

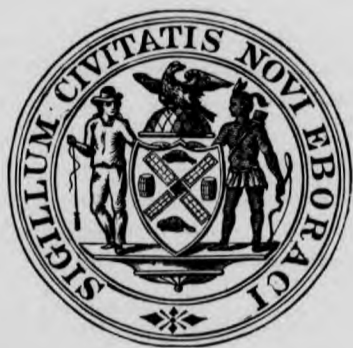
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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances and Resolutions passed by the Common Council during the week ending May 29, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That a street lamp-post be erected and a lamp placed thereon and lighted at or near the southwest corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the lamp-post now at the entrance of the English Lutheran Church, No. 125 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, to be lighted, and the lamp-post standing west of said entrance to be removed and reset at said entrance, and lighted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Eightieth street, from Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Eighty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and in Tenth avenue, from Eighty-eighth to Ninetieth street, as provided in section 386, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Eighth avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Ninetieth streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Fourth streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to remove the unused lamp-post standing in the middle of the sidewalk on northwest corner of Seventh avenue and Fifty-eighth street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and boulevard lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Mission School in Ninth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Sixty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Broadway, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Gerken to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 1420 Avenue A, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Sixth avenue (west side), between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Madison avenue, between Eighty-eighth and Ninety-sixth streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Forty-ninth street, from First avenue to East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Eighty-second street, from Boulevard to West Side Drive, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That J. O. B. Webster be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Association of War Veterans of the First New York Volunteers, Col. Ward B. Burnett, in the war between the United States of America and the Republic of Mexico, to use their battle-flags, now in the Governor's room, during the parade, Decoration Day, May 31, 1886, this permission being granted on condition that the president of said association, Jacob R. Riley, shall be personally responsible for the proper use of the flags and their safe return the day after the parade, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to permit the use of the flags upon the conditions above named.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and it hereby is authorized to proceed with the work of raising and otherwise improving the music stand on the Mall in Central Park, by private contract and without public letting, at an expense not exceeding three thousand dollars.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rev. Joseph Byron, rector of the Church of the Holy Rosary, to place a transparency over each public lamp located as follows, viz.: In front of the church edifice, No. 442 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, on the northeast corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street, and on the southeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street; the permission hereby given to continue only until the close of the fair held by the ladies of the congregation worshipping in the said Church of the Holy Rosary.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 26, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Osburn to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 450 Pearl street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 26, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owners of the property on both sides of New avenue, from One Hundred and Fortieth to One Hundred and Forty-first street, to regulate, grade, curb and flag the sidewalks, a space four feet wide, through the centre thereof, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 26, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of "All Angels Church," to build a retaining wall in front of their church property corner of Eighty-first street and West End avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 26, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. T. Siemers & Co. to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 313 Canal street, corner of Mercer street, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 26, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby give to George Smith to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, on Fifth street, near the southwest corner of Lewis street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 26, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Roberts, Pendergast and others to lay a crosswalk of two courses of blue-stone across Avenue A, on a line with the southerly sidewalk of Eighty-second street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 26, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Greenfeldt to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises, One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 26, 1886.

Resolved, That in consideration of the fact that little, if any, business is transacted in the public offices of the Corporation after 12 o'clock, M., on Saturdays during the summer season, the various offices of the City, except those specially required by law to be kept open, be closed at noon every Saturday during the months of June, July, August and September, and the heads of the several departments of the City government be and are hereby requested to give their employees a half-holiday on Saturdays during the months above named.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 26, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 28, 1886.

Resolved, That L. W. Spencer be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 26, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 28, 1886.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, May 28, 1886—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1886.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 18th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, May 28, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 25th day of May, 1886.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor;
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller;
ROBERT B. NOONEY, President of the Board of Aldermen;
M. COLEMAN, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Robt. B. Nooney, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held April 29, 1886, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund" under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of February, 1886, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	883	24,406	\$2 per week.	\$6,957 14
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	442	12,080	"	3,451 43
St. Stephen's Home for Children.....	508	13,860	"	3,922 00
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,016	28,119	"	8,034 00
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	466	12,902	"	3,686 29
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	387	10,703	"	3,058 00
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	425	11,450	"	3,268 45
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	118	3,261	"	931 71
St. James' Home.....	134	3,660	"	1,045 71
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	34	911	"	260 29
St. Ann's Home.....	28	784	"	224 00
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	130	3,083	"	880 86
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	57	1,596	"	456 00
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	137	3,803	"	1,186 57
St. Michael's Home.....	51	1,428	"	404 00
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	344	9,308	"	2,659 43
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	409	11,133	"	3,180 86
Total.....				\$43,506 74

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :
Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty-eight dollars and ninety cents (\$258.90) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of thirty-four inmates, in the month of February, 1886, aggregating six hundred and thirty days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund" under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of March, 1886, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	884	26,929	\$2 per week.	\$7,471 00
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	449	13,445	"	3,841 43
St. Stephen's Home for Children.....	512	15,278	"	4,139 14
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,019	31,214	"	8,487 29
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	479	4,587	"	4,167 71
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	391	1,911	"	3,403 14
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	431	12,793	"	3,536 40
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	123	3,688	"	1,043 71
St. James' Home.....	136	4,109	"	1,160 00
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	35	1,035	"	295 71
St. Ann's Home.....	28	852	"	243 43
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	132	3,456	"	752 43
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	57	1,767	"	504 86
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	147	4,427	"	1,203 86
St. Michael's Home.....	56	1,671	"	460 15
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	353	10,054	"	2,760 57
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	417	12,733	"	3,638 00
Total.....				\$47,108 83

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$280.27) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of thirty-one inmates, in the month of March, 1886, aggregating six hundred and eighty two days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
ARSENAL, SIXTY-FOURTH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE,
May 22, 1886.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on 19th instant, it was

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from certain appropriations made for the use of this Department for the year 1886, which are in excess of the amounts required for the objects and purposes thereof, as follows :

Rents and Repairs.....	\$3,500 00
Music.....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$5,000 00

—to the appropriation entitled 'Zoological Department,' 1886, which is insufficient."

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary D. P. P.

John D. Crimmins, Commissioner of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and made an explanation relative to the above request.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Public Parks for 1886, as follows :

Rents and Repairs.....	\$3,500 00
Music—Central Parks and City Parks.....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$5,000 00

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriations to the said Department for 1886, for "Zoological Department," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, May 1, 1886.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Commissioners of Excise estimate that the sum of eighty-two thousand three hundred dollars is necessary to defray the expenses of the Board for the year ending April 30, 1887, and hereby respectfully requests the appropriation of that amount from the "Excise Fund" :

The estimate in detail is as follows :

Three Commissioners.....	\$15,000 00
Counsel.....	5,000 00
Secretary and Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00
Cashier.....	2,000 00
Bookkeeper and Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Treasurer's, License, Precinct, Application, Record and General Clerks.....	9,000 00
Three General Inspectors, \$1,500.....	4,500 00
Thirty-four District Inspectors, \$1,000.....	34,000 00
Two Messengers, \$800.....	1,600 00
Janitress.....	600 00
Rent.....	2,100 00
Stationery and printing.....	2,500 00
Contingencies, including purchase of new furniture, repairs, etc.....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$82,300 00

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. H. WOODMAN,
W. S. ANDREWS,
JOHN VON GLAHN, } Commissioners.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE,
No. 54 BOND STREET, CORNER BOWERY, NEW YORK, May 1, 1886.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Commissioners of Excise hereby presents the estimate for an appropriation to defray the expenses of the Excise Board during the year 1886-87.

