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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### STATED MEETING.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, July 9, 1888,  
12 o'clock, M.

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

#### PRESENT:

##### ALDERMEN

Daniel E. Dowling, Vice-President,	James M. Fitzsimons, Henry Gunther, Philip Holland, Cyrus O. Hubbell, Patrick McCarthy, James G. McMurray, John J. Martin, James J. Mooney,	John Murray, Patrick N. Oakley, William P. Kinckhoff, Walton Storm, Richard J. Sullivan, William Tait, Henry Von Minden, William H. Walker.
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President Forster being absent Vice-President Dowling took the chair.  
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Mooney moved that when this Board adjourn, it do adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, July 31, at 12 o'clock, M.  
The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### By Alderman Gunther—

Two petitions of property-owners and residents of New Utrecht to establish the right to operate a ferry from near the Battery, New York City, to Fort Hamilton, Long Island.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises.

#### REPORTS.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance to increase the penalty for carrying pistols without a permit, from ten to one hundred dollars, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, in the opinion of your Committee, the penalty prescribed by the existing ordinance, viz.: ten dollars, is sufficient for the offense, and that to increase the penalty as proposed, to one hundred dollars, while it might, in many cases, cause hardship, if not injustice, to those who ignorantly violate its provisions, would not deter a single one of the dangerous classes from disregarding the ordinance and the penalty it imposes. Your Committee therefore do not think it advisable to recommend favorable action by your Honorable Body; instead they respectfully ask to be discharged from its further consideration, and that the paper be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 264 of article XXVII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

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

Section 1. Section 264 of article XXVII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, is hereby amended by striking therefrom the word "ten" before the word "dollars" in the tenth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred," so that said section when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Sec. 264. Every person, except judges of the federal, State and city courts, and officers of the general, State and municipal governments, authorized by law to make arrests, and persons to whom permits shall have been issued, as hereinafter provided, who shall have in his possession within the City of New York a pistol of any description concealed on his person, or not carried openly, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished on conviction, by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or in default of payment of such fine, by imprisonment not exceeding ten days."

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

WALTON STORM, DANIEL E. DOWLING, JAMES M. FITZSIMONS,	} Committee on Law Department.
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The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the accompanying message from his Honor the Mayor, transmitting a copy of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1888, and an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation on the question embraced in said act, viz.: That of permitting the temporary occupation of a portion of a street, during the night time only, by trucks belonging to or habitually driven by actual residents of this city, with the consent of the owner and lessee of the premises which it is proposed to authorize a truck to stand, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, with a view of limiting the enormous amount of labor, and the great cost of printing involved in carrying into effect the provisions of the law, which contemplate the adoption of a separate resolution of your Honorable Body before granting each permit, your Committee have conferred with the Counsel to the Corporation, and, with his concurrence, have decided to recommend your Honorable Body to proceed in the manner following:

First—That each applicant shall file his application in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council, as required by the act.

Second—That the said Clerk shall, at the last meeting of your Honorable Body in each month, transmit to you all such applications so received and filed in his office for the previous month, which said applications shall be referred to the Committee on Law Department, who shall examine them and report thereon to your Honorable Body at the first meeting in each month, with one resolution authorizing the issue of permits to the several applicants to be therein named.

Third—The Clerk of the Board shall transmit the report and resolution after adoption, accompanied by the original applications, to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Fourth—When approved and returned to the Clerk, he shall cause a copy of the resolution duly certified to be transmitted to the Mayor, who shall thereupon issue the necessary permit in each case, subject to such rules and regulations as he shall, from time to time, prescribe.

Should your Honorable Body adopt the above recommendation it will be productive of many advantages; it will greatly facilitate the business of the Board; save a vast amount of labor by obviating the preparation, adoption, endorsement and approval of a separate resolution for each application; will save a great expense to the city, in the preparation of the necessary blanks; reduce the cost and size of the printed proceedings of the Board, as each approved resolution will otherwise necessarily appear thereon and in the CITY RECORD, at least four times, and will greatly reduce the volume of approved papers, which are kept on file in the office of the Clerk. This will the more readily appear, when it is estimated that from twelve thousand to fifteen thousand permits of this character will be needed to meet requirements of the law. It will also possess the additional advantage, that each applicant will be apprised of the exact time when his application will be considered by the Common Council.

