42 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted gray coat, dark striped pants, laced shoes, Derby hat.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Margaret Finley; aged 54 years; admitted October 16, 1884.

Kate Sheridan; aged 58 years; admitted May 1, 1885. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, June 10, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following-mentioned Sheep, the property of the Department of Public Parks will be sold at Public Auction on the Central Park by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on Wednesday, June 24, 1885.

The sale will take place at the Sheep Fold, Sixty-fifth street, near the Eighth avenue, on the Central Park, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and at which time and place there will be sold—

24 Ram Lambs, dropped March and April, 1885; sired by "Dom Pedro," No. 419. American Southdown Record.
15 Shearling Ewes, sired by "Dom Pedro," No. 419.
7 Breeding Ewes, sired by rams bred by Lewis G. Morris and John D. Wing.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale or the sheep will be resold. Purchasers will be required to remove their sheep from the Central Park within twenty-four hours after the sale.

Information in relation to the sheep to be sold may be obtained at the office of the Director of the Menagerie, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

By order of the Department of Public Parks,
E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 13, 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 12 o'clock M., Thursday, June 25, 1885, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read for the following:

No. 1. 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 FIFTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH, AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREETS, AND IN RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

No. 2. LAYING WATER-MAINS IN TIEBOUT, GERARD, HULL, ANTHONY, FLEET, WOOD 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 or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same 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 omit 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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, 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, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO 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":

§ 350. 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.

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 Hundredth street; thence westerly and along said line 75 feet; thence southerly 463 feet 8 inches to the northerly line of Ninety-eighth 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 Hundredth 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 Hundredth 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 First 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

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,
ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk. Commissioners.

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'BRYNE,
ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk. Commissioners.

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

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ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Wednesday, June 24, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DANIEL LORD, JR.,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
JOSEPH GARRY,
JOHN W. MARSHALL,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, 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, 1885.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.