The Board deems the sum of eighty-two thousand three hundred dollars necessary for that purpose.

The amounts hereby asked for are as follows :

Three Commissioners.....	\$15,000 00
Counsel.....	5,000 00
Secretary and Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00
Cashier.....	2,000 00
Bookkeeper and Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Treasurer's, License, Precinct, Application, Record and General Clerks, \$1,500.....	9,000 00
Three General Inspectors, \$1,500.....	4,500 00
Thirty-four District Inspectors, \$1,000.....	34,000 00
Two Messengers, \$800.....	1,600 00
Janitress.....	600 00
Rent, as per lease.....	2,100 00
Stationery and printing.....	2,500 00
Contingencies, including purchase of new furniture and repairs of old.....	1,500 00
	<hr/> \$82,300 00

Yours respectfully,
N. HAUGHTON, }
W. P. MITCHELL, } Commissioners.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented the following :

(Copy.)

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 28, 1886.

His Excellency DAVID B. HILL, Governor of the State of New York :

The undersigned, members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, respectfully recommend that Assembly Bill 856, extending the jurisdiction of the Park Department of this city over certain streets and avenues therein named, and which is now in your hands awaiting your action, be signed for the following reason : That the streets therein mentioned connect various public parks, to wit : Riverside Park and Drive, Morningside Park and Central Park, and which are largely used for purposes of pleasure travel by persons driving from one park to another. The same reason which justified your late signature of the bill extending jurisdiction of the Park Department over Fifth avenue, within certain limits, applies with equal force to the bill now presented to your consideration.

Respectfully,

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

Which, on being read, was approved by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The President of the Board of Aldermen not voting.

The Chairman presented the following :

(Copy.)

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 28, 1886.

His Excellency DAVID B. HILL, Governor of the State of New York :

The undersigned, members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, respectfully protest against section 2 of Assembly Bill 861, now awaiting your action, for the following reason :

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have the power, under the law passed at the last session of the Legislature (chapter 249, Laws 1885), to distribute the funds derived from amusement licenses to such charitable or insane institutions as may seem to them deserving. The proposed measure absolutely deprives the Board of all discretion as to the disposition of such funds and compels the Comptroller to devote one-half the same to the purposes of the Actors' Fund Association. The bill is, therefore, open to the objection that it is mandatory. It may be said that, acting under the powers vested in it by the law of 1885, already referred to, this Board did appropriate a large sum of money to the purposes of the Actors' Fund, but having reserved the right at all times to itself to see that the money so appropriated is for proper charitable purposes.

Respectfully,

W. R. GRACE, Mayor ;
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller ;
ROBERT B. NOONEY, President of the Board of Aldermen ;
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Which, on being read, was approved by the following vote :

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

Royal S. Crane, attorney in the matter of Francis Munson vs. The Mayor, etc., appeared before the Board and appealed for an appropriation of \$7,000 to be expended in settlement of suit for infringement of patent for method of preserving in a permanent form, coupon bonds and coupons.

Which was referred to the Comptroller with the request that, after conferring with the Counsel to the Corporation, he report to this Board.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Health Department, submitting plans and specifications of proposed buildings on North Brother Island, for the approval of this Board.

Which were referred to the Secretary.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 280 BROADWAY,
TUESDAY, May 18, 1886—2 o'clock P. M. }

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

Present—Commissioners Daniel Lord, Jr., Allan Campbell, Joseph Garry, and John W. Marshall.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of May 17 and 18, 1886, showing the publication of notices of the meeting.

The minutes of the meetings held on May 4 and 11, 1886, were read and approved.

Calendar.

No. 1559. Matter of Edward A. Boyd—Assessment for Eighth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street ; confirmed June 16, 1876.

On motion of T. F. Neville, Esq., attorney for the petitioner, the counsel representing the City consenting, the decision made by the Commissioners on December 4, 1883, reducing this assessment, was made applicable to this case.

No. 1561. Matter of Edward A. Boyd—Assessment for Eighth avenue paving, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street ; confirmed May 22, 1877.

On motion of T. F. Neville, Esq., attorney for the petitioner, the counsel representing the City consenting, the decision made by the Commissioners on February 13, 1883, reducing this assessment, was made applicable to this case.

No. 301. Matter of S. Charles Welsh, executor, etc.—Assessment for One Hundred and Ninth street regulating, grading, etc., from Third to Fifth avenue ; confirmed September 23, 1879.

No. 304. Matter of S. Charles Welsh, executor, etc.—Assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river ; confirmed July 13, 1875.

No. 305. Matter of Jacob and William Scholle—Same assessment.

No. 306. Matter of Charles E. Appleby, executor, etc.—Same assessment.

No. 307. Matter of Isaac Meinhard—Same assessment.

No. 308. Matter of J. D. F. and A. Smith, executors, etc.—Assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street regulating, grading, etc., from Seventh to Eighth avenue ; confirmed September 22, 1875.

No. 309. Matter of J. D. F. and A. Smith, executors, etc.—Assessment for One Hundred and Seventeenth street regulating, grading, etc., from Seventh to Eighth avenue ; confirmed January 30, 1874.

No. 310. Matter of A. V. Stout—Assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-third street regulating, grading, etc., from Mount Morris Square to Eighth avenue ; confirmed May 17, 1876.

No. 311. Matter of Daniel R. Kendall—Assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-third street paving, from New avenue west to Eighth avenue ; confirmed July 12, 1877.

No. 312. Matter of S. Charles Welsh, executor, etc.—Assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer, etc. ; confirmed July 13, 1875.

No. 313. Matter of Jacob and William Scholle—Assessment for One Hundred and Forty-seventh street outlet sewer, etc. ; confirmed October 28, 1878.

No. 314. Matter of A. S. Wilson—Assessment for One Hundred and Fifty-second street paving, between St. Nicholas avenue and Boulevard ; confirmed December 15, 1877.

No. 315. Matter of Peter Asten—Assessment for First and Second avenue sewers, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Tenth street ; confirmed June 5, 1879.

No. 413. Matter of Anthony Bleecker Banks—Assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street ; confirmed December 20, 1878.

John A. Beall, Esq., the counsel representing the City, moved to dismiss the proceedings in the above cases, due notice of a hearing having been given to the counsel for the petitioners. The motion was granted.

No. 370. Matter of Abraham B. Cox—Assessment for Avenue A regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street ; confirmed July 12, 1878.

No. 372. Matter of Stephen B. Fish—Same assessment.

No. 377. Matter of Abraham R. Van Nest—Assessment for Boulevard sewer, Ninety-eighth street and Ninth avenue, etc. ; confirmed August 14, 1878.

No. 378. Matter of David Brison—Assessment for Madison avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-ninth street ; confirmed April 6, 1876.