Your Committee therefore respectfully recommend for your adoption the following resolution: Resolved, That each applicant for a permit to occupy a portion of a street, during the night time only, by trucks belonging to or habitually driven by actual residents of the City of New York, as provided in chapter 37, of the Laws of 1888, shall file his application in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council; that at the last meeting of this Board, in each month, it shall be the duty of the said Clerk to transmit to this Board all such applications so received and filed, which said applications shall be referred to the Committee on Law Department for examination, and that at the first meeting of this Board in each month, the said Committee shall report thereon, with one resolution authorizing the issue of permits to the several applicants to be therein named; that the said Clerk shall transmit the report and resolution, after adoption, accompanied by the original applications to his Honor the Mayor for approval, and that when approved and returned to the Clerk, he shall cause a copy of the resolution, duly certified, to be transmitted to the Mayor, who shall, thereupon, issue the necessary permit, in each case, subject to such rules and regulations as he shall from time to time prescribe.

WALTON STORM, DANIEL E. DOWLING, JAMES M. FITZSIMONS,	} Committee on Law Department
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The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

#### By Alderman Storm—

Resolved, That the resolutions approved by the Mayor November 7 and 12, 1877, respectively, permitting public cartmen and truckmen to deposit their carts and trucks in Pike, Market, Rutgers and Gouverneur Slips, on the East river front of the city, and in the centre of all wide slips and wide places on West street, from 5 o'clock P. M. until 9 o'clock A. M. daily, and on all Sundays and legal holidays be and they are hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### REPORTS RESUMED.

(G. O. 439.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Seventh street, from West End avenue to River side Drive, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventh street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WILLIAM TAIT, WILLIAM H. WALKER, JAMES J. MOONEY, HENRY GUNTHER,	} Committee on Streets.
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Which was laid over.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 9, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith transmit an account of the expenses and receipts of the Mayor's Office for the quarter ending June 30, 1888, together with a statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries to clerks in said office and the general nature of their duties.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries in the Mayor's Office and Bureau of Licenses, for the quarter ending June 30, 1888:

Arthur Berry, Secretary and Chief Clerk	\$1,249 98
C. G. Crocker, Clerk	375 00
E. T. Taggard, Confidential Clerk	375 00
M. W. Brown, Messenger	83 33
Edward Hetherton, Messenger	15 00
Henry H. Sherman, Stenographer	600 00
Emma A. Brockway, Stenographer	195 00
Thomas W. Byrnes, First Marshal	624 09
George W. Brown, Jr., Second Marshal	450 00
Joseph W. Lamb, Clerk	240 09
Jeremiah Cronin, Clerk	240 09
William F. Pyne, Clerk	240 09
Charles J. Auffarth, Inspector	225 00
Albert H. Bultman, Inspector	225 00
	\$5,168 27

Statement of receipts of the Mayor's Marshal's Office, for licenses granted during the quarter ending June 30, 1888:

Total receipts	\$62,480 25
Paid to City Treasury	\$15,545 25
Paid to Sinking Fund	46,935 00
	62,480 25

Statement of receipts of the Mayor's Office, for licenses granted to places of amusement, and paid to Hon. Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller of the City of New York, for the quarter ending June 30, 1888:

Total amount received during the quarter	\$23,650 00
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Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 3, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance in relation to conveying ashes and refuse in carts in the streets of the City of New York, for the reason that the subject matter of this ordinance is already fully covered by section 52, article IV. of chapter 8, of the Miscellaneous Ordinances, which is as follows:

"Every cart or other vehicle used to convey or transport dirt, manure, sand, gravel, mud,

ashes, lime, garbage, swill, offal, or other loose materials, in any of the streets of said city, shall be fitted with a good and substantial tight box thereon, the sides of which shall be twenty-four inches, and the tail-board eighteen inches high, so that no portion of such dirt, sand, or other loose material be scattered or thrown into any of said streets; and all carts or other vehicles, when used in carting slaked lime, garbage, offal, swill, or other offensive matter, or ashes, shall have the box thereof closely covered with a sufficient covering of cloth or boards, closely fitted, so as to prevent the escape or flying about of any of the contents or effluvia therefrom."