No. 381. Matter of William C. Lester—Assessment for Second avenue sewer, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-third street ; confirmed January 23, 1869.

No. 386. Matter of Cyrus Scofield and another—Assessment for Sixth avenue tree-planting, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street ; confirmed July 12, 1879.

No. 388. Matter of estate of George H. Peck—Assessment for Eighth avenue regulating, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street ; confirmed June 16, 1876.

No. 389. Matter of Nathaniel Niles—Assessment for Ninth avenue sewer, from Sixty-fifth to Seventy-fifth street ; confirmed February 3, 1876.

No. 390. Matter of Nathaniel Niles—Assessment for Ninth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Seventy-second to Eighty-first street ; confirmed July 12, 1879.

John A. Beall, Esq., the counsel representing the City, moved to dismiss the proceedings in the above cases, due notice of a hearing having been given to the counsel for the petitioners.

At the request of John C. Shaw, Esq., counsel for the petitioners, the matter was laid over until May 25, 1886.

No. 111. Matter of Cyrus Scofield and another—Assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river ; confirmed July 13, 1875.

No. 350. Matter of Charles J. Osborn—Assessment for Seventeenth street outlet sewer ; confirmed March 26, 1875.

No. 351. Matter of John J. Townsend—Same assessment.

No. 352. Matter of N. Y. Life Insurance and Trust Company—Same assessment.

At the request of John C. Shaw, Esq., counsel for the petitioners, the motion made by the counsel representing the City, on May 11, 1886, to dismiss the proceedings in these cases, was again adjourned until May 25, 1886.

No. 546. Matter of Mary McGay and Mary Emma Harris—Assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan street ; confirmed July 20, 1885.

On motion of T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney, the counsel representing the City consenting, the petition in this case was amended by striking out the name "Mary McGay," and the proceeding continued in the name of Mary Emma Harris.

And, on his motion, the decision made by the Commissioners on December 29, 1885, reducing this assessment, was made applicable to this case.

Decisions.

Commissioner Lord presented the following decision, viz. :

No. 76. Matter of William A. H. Bogardus—Assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street ; confirmed December 10, 1878.

This case came before us in the Matter of Chase, February 15, 1883 (page 438 of minutes), and we then held that the fact "that the assessment had been declared invalid by the Court of Appeals on the petition of other property-owners, was a technical objection which the Commissioners would not consider." We are now asked to reconsider this decision on the ground of a later decision of the Court of Appeals, holding a second time that the assessment was absolutely void, and that the purchase at the Chase partition sale could not require its payment before taking title from the Referee (see Matter of Deering, 85 N.Y., p. 1 ; Matter of Chase, 95 N.Y., p. 373). In neither of these cases, however, is any new argument urged beyond the technical grounds already considered by us and decided by the Court of Appeals.

We see no reason for changing the ruling already made by us, and do not consider that the application to vacate the assessment should be granted by us when no new grounds are urged beyond the technical points of failure to comply with strict statutory provisions, and when it is not claimed, nor does it appear, that the charge for the work done was excessive, or that the property-owners were not benefited to the full amount charged.

The petition should be denied.

The Chairman put the question whether the decision, as presented, shall stand as the decision of the Commissioners.

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

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Campbell, Garry, and Marshall—4.

Commissioner Campbell presented the following resolution, viz. :

Resolved, That the decision made by the Commissioners on March 9, 1886, vacating the assessment for underground drains between Fordham and Pelham avenues and the Kingsbridge road, in Twenty-fourth Ward, confirmed May 19, 1885, be made the decision of the Commissioners in the following similar cases, proof of title having been furnished, viz. :

No. 5446. D. C. Moynihan and another.....	assessment amounting to \$36.00, vacated.
No. 5447. Joseph Biernesser and another.....	" " 18.00, "
No. 5449. Ellen Donohue.....	" " 180.00, "
No. 5450. H. M. Vredenburg.....	" " 36.00, "
No. 5456. Jane Leddy.....	" " 36.00, "
No. 5457. Margaret Terese Finnegan.....	" " 36.00, "
No. 5463. Henry G. Blaick.....	" " 11.52, "
No. 5464. Charles D. Galvin.....	" " 44.28, "
No. 5467. Edward Bachtler.....	" " 68.40, "
No. 5476. Hannah Sherman.....	" " 61.74, "
No. 5489. Sarah V. Harris.....	" " 63.36, "

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Campbell, Garry and Marshall—4.

Motion.

On motion of Commissioner Marshall, the Commission adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending May 8, 1886.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1886.—STATED MEETING—10 A. M.

Present.—Commissioners Beekman (President), Crimmins, Powers, 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 parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following works :

No. 1. For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Washington and Brook avenues.

No. 2. For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Washington to North Third avenue, with a branch in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

No. 3. For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Washington and North Third avenues.

No. 4. For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between North Third avenue and Franklin avenue, with a branch in Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets.

No. 5. For regulating and grading Westchester avenue, between the easterly curb-line of Prospect avenue and the westerly curb-line of the Southern Boulevard.

No. 6. For regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, paving the gutters three feet wide with trap-blocks on each side of the roadway, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in the Boston road, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the northerly curb-line of Jefferson street.

No. 7. For regulating and grading the Boston road, between the northerly curb-line of Jefferson street and the southerly curb-line of Locust avenue.

No. 8. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, in East One Hundred and Fortieth street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of Willis avenue.

No. 9. For regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, and flagging the sidewalks in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston avenue to Trinity avenue (or Delmonico place).

No. 10. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between the easterly curb-line of the Boston road and the westerly curb-line of Union avenue.

Commissioner Henry R. Beekman was re-elected President of the Board, and Commissioner M. C. D. Borden was re-elected Treasurer.

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1886.—ADJOURNED MEETING—10 A. M.

Henry R. Beekman, Esq., who had been reappointed a Commissioner of Public Parks, presented his certificate of appointment, which was ordered entered upon the minutes, as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1886.

In pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, I hereby appoint Henry R. Beekman a Commissioner of Parks in the City of New York, for a term of five years, from the 1st of May, 1886, to succeed himself.

[SEAL]

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

The roll being called—

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

Commissioner Henry R. Beekman was re-elected President of this Board, to serve until the first Wednesday in May, 1887.

Commissioner M. C. D. Borden was re-elected Treasurer of this Board, to serve until the first Wednesday in May, 1887.

The following communications were received:

From Henry Bergh, asking that the work of changing the location of the drinking-fountain at Bowling Green be completed, that the same may be used during the summer. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks to carry out the request.

From the Independence Day Association of Harlem, asking permission to hold public exercises in Mount Morris Square on Monday, July 5, next, and to make a display of fireworks in Morningside Park on the evening of that day; also requesting that a new flag-pole be erected in Mount Morris Square. Granted.

From Daniel Hennessy, asking permission to erect a bay-window on the building in course of erection at the northwest corner of Park avenue and Seventy-second street. Granted.

From Clarence H. Eagle, Captain of Company E, Twelfth Regiment, asking permission to pass over Riverside Drive with his company for the purposes of drill and instruction.

On motion, the President was authorized to grant the application of Captain Eagle.

From Thomas H. Joyce, desiring to furnish music for park concerts during the coming season. Filed.

From Max Schwab, desiring to furnish music for concerts in Tompkins Square during the coming season. Filed.

From the Foreman of Masons, reporting upon the condition of the Battery sea-wall.

On motion, the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare and submit an estimate of the amount of money required to make the necessary repairs to the Battery sea-wall, and the President was directed to lay the matter before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the request that funds be provided for doing the work.

From P. A. Bernard, licensee, asking permission to make certain improvements to the building and sheds at Claremont, at his own expense.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Treasurer, with discretionary power.

From E. B. Southwick, reporting upon the work of destroying insects in the parks. Filed.

From A. H. Dollivar, asking that his application for the privilege of operating swan boats on the Central Park lake be reconsidered. Referred to the Treasurer, with power.

From M. Halliday, submitting an estimate for making certain repairs to the roof of the refreshment building at Mount St. Vincent, amounting to \$523.

On motion, the matter was referred to Commissioner Powers for further examination and recommendation.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting an estimate of quantities for improving Jeannette Park.

On motion, the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for the interior work required for the improvement of Jeannette Park and submit the same to the Board; also to prepare and submit specifications for an appropriate railing for Jeannette Park, together with designs and an estimate of the cost.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Reporting upon the condition of the several bridges over Harlem river. Filed.

2d. Submitting specifications for repairing the wooden portion of the southerly approach to the Central Bridge; also a plan for the widening of said approach at its southerly end, with an estimate of the cost.

On motion, the plan for widening the southerly approach to the Central Bridge, as submitted by the Engineer of Construction, was approved, and the Treasurer authorized to issue an order for doing the work.

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

1st. Reporting the temporary suspension of men and teams on account of stormy weather. Approved.

2d. Reporting upon the works in progress under his charge. Filed.

3d. Reporting upon a communication from J. R. Sargent, in relation to the condition of Sidney street, at Spuyten Duyvil, and recommending that the same be macadamized between the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and Troy avenue. Referred to Commissioner Crimmins.

4th. Reporting upon a communication from Charles W. White, asking that the fence across Tinton avenue, on both sides of his property, be allowed to remain until such time as said avenue is regulated and graded. Filed.

From the Topographical Engineer, reporting upon the progress of the work under his charge. Filed.

The President laid before the Board a form of agreement with the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company for telephonic service during the year 1886, under authority given by the Board of Aldermen. Which was approved and ordered executed by the President on behalf of the Department.

From the Secretary of the Morningside Park Association, transmitting a copy of a preamble and resolution protesting against the removal of the propagating houses to Morningside Park, and asking that said park be improved. Filed.

From Charles Schwarz, licensee, asking that expenditures made by him for certain repairs to the refreshment building in Highbridge Park, be allowed and applied on account of his license fee. Referred to the Treasurer.

From John J. Dawson, claiming pay for the time of his suspension from duty as a Parkkeeper, also the amount retained from his pay for fines while employed by the Department. Rejected.

From Eugene Moran, resigning his position as Roundsman on the Police force of the Department. Accepted.

From Denis Cremus, applying for promotion from the grade of Parkkeeper to that of Roundsman. Filed.

From David Lyons, applying for promotion from the grade of Parkkeeper to that of Roundsman. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending an increase of pay for persons employed as Wheelwrights, and the promotion of certain other employees. Laid over.

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

1st. Reporting the suspension of Keron Kinsella, Michael Moran and Julian Hilchen, Laborers, for inefficiency. Discharged.

2d. Recommending the promotion of Richard Sheehan from the grade of Laborer to that of Skilled Laborer.

On motion, Richard Sheehan was promoted to the grade of Skilled Laborer, at \$2 per day.

3d. Reporting upon a communication from John J. Hawkins, claiming pay for two days on which he worked and for which his time was not returned while in the employ of the Department as Steam Engineer. Allowed.

On motion, the action of the President in granting permission to alter the railing on the southerly end of the small park at Thirty-second street and Broadway, in connection with the erection of the McAuley drinking-fountain, the work to be done without expense to the Department, was approved.

On motion, the Engineer of Construction in charge of streets and sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, was directed to prepare and submit an assessment list for the work of fencing the Benson Cemetery in the Twenty-third Ward.

Many well-founded complaints having been made of reckless riding on the bridle roads of the park by grooms while exercising horses, and such use of these roads being dangerous to life and limb, and materially interfering with the comfort and safety of the public in the enjoyment of this portion of the park, it was ordered that grooms, unless attending ladies or children, be excluded from the bridle roads.

The following named Parkkeepers were fined:

John F. Murphy, one day's pay.

Hugh L. Slavin, ten days' pay.

Michael J. Duane (on two charges), fifteen days' pay.

John J. Quinn, five days' pay.

Charles Curry, five days' pay.

Contracts for which proposals were received on 5th inst. were awarded to the lowest bidders, as follows:

1. For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Washington and Brook avenues, to William J. O'Grady, at \$1,469.

2. For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Washington to North Third avenue, with a branch in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, to Michael Casey, at \$4,482.50.

3. For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Washington and North Third avenues, to William J. O'Grady, at \$1,784.75.

4. For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between North Third avenue and Franklin avenue, with a branch in Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, to William J. O'Grady, at \$7,499.

5. For regulating and grading Westchester avenue, between the easterly curb-line of Prospect avenue and the westerly curb-line of the Southern Boulevard, to Bernard Mahon, at \$30,690.

6. For regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, paving the gutters three feet wide with trap-blocks on each side of the roadway, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in the Boston road, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the northerly curb-line of Jefferson street, to Bernard Mahon, at \$18,905.

7. For regulating and grading the Boston road, between the northerly curb-line of Jefferson street and the southerly curb-line of Locust avenue, to B. C. Murray, at \$38,255.

8. For regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide in One Hundred and Fortieth street, from North Third avenue to Willis avenue, to Bernard Mahon, at \$1,271.

9. For regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, and flagging the sidewalks in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston avenue to Trinity avenue (or Delmonico place), to William J. O'Grady, at \$5,692.50.

10. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between the easterly curb-line of the Boston road and the westerly curb-line of Union avenue, to Bernard Mahon, at \$3,767.60.

Bills amounting to..... \$12,040 81

Pay-rolls amounting to..... 4,019 57

—were audited and transmitted to the Finance Department.

A contract for furnishing and delivering on the Central Park and Riverside Park and avenue screened gravel of the quality known as Roa Hook gravel, was executed with John F. Dawson, contractor; S. F. Knapp and Jacob Shipsey, sureties.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending May 15, 1886.

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1886.—SPECIAL MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Beekman (President) and Crimmins.

A quorum not being present no business was transacted.

Pay-rolls amounting to..... \$23,839 58

—were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending May 22, 1886.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1886.—STATED MEETING—10 A. M.

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

Messrs. Theodore Weston and Maurice Fornachon, architects, appeared before the Board and presented a communication, submitting plans, specifications and forms of contracts for the enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, as approved by them, and recommending the same for the action of the Board.