It seems difficult to embody in language a more complete prohibition than is contained in this ordinance as it now stands. What is needed is the enforcement of the ordinance. I have already called the attention of the Police Department to the violation of this ordinance by private parties who cart dirt and ashes through the streets, and have requested the officers to arrest all persons who are found violating the provisions of the ordinance. If the Common Council should see fit to adopt a resolution requesting the Police Commissioners to see to the enforcement of the law in this particular, it will receive my approval, as I think there has heretofore been very great negligence in carting waste material through the streets, but not on the part of the Street Cleaning Department, whose appliances are of the best possible character and all provided with suitable covers to prevent annoyance to passers-by.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Whereas, Frequent complaints have been made of the careless manner in which ashes and refuse matter are dumped or transferred from barrels, boxes, pans, etc., on sidewalks to ash-carts designated to receive the same, and that during said dumping and transfer, and in the manner of carting such ashes and refuse in open carts, portions of the contents have been and are blown about and scattered, not only upon pedestrians but upon the streets and sidewalks; be it, therefore,

Ordered by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. That all ash-carts for the purposes aforesaid shall hereafter be supplied with portable wooden covers, to be so hinged that such ashes and refuse may be deposited within such carts, and upon such depositing such covers shall be kept closed while such ashes and refuse are being conveyed to the places designated by law to receive the same.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable, upon conviction, to a fine of not more than ten dollars, or imprisonment, in default of the payment of such fine, of not more than ten days.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 6, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 26, 1888, giving permission to Gutanno Jossemine to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk, inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 129 Grand street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the consent to the placing of the stand, annexed to the resolution, is signed by the lessees of the premises. The law under which your Honorable Body is authorized to grant such permit provides that the owner or owners of the premises should consent thereto. In the absence of the legal consent I am compelled to withhold my approval of the resolution.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gutanno Jossemine to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 129 Grand street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 5, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 26, 1888, giving permission to Martin Maher to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 2119 First avenue.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that there is now a watering-trough two blocks from the proposed location, and that the surface drainage at the place named is bad. The proposed trough, therefore, would cause an unnecessary waste of water and an accumulation of water and mud in the vicinity.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin Maher to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 2119 First 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.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 5, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 26, 1888, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Willis avenue to St. Ann's avenue, where not already laid.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between the avenues named in the resolution, has not been legally opened, and until the city acquires title thereto no assessment can be levied for work done by the city as required by the resolution.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Willis avenue to St. Ann's avenue, where not already laid, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 5, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 26, 1888, giving permission to Mrs. M. Mead to keep a stand for the sale of fruit, inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 98 Liberty street, corner of Church street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the signers of the consent attached to the resolution are the lessees of the premises, and not the owners, while the law requires that the owner or owners of the premises shall consent thereto, before such permission can be given by your Honorable Body.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. M. Mead to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 98 Liberty street, corner of Church street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 5, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 26, 1888, giving permission to John McDonald to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 632 West Fifty-fifth street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that there is now a watering-trough at No. 601 West Fifty-fifth street, a very short distance from the proposed location. The proposed trough is, therefore, not needed and would lead to an unnecessary waste of water.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McDonald to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 632 West Fifty-fifth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 5, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 26, 1888, to lay water-mains in Prospect avenue, from Tremont avenue to Samuel street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that Prospect avenue, between the streets named in the resolution, is not graded, and the present surface is from five to ten feet below the established grade. The avenue should be graded before water-mains can be properly put down.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Prospect avenue, from Tremont avenue to Samuel street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 5, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 26, 1888, to lay water-mains in Eighty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this street at the place named in the resolution is not graded, and that there are no houses to be supplied with water. The resolution, therefore, is premature.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 5, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 26, 1888, giving permission to H. F. Coester to erect a post and sign on the sidewalk, near the curb-line, in front of No. 1573 First avenue.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the proposed sign is to be two feet square and eight feet high, and if placed on the sidewalk near the curb would be a very serious obstruction to public travel. The courts have decided that the Common Council has no power to authorize incumbrances in the public streets, and in this there does not appear to be any good reason for the exercise of the power even if it exists.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. F. Coester to erect a post and sign on the sidewalk, near the curb-line, in front of premises No. 1573 First avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 5, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 26, 1888, giving permission to Ernest G. Weller to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 485 Sixth avenue.