On motion, the specifications for masonry, stone-work, etc., for iron-work, for carpenters and joiners' work and for plumbers' work, together with the accompanying plans for the same, for the proposed enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, as submitted by Theodore Weston and Maurice Fornachon, architects, were approved and ordered printed, and when so printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, the Secretary was directed to insert advertisements in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work.

Messrs. N. M. Beckwith, William C. Frazee and T. C. Stratton, a Committee from the Citizen's Bicycle Club, appeared and presented a petition for an extension of the privilege now accorded to wheelmen by allowing them free use of the West Drive, and were heard in relation to the same.

Major P. M. Havery, James Quinlan, and others, a Committee of the Veterans of the Irish Brigade, appeared and requested that a suitable place in the Metropolitan Museum of Art be given for the deposit and exhibition of the battle flags of the Brigade.

The President stated that the attention of the Trustees of the Museum would be invited to the matter.

The following communications were received:

From the Mayor, enclosing a communication from Dr. Richard G. Wiener, as the representative of Dr. Joseph Wiener, presenting to the City for erection in Central Park, a bust in bronze, with pedestal, of Washington Irving.

The President was authorized to take the necessary steps to have the bust of Washington Irving passed through the Custom House and removed to the Arsenal, and it was ordered that the Presidents of the National Academy of Design, Metropolitan Museum of Art and New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects be requested to examine the same and report to the Board upon the merits of the bust as a work of art.

A certified copy of chapter 317 of the Laws of 1886, entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Parks in the City of New York over a portion of Fifth avenue," was received and ordered filed.

From O. H. Dodworth, desiring to furnish music for concerts in Washington Square during the coming season. Filed.

From Rev. Jarvis Worden, desiring permission to hold services of song in East River Park on Sundays. Referred to the President.

From Jacob H. Schiff and Alfred M. Hoyt, remonstrating against the proposed location of a lily pond near Seventy-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park. Filed.

From Charles S. Thorpe, Commander Adam Goss Post, G. A. R., asking that employees who are members of said Post be excused from duty on 31st inst.

On motion, the President was authorized to grant leave of absence to employees other than Park Police on 31st inst.

From J. Wrey Mould, Architectural Draughtsman, submitting a design for blue-stone caps for the Fifty-ninth street Park wall, with an estimate of the cost. Approved.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Submitting a plan, specifications and estimate of cost of interior work for the improvement of Jeannette Park. Approved and ordered printed and advertised.

2d. Submitting a design for a railing for Jeannette Park, together with an estimate of the cost of the same. Approved.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of streets and sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting upon communications from the Board of Health respecting the sanitary condition of Mill brook, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, Willis and St. Ann's avenues; also the necessity for a sewer in Forest avenue.

On motion, said report was referred to Commissioner Crimmins, with the request that he report upon the subject-matter thereof at the next meeting of the Board.

From the Topographical Engineer—Reporting upon the works in progress under his charge. Filed.

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

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

2d. Reporting the temporary suspension of men and teams on account of stormy weather. Approved.

3d. Submitting specifications and form of contract for improving Sedgwick avenue, between Jerome and Undercliff avenues. Approved and ordered printed and advertised.

From Geo. C. Woolson, Superintending Gardener, applying for an increase of pay.

On motion, the salary of George C. Woolson, Superintending Gardener, was fixed at \$2,500 per annum, to take effect with the pay-roll commencing May 23, next.

From Adolph Heyer, Skilled Laborer, asking for an increase of pay. Referred to Commissioner Crimmins.

From Thomas Carroll, Parkkeeper, applying for promotion to the grade of Roundsman. Filed.

From Joseph W. Girard, Parkkeeper, applying for promotion to the grade of Roundsman. Filed.

From the Topographical Engineer, forwarding the resignation of Maxwell Smith, Draughtsman, and recommending the appointment of a Draughtsman to take Mr. Smith's place.

On motion, the resignation of Maxwell Smith was accepted.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, recommending that the pay of August Hollacher and Adam Herlick, Laborers, be increased. Referred to Commissioner Crimmins.

From Charles Jones, contractor, stating that he had been directed by the Engineer to proceed with the work of constructing the Webster avenue sewer by putting in a plank bottom instead of piling, as provided by his supplementary contract, and asking that he be furnished with an official notice from the Board to that effect.

The Engineer of Construction in charge of streets and sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards appeared and made a verbal report upon the communication from the contractor, who also appeared and was heard in relation thereto.

The President presented the following estimates for the bronze gate to be located at Fifth avenue and Sixty-seventh street:

Newman & Capron	\$550 00
Hecla Bronze and Iron Works	550 00
J. W. Fiske	475 00
Jackson Architectural Iron Works	340 00
Geo. Fischer & Bro.	320 00
American Art Metal Works	317 00

On motion, said estimates were referred to the Treasurer.

The communication from the Superintendent of Parks, recommending an increase of pay for Wheelwrights and certain other employees, which was received and laid over on the 8th instant, was called up and, on motion, the matter was referred to the President, with power.

Commissioner Borden reported verbally in the matter of the claim of P. A. Bernard, for repairs, etc., to the building at Claremont, with the recommendation that the sum of \$786.65 be allowed for enclosure of piazza, to be credited on account of his license fee, and that the balance of the claim be disallowed. Adopted.

The following arrangement of park concerts for the season of 1886 was adopted:

For Central Park, Cappa's Seventh Regiment Band, on Sundays and Wednesdays, at an expense not exceeding \$230 per concert.

For Battery Park, Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, Friday evenings, at an expense not exceeding \$170 per concert.

For Tompkins Square, Conterno's Ninth Regiment Band, Tuesdays, at an expense not exceeding \$170 per concert.

For East River Park, Eben's Seventy-first Regiment Band, Saturdays, at an expense not exceeding \$170 per concert.

On motion, the President was authorized to fix the dates for the concerts at the several parks.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from certain appropriations made for the use of this Department for the year 1886, which are in excess of the amounts required for the objects and purposes thereof, as follows:

Rents and repairs	\$3,500 00
Music	1,500 00
Total	\$5,000 00

—to the appropriation entitled "Zoological Department," 1886, which is insufficient.

The pay of Gustav A. Burggraf, Jr., Foreman of Carpenters, was fixed at \$4 per day, to take effect with the commencement of the next pay-roll.

The pay of Joseph Cleary, Foreman of Painters, was fixed at \$4 per day, to take effect with the commencement of the next pay-roll.

Michael J. Mead was designated as Assistant Foreman of Painters, and his pay was fixed at \$3.50 per day, to take effect with the commencement of the next pay-roll.

The licensee of the Carrousel in Central Park was directed to discontinue the use of an organ in the operation of the same.

Fined.

Parkkeeper John K. Oakford, two days' pay.
Parkkeeper Henry McGonigle, one day's pay.
Parkkeeper James L. Hovey, one day's pay.
Parkkeeper Henry J. Dwyer, five days' pay.
Parkkeeper Michael Kelly, two days' pay.
Parkkeeper Patrick Meehan, three days' pay.

Discharged.

James J. Oliver, Parkkeeper.

Appointed.