While under the existing decisions of the court it may be lawful to authorize the placing of barber-poles upon the sidewalk, yet, as the object is the advertising of business, the result can be as well accomplished by placing the pole within the stoop-line. I do not think it proper to authorize obstructions upon the sidewalk which should be reserved for the free use of the public.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ernest G. Weller to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 485 Sixth avenue, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed eight feet high by six inches in diameter; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 6, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution permitting Pasquale Fennelli to keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, inside of the stoop-line, in front of No. 322 Fourth avenue, for the reason that the consent which accompanies the resolution is not signed by the owner of the property, but by the lessee, and does not, therefore, comply with the provisions of law.

As your Honorable Body is aware, I have made it a rule since the passage of the law under which these resolutions are passed, to sign all permits which were accompanied with the consent of the owner. I am satisfied, however, that we have erred in this matter in not inserting a provision by which the owner of the property agrees that he will not receive or collect any rent for the use of the street from the persons in whose favor the grant is made. In many cases these resolutions are simply used as a means of collecting rent from the property of the city, which is absolute in the streets and over which the owner has no control whatever. The provision of law requiring the consent of the owner is simply intended to protect him from the annoyance of having structures placed in front of his property to which he might have objection, but it is not intended to give him the slightest right to exact any compensation whatever for the use of what does not belong to him, but to the public. I take this occasion, therefore, to announce to the Common Council that hereafter I shall feel constrained to withhold my consent from all resolutions of this character which do not contain the provision that the grant is made subject to revocation by the Mayor on being satisfied that the owner of the property is receiving, either directly or indirectly, a consideration in money, or otherwise, for the use of the streets.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Pasquale Fennelli to place and keep a stand, for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk, inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 322 Fourth avenue, being the southwest corner Twenty-fourth street and Fourth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Mooney called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 105) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Willis avenue to St. Ann's avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—21.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

(G. O. 440.)

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That Lind avenue, from Devos street to Wolf street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 441.)

By the President—

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance adopted September 25, 1886, ordering that Rider avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, be regulated and graded, etc., be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That Rider avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide within the said limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks, who may appoint an Inspector thereon and one of the City Surveyors, and assessing upon the property benefited, in the manner required by law, the expense of the work.

Which was laid over.



By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the crosswalk on the west side of Third avenue to the Mott Haven Canal Bridge, be paved with trap or granite-block pavement, except that any portion of the said carriageway which the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railroad Company is required to pave shall be paid for, or the pavement shall be laid by said railway company, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting avenues where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Barry—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninetieth street, from First avenue to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Hodtwalker to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of premises No. 1491 Avenue A, southwest corner of Seventy-ninth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Hubbell—

Resolved, That the unfinished buildings on the west side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, extending a distance of about thirty-five feet on each street, west of Madison avenue, be fenced in with a close board fence, ten feet high, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the two vacant lots on the south side of Ninety-fifth street, about one hundred and five feet east of Third avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted on west side of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Nineteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. C. Welsh to extend a vault in front of his premises in Staple street, commencing fifty-nine feet from and extending to Harrison street, to the centre of the carriageway of said Staple street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner and that the said F. C. Welsh shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the construction or extension of said vault during the progress of, or subsequent to the completion thereof, the work to be done at own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nicholas Drout to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, near the northerly junction of Morris and Third avenues, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Waegle to place and keep a sign, about one by two feet, on a pole about seven feet high and six inches in diameter, at Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundredth street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Tenth to Edgecomb avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged, a space four feet wide, through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

(G. O. 442.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged, a space four feet wide, through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-fourth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Storm—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to inform this Board, at its next meeting, by what right or under what authority the United States Illuminating Company have erected poles and strung wires in the streets of this city.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and hereby is requested to inform this Board at its next meeting why certain poles and wires of the United States Illuminating Company have not been removed from the streets of this city, as ordered by the Board of Electrical Control.

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

(G. O. 443.)

By Alderman Walker—

Resolved, That the free drinking-fountain now on southwest corner of Hudson street and Christopher be taken up and placed on the northeast corner of Hudson and Charles streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 444.)

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed in front of premises No. 3165 Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was laid over.

# COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk: COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, July, 1888.

Hon. GEORGE H. FORSTER, President Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—The enclosed is a list of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the current month.

Respectfully, yours,

JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk.

Name.	Date, Expiration of Term.
Charles J. Aufarth.....	July 9, 1888.
Frederick E. Anderson.....	" 15, "
Michael Angerman.....	" 28, "
Jacob Bauer.....	" 9, "
William W. Brackett.....	" 9, "
Peter P. Brady.....	" 9, "
Frank Bollet.....	" 15, "
Matthew Cumiskey.....	" 9, "
Charles J. Donohue.....	" 9, "
Ashbel P. Fitch.....	" 21, "
Samuel J. Glaser.....	" 9, "
Almon W. Griswold, Jr.....	" 9, "
John R. Heinzelman.....	" 9, "
Isaac Halberstadt.....	" 9, "
Edward Whitney Hall.....	" 9, "
Ike W. Harlen.....	" 9, "
Adolph E. Hageman.....	" 9, "
George Haas.....	" 9, "
Francis Haberstroh.....	" 9, "
William J. Harvey.....	" 28, "
Isaac S. Isaacs.....	" 15, "
Alfred Jaretski.....	" 9, "
William H. McIntyre, Jr.....	" 9, "
William J. McGranahan.....	" 9, "
Albert Martinez.....	" 9, "
Samuel F. Manges.....	" 9, "
Henry F. Miller.....	" 9, "
Patrick J. Murphy.....	" 9, "
Adolph Mylius.....	" 15, "
Ed. H. Piepenbrigg.....	" 9, "
George E. Rhodebeck.....	" 9, "
J. M. Smith.....	" 15, "
Fred. W. Styles.....	" 15, "
John Swanton.....	" 15, "
Samuel B. Stiles.....	" 9, "
Hugh Smith.....	" 9, "
J. Ridgway Tiers.....	" 9, "
William H. Thitchener.....	" 9, "
F. H. Taylor.....	" 21, "
David S. Updike.....	" 9, "
William S. Wynn.....	" 9, "
Charles Welche.....	" 9, "
John A. Weekes, Jr.....	" 9, "
John Webber, Jr.....	" 9, "

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,  
NEW YORK, July 2, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Respectfully,

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

A transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for unknown next of Kin.
Mary Phelan or Whalen.....	May 24, 1888	\$4,417 51	\$601 27	\$70 87	\$745 37	.....
Catherine Dickinson.....	" 25, "	719 73	687 70	31 97	.....	.....
Henry Flory.....	" 25, "	3,099 48	108 70	142 31	2,848 47	.....
William A. Wood.....	June 5, "	473 00	38 50	23 25	411 25	.....
Margaret Marquis.....	" 5, "	608 31	67 40	30 41	510 50	.....
James Dunn.....	" 2, "	596 22	222 87	29 81	107 34	\$936 20
Charles Sandler.....	" 9, "	927 69	21 25	49 38	859 99	.....
Anna Stone or Stein.....	May 16, 88	706 82	176 93	35 14	.....	.....
Olof Lindskog.....	June 8, "	360 24	342 23	18 01	.....	.....
Adrian Cruicy.....	" 12, "	3,477 58	3,329 34	148 24	.....	.....
Abraham C. Albert.....	" 14, "	795 94	750 15	39 79	.....	.....
		\$13,182 39	\$6,352 40	\$616 38	\$5,482 86	\$730 75

A statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Ann Justina Marquis.....	\$6,718 53	Honora McCormack.....	\$816 00
Franz Rothaus.....	1,319 73	Charlotte Botner.....	16 00
Elizabeth Ruth.....	101 00	Les Carpenter.....	221 65
Isaac Jones.....	30 00	Mary E. Feyh.....	480 00
M. J. Boyle.....	5 00	Charles Sandler.....	17 62
Catherine Dickinson.....	10 00	Anna Stone or Stein.....	77 98
David Lichtenstein.....	56 25	Olof Lindskog.....	7 56
Clara Meyer.....	2 60	John Schardle.....	6 62
James Votey.....	133 21	Adrian Cruicy.....	47 88
Interest Account.....	828 23	Rose F. Byrne.....	631 37
Mary Phelan or Whalen.....	18 57	Alice O'Donnell.....	384 75
Henry Flory.....	11 26	Louis Butt.....	7 19
Katherine Bogue.....	12 44	Othello Schreiber.....	1,671 45
John Ross.....	4 20	James Wright.....	8 50
William A. Ruter.....	25 00	Jose Cos.....	19 30
Charles Sandler.....	11 30	Susan McCarthy.....	79 72
William A. Wood.....	6 60	Abraham C. Albert.....	17 58
Thomas Griffiths.....	20 00	Rabaron Abolafia.....	38 80
William Veckley.....	41 25	Jacob Mitchell.....	16 90
Margaret Marquis.....	11 02	Elizabeth Gilbert or Buck.....	500 00
William Frickenschmidt.....	958 88	William McDermott.....	1,650 10
James Dunn.....	7 05		
James Tully.....	575 00		
James Walsh, No. 2.....	49 02		
			\$17,693 80