Frank Greppner, Parkkeeper, \$2.75 per day.
John C. Gartlemen, Parkkeeper, \$2.75 per day.
John J. Curry, Parkkeeper, \$2.75 per day.
Robert A. Campbell, Parkkeeper, \$2.75 per day.
Frederick Ballon, Jr., Parkkeeper, \$2.75 per day.
John J. Harregan, Parkkeeper, \$2.75 per day.
John H. Odell, Parkkeeper, \$2.75 per day.
Peter Coen, Parkkeeper, \$2.75 per day.
Eugene McLaughlin, Laborer, \$1 per day.

Bills amounting to \$6,860 93 were audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The following contracts were executed:

Regulating, grading, etc., Boston road, between Jefferson street and Locust avenue. B. C. Murray, contractor; Adolph G. Hupfel and William Ebling, sureties.
Constructing sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Washington avenue to North Third avenue, with branch, etc. Michael Casey, contractor; George H. Toop and Michael Hughes, sureties.

An agreement for furnishing telephonic service to this Department for the year 1886, was executed with the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, with Amzi S. Dodd and Horace W. Chipman as sureties.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

ARMORY BOARD—CITY OF NEW YORK,
May 27, 1886.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held at the office of his Honor the Mayor, City Hall, this date.

Present—Mayor Grace and Commissioner Squire.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following reports of the Architect of the Twelfth Regiment Armory were read:
NEW YORK, April 16, 1886.

To the Armory Board, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The plumbing work of the new building Twelfth Regiment Armory has progressed to entitle the contractor, Mr. John Renshaw, to the amount of his second payment, viz.: three thousand nine hundred and forty dollars, in accordance with the terms of the articles of agreement, being forty per cent. of contract.

Very respectfully yours,
\$3,940. JAMES E. WARE, Architect.

NEW YORK, May 19, 1886.

To the Armory Board of New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The iron-work of the new building, Twelfth Regiment Armory, has progressed to entitle the contractors, Messrs. A. R. Whitney & Co., to the amount of their first payment, viz.: Five thousand five hundred and fifty-seven and $\frac{9}{10}$ dollars, in accordance with the terms of the articles of agreement, being sixty per cent. of contract of November 13, 1885, less ten per cent.

Very respectfully yours,
\$5,557.68. JAMES E. WARE, Architect.

NEW YORK, May 25, 1886.

To the Armory Board, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The mason-work of the new building, Twelfth Regiment Armory, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets and Ninth avenue, has progressed to entitle the contractors, Messrs. Moran & Armstrong, to the amount of their seventh payment, viz.: Ten thousand six hundred and thirty-six and $\frac{8}{10}$ dollars, in accordance with the terms of the articles of agreement, being eleven per cent. of contract, less ten per cent.

Very respectfully yours,
\$10,636.86. JAMES E. WARE, Architect.

The three reports were received, the certificates signed, and the Secretary instructed to forward the same to the Comptroller for payment.

The architect of the Twelfth Regiment Armory, who was present, requested that the Board consider the advisability of coloring the plastering of the armory to harmonize with the woodwork and to save the expense of other decoration.

After consideration, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the architect of the Twelfth Regiment Armory is hereby authorized and directed to contract for tinting the plastering of the Twelfth Regiment Armory, at Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets and Ninth avenue, at a cost to the city not to exceed \$500.

Consideration of other matters before the Board was postponed for a full meeting.

Adjourned.

(Signed) ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1886.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, May 28, 1886:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, May 22	70	\$186 50
Monday, " 24	147	455 50
Tuesday, " 25	168	835 00
Wednesday, " 26	148	1,648 25
Thursday, " 27	159	1,208 25
Friday, " 28	209	854 50
Totals	901	\$5,188 00

THOMAS W. BYRNES,
Mayor's Marshal.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1886.

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1885.

In pursuance of the ordinance, approved April 30, 1877, and amended June 1, 1877, entitled, "An ordinance to prevent the danger of hydrophobia to any of the inhabitants of the City of New York," notice is hereby given that all Dogs found at large in the City of New York on and after January 1, contrary to such ordinance, will be seized and disposed of as provided therein.

The Dog Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, is hereby designated as the place where dogs so captured must be delivered to the Keeper thereof. The Pound will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M. daily, Sundays excepted, on and after the first day of January, 1886.

WM. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT B. NOONEY, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Temporary Offices at Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH KOCH, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.
NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice, JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk, THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

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. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), on Wednesday, June 2, 1886, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH section 321 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, 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 Wednesday, June 9, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT PINE STREET, from William to Pearl street; NINTH STREET, from Third to Fourth avenue; EIGHTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Broadway; and EIGHT-TEENTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Broadway, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 2. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT GRAND STREET, from Broadway to Varick street; and WASHINGTON PLACE, from Macdonough street to Sixth avenue, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 3. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT AVENUE B, from Fourteenth to Nineteenth street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 4. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT MONROE STREET, from Clinton to Gouverneur street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 5. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT WILLIAM STREET, from Duane to North William street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 6. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT CANNON STREET, from Houston to Grand street, and JACKSON STREET, from Water to Grand street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 7. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT SHERIFF STREET, from Delancey to Stanton street, and CENTER MARKET PLACE, from Grand to Broome street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 8. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT RIDGE STREET, from Stanton to Division street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 9. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT SUFFOLK STREET, from Rivington to Division street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 10. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT JONES STREET, from Fourth to Bleeker street, and LEROY STREET, from Hudson to Washington street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 11. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT CORNELIA STREET, from Fourth to Bleeker street, and DOWNING STREET, from Bleeker to Varick street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 21, 1886.

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

BIDS OR ESTIMATES ENCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, June 3, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP COCKS, STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS, AND HYDRANTS.

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

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will,

upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, LEATHER, WOODENWARE AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, June 3, 1886.
30,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
6,000 pounds R. Coffee, roasted.
3,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
3,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 220 lbs. net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
6 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, "C. & B." pints.
20 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
1 dozen Edam Cheese.
2,570 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
50 prime quality Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
12 dozen Bath Brick.
½ gross Sapolio.
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Onions.
100 barrels prime Beets.
100 bushels Rye.
300 bushels Oats.
50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

HARDWARE AND WOODENWARE.
300 gross prime quality Wood Screws—40 1" No. 10; 15 2" No. 12; 25 each ¾" No. 8 and 10; 1" Nos. 4 and 6, 1¼" Nos. 10 and 12, 1½" No. 14; 20 1¼" No. 16; 10 each 1¾" No. 10, 2" Nos. 10, 14 and 16; 2¼" No. 12.
6 bales Broom Corn.

LEATHER.
200 bunches Leather Laces.
100 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average about 22 to 25 pounds.
100 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.

LUMBER.
500 square feet Clear White Pine Boards, first quality, ½ inch, dressed one side.
100 first quality Clear White Pine Boards, 1 by 10 inches by 13 feet, dressed both sides.
50 first quality Clear White Pine Plank, 1½ by 12 inches by 13 feet, dressed both sides.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, June 4, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Hardware, Leather, Woodenware and Lumber," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer

of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 27, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1886.

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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 3, North river.—Unknown man; 5 feet 6 inches high. Had on black coat and vest, dark striped pants, brown cardigan jacket, gray knit undershirt, gray socks, laced shoes; body about eight months in water.