Which was ordered on file.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Benjamin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Clonrich to place and keep a stand, for the sale of soda-water and fruit, inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 92 Forsyth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Paggi to place and keep a stand, for the sale of fruit and soda-water, inside the stoop-line, in front of northeast corner of Allen and Grand streets, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Vice-President Dowling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Baruch to place and keep a stand, for the sale of fruit and soda-water, inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 23 Canal street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Diver—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Simon Jacobson to place and keep a stand, for the sale of fruit and soda-water, on the sidewalk within the stoop-line, in front of No. 91 Bayard street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gerolomo Boytano to place and keep a stand, for the sale of fruit, inside the stoop-line in front of No. 162 Worth street, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leah Ladner to place and keep a stand, for the sale of fruit, inside the stoop-line on the sidewalk, in front of No. 93 Bayard street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Benjamin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hyman Tolk to place and keep a stand, for the sale of fruit and soda-water, inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 37 Canal street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nicholas Clonwakis to place and keep a stand, for the sale of fruit, inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 105 Chrystie street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joe Lewkowicz to place and keep a stand, for the sale of soda-water, inside stoop-line, in front of Nos. 60 and 60½ Norfolk street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max Lazarus to place and keep a stand, for the sale of fruit and soda-water, inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 26 Essex street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Monsky to place and keep a stand, for the sale of soda-water and newspapers, inside stoop-line, in front of No. 22 Essex street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Von Minden—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Gruber to place and keep a stand, for the sale of soda-water, inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 185 Houston and Orchard streets, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Benjamin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Gardella to place and keep a stand, for the sale of fruit stand, inside stoop-line, in front of No. 40 Hester street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harry Rothenholz to place and keep a stand, for the sale of fruit and soda-water, inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 33 Ludlow street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Mooney called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 107) of resolution, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend article XXXV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relating to the removal of snow and ice," approved May 16, 1882.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows: Section 1. Section 1 of the above-entitled ordinance, amending section 317 of article XXXV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section 317, as then amended, the following: "The provisions of this section shall not apply to

streets or avenues in the 12th, 23d and 24th Wards which have not been curbed, guttered or flagged, nor to streets and avenues not opened according to law, and the title thereto vested in the Corporation of the City of New York," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 317. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the City of New York shall, within eight hours after the fall of any snow, and within eight hours after the forming of any ice on the sidewalk, or in the gutter in front of any such building or lot, remove, or cause the same to be removed from such sidewalk or gutter, under the penalty of three dollars for every such neglect, to be paid by the said owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge, severally and respectively; but where said snow falls or ice forms between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and five o'clock in the morning, this ordinance will be complied with by removing, or causing the same to be removed, before nine o'clock of the morning succeeding its fall or formation. The provisions of this section shall not apply to streets or avenues in the 12th, 23d and 24th Wards which have not been curbed, guttered and flagged, nor to streets and avenues not opened according to law, and the title thereto vested in the Corporation of the City of New York."

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Diver, Gunther, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Rinckhoff, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—19.

Negative—Aldermen Fitzsimons and Storm—2.

Alderman McMurray called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 102) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Fifth Avenue Stage Company to sprinkle clear sand, unmixd with salt or any other substance, in the carriageway of Fifth avenue, on the steep grade, between Thirty-third and Thirty-seventh streets, in order to provide a secure footing for their horses and to prevent injury to the animals by slipping and falling on the pavement, as is now frequently the case.

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Diver, Gunther, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—19.

Negative—Alderman Rinckhoff—1.

Alderman Storm called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 99) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Scheel to retain the small sign now on private lamp-post in front of the St. Cloud Hotel; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—19.