Unknown man from foot of Forty-fourth street, North river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair; dark brown throat whiskers. Had on black overcoat and vest, dark mixed pants, blue check gingham shirt, gray knit undershirt, white muslin drawers, white cotton socks, gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island.—Catherine Oliver; aged 32 years; 5 feet 5½ inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black cloak, brown dress.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island.—Giovanni Amorello; aged 20 years; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on when admitted, black diagonal coat, pants and vest, buckle shoes, brown derby hat.

James W. Wiggins; aged 36 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black ribbed coat and vest, dark mixed pants, congress gaiters, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1886.

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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Twenty-third street, East river.—Unknown man, aged about 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair, clean shaved. Had on brown striped coat and vest, brown pants, white cotton flannel drawers, white socks, blue gingham shirt, gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 57, East river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; black hair and beard; black eyes. Had on black diagonal vest and pants, white shirt, blue shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white socks, laced shoes. Pistol shot wound in head and hip; \$2 excursion ticket to New Haven, Conn., found on his person.

Unknown man from foot of Tenth street, North river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on black overcoat, black and brown barred vest, dark woolen cardigan jacket, blue flannel shirt, red flannel undershirt and drawers, brown woolen socks, low cut shoes, body in water about six months.

Unknown man from 181 Ludlow street; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark hair and moustache. Had on dark overcoat, blue pants, gaiters.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Eleventh avenue; aged about 21 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; sandy hair, blue eyes; small light moustache. Had on dark diagonal coat and vest, dark brown pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white Canton flannel drawers, black felt hat, brown socks, gaiters. Committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth.

Unknown man from foot of One Hundredth street, East River; aged about 21 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache. Had on blue check jumper, blue flannel shirt, jeans pants, white flannel drawers, brown woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Bellevue Hospital; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light brown hair and moustache mixed with gray. Had on dark mixed coat and vest, brown mixed pants, hickory jumper, red flannel undershirt, white drawers, red woolen socks, gaiters.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.—Beatrice Findings, colored; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black beaded hat, brown ulster, brown dress, gray petticoat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 20, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

3,000 tons egg coal.
1,500 tons stove coal.
500 tons nut coal.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 2, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton or Lackawanna, to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department, upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of this 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 five hundred dollars (\$500). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 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 re-advertised and relet, as provided by law.

RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

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

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

By order of

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

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 2136, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue.

List 2321, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 24th day of July, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1886.

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 1766, No. 1. Sewers and appurtenances in Third avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, from Third avenue to summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

List 2126, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

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. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, Third avenue and Brown place (including south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street); also property bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, Third avenue and Mott Haven canal.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 28th day of June 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 27, 1886.

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 2180, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb stones and flagging in Ninety-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

List 2194, No. 2. Regulating and grading, setting curb stones, and flagging One Hundredth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

List 2195, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Eighth street, from Second to Third avenue.

List 2196, No. 4. Paving Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

List 2199, No. 5. Paving Eighty-first street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

List 2212, No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundredth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersections of Second and Third avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-first street, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-first street, between First avenue and Avenue A, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 22d day of June, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 21, 1886.

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 2231, No. 1. Laying crosswalks across Railroad avenue, opposite Tremont Depot of the N. Y. & H. R. R., and at the southerly intersection of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

List 2238, No. 2. Sewer in Ninety-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, from end of present sewer east of Lexington avenue.

List 2251, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

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

No. 1. East side of Vanderbilt avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue.

No. 2. Blocks bounded by Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues; also east side of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets, and extending forty-five feet east of Lexington avenue, on both sides of Ninety-sixth street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 1st day of June, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1886.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Warming and Ventilation, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Friday, June 11, 1885, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for testing the steam-boilers in use in the public schools, to ascertain their safety and general condition.

Specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained, at the office of the Engineer, No. 146 Grand street, 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.

GUSTAV SCHWAB,
F. W. DEVOE,
R. M. GALLAWAY,
DE WITT J. SELIGMAN,
W. J. WELCH,

Committee on Warming and Ventilation.

Dated New York, May 29, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the furniture required for Primary School No. 23, on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, east of Eighth 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 street, 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.

G. W. DEBEVOISE,
ANDREW L. SOULARD,
JOHN WHALEN,
DAVID H. KNAPP,
ROBERT E. STEEL,
School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, May 17, 1886.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 13, 1886.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Gansevoort street widening, between Washington street and West Thirtieth street, and West Thirtieth street, between Gansevoort street and Eighth avenue

—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, March 9, 1886, and entered on the 17th day of March, 1886, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment,

interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882." Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 26, 1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of Chapter 496 of the Laws of 1885, to acquire title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to that part of TWELFTH AVENUE extending from Seventy-ninth Street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street, in the Twenty-second and Twelfth Wards of the City of New York, as defined, laid out and established by said act.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 496 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other 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 9th day of July, 1886, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, to be known as Twelfth Avenue, extending from Seventy-ninth Street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street, in the Twenty-second and Twelfth Wards of the City of New York, as defined, laid out and established by Chapter 496 of the Laws of 1885, passed June 11th, 1885, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at the intersection of the northwestern prolongation of the northern line of Seventy-ninth Street with the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 458 3/8 feet to the southern line of Eighty-first Street.

2. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Eighty-first Street for 64 3/8 feet.

3. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the left 92° 24' 33", for 478 3/8 feet.

4. Thence southeasterly, deflecting to the left 88° 35' 27", for 52 3/8 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Eighty-first Street with the western line of the lands acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 372 3/8 feet.

2. Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the left 1° 24' 33", for 257 3/8 feet.

3. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 5,967 feet, for 368 3/8 feet to the southern line of Eighty-fifth Street.

4. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Eighty-fifth Street for 75 3/8 feet.

5. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies southerly and westerly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 5° 00' 48" with its western prolongation, and is 5,892 feet for 370 3/8 feet.

6. Thence southwesterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 627 3/8 feet to the northern line of Eighty-first Street.

7. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Eighty-first Street for 65 3/8 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Eighty-fifth Street, distant 32 3/8 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of Eighty-fifth Street with the western line of the lands acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Eighty-fifth Street for 75 3/8 feet.

2. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies southerly and westerly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 5° 35' 57" with its western prolongation, and is 5,892 feet, for 357 3/8 feet.

3. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 76 3/8 feet.

4. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,108 feet, for 76 3/8 feet to the southern side of Eighty-seventh Street.

5. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Eighty-seventh Street for 75 3/8 feet.

6. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies northerly and easterly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 70° 51' 12" with its eastern prolongation, and is 3,033 feet, for 64 3/8 feet.

7. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 76 3/8 feet.

8. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 5,967 feet, for 369 3/8 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Eighty-seventh Street, distant 108 3/8 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of Eighty-seventh Street with the western line of the lands acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northwesterly along the northern

1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Eighty-seventh Street for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
2. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies northerly and easterly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 6° 34' 53" with said course, and is 3,108 feet, for 725 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the southern line of Ninetieth Street.
3. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Ninetieth Street for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
4. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies southerly and easterly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 6° 59' 56" with its eastern prolongation, and is 3,033 feet for 725 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL E.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Ninetieth Street, distant 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of Ninetieth Street with the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Ninetieth Street for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
2. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies southerly and easterly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 7° 56' 41" with said course, and is 3,108 feet, for 109 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
3. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
4. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 4,892 feet, for 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the southern line of Ninety-second Street.
5. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Ninety-second Street for 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
6. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies northerly and westerly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 9° 35' 12" with said course, and is 4,967 feet, for 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
7. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
8. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,033 feet, for 95 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL F.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Ninety-second Street, distant 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of Ninety-second Street with the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Ninety-second Street for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
2. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies northerly and westerly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 9° 01' 22" with its western prolongation, and is 4,892 feet, for 203 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the southern line of Ninety-third Street.
3. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Ninety-third Street for 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.
4. Thence southwesterly along the western line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 139 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
5. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn through the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 81° 50' 28" with said course, and is 4,967 feet, for 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL G.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Ninety-third Street with the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly along the line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 201 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the southern line of Ninety-fourth Street.
2. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Ninety-fourth Street for 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
3. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies northerly and westerly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 3° 34' 09" with its western prolongation, and is 4,892 feet, for 202 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the northern line of Ninety-third Street.
4. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Ninety-third Street for 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL H.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Ninety-fourth Street with the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 201 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the southern line of Ninety-fifth Street.
2. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Ninety-fifth Street for 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
3. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies northerly and westerly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 3° 34' 09" with its western prolongation, and is 4,892 feet, for 202 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the northern line of Ninety-fourth Street.
4. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Ninety-fourth Street for 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL I.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Ninety-fifth Street with the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 1,026 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the southern line of Ninety-ninth Street.
2. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Ninety-ninth Street for 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
3. Thence southeasterly, deflecting to the left 91° 04' 44", for 95 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
4. Thence southeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 4,892 feet, for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the northern line of Ninety-fifth Street.
5. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Ninety-fifth Street for 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL J.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Ninety-ninth Street with the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 463 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the southern line of One Hundred and First Street.
2. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of One Hundred and First Street for 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
3. Thence southeasterly, deflecting to the left 91° 04' 44", for 463 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the northern line of Ninety-ninth Street.
4. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Ninety-ninth Street for 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL K.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of One Hundred and First Street with the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 1,039 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
2. Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the left 1° 04' 44", for 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
3. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 9,967 feet, for 972 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
4. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 267 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
5. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,033 feet, for 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
6. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 143 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street.
7. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

8. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the left 91° 18', for 145 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
9. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,108 feet, for 291 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
10. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 267 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
11. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 9,967 feet, for 964 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
12. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,720 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the northern line of One Hundred and First Street.
13. Thence southwesterly along the northern line of One Hundred and First Street for 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL L.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street distant 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street with the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
2. Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the left 88° 42', for 620 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
3. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,108 feet, for 171 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
4. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 335 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
5. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 2,892 feet for 520 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
6. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 433 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Twenty-second Street.
7. Thence southwesterly along the southern line of One Hundred and Twenty-second Street for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
8. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the right 81° 33' 30", for 422 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
9. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 2,967 feet, for 533 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
10. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 335 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
11. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,033 feet, for 167 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
12. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 621 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL M.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of One Hundred and Twenty-second Street distant 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of One Hundred and Twenty-second Street with the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of One Hundred and Twenty-second Street for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
2. Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the right 81° 33' 30", for 500 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
3. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 2,108 feet, for 538 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
4. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 776 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street.
5. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
6. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the right 96° 12', for 785 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
7. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 2,033 feet, for 519 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
8. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 511 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, May 26, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain street or avenue known as RIDER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Street, to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth Street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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 25th day of June, 1886, 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 Rider Avenue, commencing at the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Street and running to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth Street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Rider Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Street.

1. Thence northerly on the northeastern prolongation of the eastern line of Rider Avenue from East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Streets for 626 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet, to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street.
2. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street for 50 feet.
3. Thence deflecting to the left 90° southwesterly for 626 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
4. Thence deflecting to the left 90° southeasterly for 50 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street, distant 235 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street with the western line of Morris Avenue.

1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street for 60 feet.
2. Thence deflecting to the right 90° northeasterly for 205 feet.
3. Thence deflecting to the left 16° 42' northeasterly for 1,393 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
4. Thence deflecting to the right 81° 03' 40" southeasterly for 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
5. Thence deflecting to the right 98° 56' 20" southwesterly for 1,369 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
6. Thence deflecting to the left 6° 23' 07" southerly for 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
7. Thence deflecting to the right 23° 05' 07" southwesterly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, May 25, 1886.

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2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the Application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that portion of Melrose Avenue (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from North Third Avenue to the northern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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 4th day of June, 1886, 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 Melrose Avenue, from North Third Avenue to the northern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern prolongation of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street with the northern side of North Third Avenue:

1. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street for 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
2. Thence deflecting to the left 89° 38' 30" southwesterly for 371 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the northern side of North Third Avenue.
3. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of North Third Avenue for 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern prolongation of the northern side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street with the northern side of North Third Avenue:

1. Thence northeasterly along said northern side of North Third Avenue for 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
2. Thence deflecting to the left 34° 46' 50" northeasterly for 1,742 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
3. Thence deflecting to the right 2° 54' 50" northeasterly for 1,294 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the southern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street.
4. Thence northwesterly along said southern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street for 100 feet.
5. Thence deflecting to the left 90° southwesterly for 1,297 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
6. Thence deflecting to the left 2° 54' 50" southwesterly for 1,702 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the northern side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.
7. Thence easterly along the easterly prolongation of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street for 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street, distant 432 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet westerly from the western line of Elton Avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly along a line forming an angle of 90° with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street for 502 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
2. Thence deflecting to the left 88° 55' northwesterly for 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
3. Thence deflecting to the left 91° 05' southwesterly for 503 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street.

4. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street for 100 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, May 1, 1886.

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In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Union Avenue to Westchester Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the said Department.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain new avenue between Eighth Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, known as Convent Avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from a straight line 78 feet 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, drawn from a point on the westerly line of said avenue, and 339 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street to a point on the easterly line of said avenue, and 362 feet 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth 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 the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1886, 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

Commonalty 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 Convent Avenue, extending from a straight line 78 feet 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, drawn from a point on the westerly line of said avenue, and 339 feet ten inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street to a point on the easterly line of said avenue, and 362 feet 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue 10 797 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first Street; thence easterly along said line 75 feet; thence northerly 797 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first Street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue 797 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street; thence easterly along said line 75 feet; thence northerly 797 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first Street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue 339 feet 10 inches; thence southeasterly 78 feet 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; thence northerly and parallel with Tenth Avenue and distant 425 feet easterly therefrom, distance 362 feet 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to point or place of beginning.

Said avenue to be 75 feet wide, from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street to that part of Convent Avenue near One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street already ceded to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York by the Convent of the Sacred Heart.

Dated New York, April 24, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

Counsel to the Corporation,
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In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth Avenue to first new avenue west of Eighth Avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson River, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the Matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of COURTLAND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1886.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 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.