Negative—Alderman Butler—1.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to lay a crosswalk across Pearl street, opposite Nos. 140 and 142 to Nos. 139 and 141 Pearl street, at the expense of the owners of the property, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

By Alderman Barry—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Benjamin—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Clancy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Vice-President Dowling—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Mooney—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Joseph Murray—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Von Minden—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Cowie called up G. O. 430, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of West End avenue, from Seventy-sixth street to Eighty-ninth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid at the intersecting and abutting streets, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—21.

Alderman Cowie called up G. O. 394, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to the centre of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, be regulated, graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Mooney, John Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Alderman Walker called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 106) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Glass to connect his premises, Nos. 530, 532 and 534 West street, with the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, by a switch or turn-out, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at the expense of said Glass, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider



the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Divver, Gunther, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—18.

Vice-President Dowling called up G. O. 429, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Vice-President Dowling called up the following:

G. O. 428.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 435.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid on the west side of the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Twelfth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 436.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay a forty-eight-inch water-main in One Hundred and Tenth street, between Tenth and Manhattan avenues, with the necessary connections, blow-offs and air-cocks, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 439.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay a forty-eight-inch water-main in One Hundred and Tenth street, between Tenth and Manhattan avenues, with the necessary connections, blow-offs and air-cocks, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt the several resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Also called up the following:

G. O. 420.

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

G. O. 425.

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

G. O. 433.

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

G. O. 437.

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

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt the several resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Alderman Storm called up G. O. 152, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues, be fenced in, with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Alderman Storm called up G. O. 314, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Second to Third avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the curb and flagging now on the sidewalks be reset and relaid, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Alderman Butler called up G. O. 269, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging four feet wide be laid on the sidewalks on the both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Second to Third avenue, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Alderman Butler called up G. O. 270, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sullivan moved that this Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—Alderman Sullivan and Von Minden—2.

Negative—Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, John Murray, Storm, Tait, and Walker—15.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sullivan called up G. O. 315, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Pleasant avenue and Harlem river, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset, and that

new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—21.

Alderman Sullivan called up G. O. 431, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking fountain, for man and beast, be erected in front of No. 55 Centre street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—21.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 136, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across One Hundred and Fiftieth street, within the lines of the easterly sidewalk of Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Storm, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—19.

On motion of Alderman Storm, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was again laid over.

Vice-President Dowling called up G. O. 316, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across the Bowery, from the north side of Spring street to the east side of Bowery, in front of No. 193 to No. 197, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Vice-President Dowling moved to amend by striking out the word "two" before the word "courses," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"; also, by striking out the words and figures "193 to No. 197," after the abbreviation "No.," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures and words "192 to No. 199."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, and the paper was again laid over.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Storm moved that this Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Benjamin, Butler, Cowie, Mooney, John Murray, Storm, and Von Minden—7.

Negative—Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Tait, and Walker—11.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 307, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from the crosswalk on the west side of Tenth avenue to the crosswalk on the east side of the Boulevard, be paved with granite block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Storm, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—19.

On motion of Alderman Mooney, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper again laid over.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Mooney moved that this Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Mooney, John Murray, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—16.

Negative—Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Divver, Hubbell, Martin, and Storm—6.

And the Vice-President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, July 31st instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 6, 1888.

Hon. A. S. HEWITT, Mayor, etc.:

SIR—In final reply to your favors of May 31 and the 26th ultimo and 3d instant, the Board of Police have directed me to transmit herewith the original complaints and copies of reports thereon in the following cases:

"Butcher-shop Keeper," of Sunday selling at a butcher shop at Cherry street and Roosevelt street.

Anonymous, of house of ill-fame at No. 104 Allen street.

Anonymous, of tramps and disreputable women in Fifth avenue, between Fourth street and Washington Square.

"Citizen and Taxpayer," of Murphy's pool-room, No. 101 West Twenty-seventh street.

Anonymous, of ash carts and wagons in Union street.

Boyd Eliot, of salt water and ice in front of Horton's, Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue.

W. H. Steinkamp, of unlicensed venders in the streets.

Mrs. Elmer (two complaints), of violation of the Excise Law at No. 16½ Clinton place.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, May 29, 1888.

Mr. HEWITT, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—I would complain to you that as a butcher-shop keeper in the Fourth Ward I have to close my shop at 10 o'clock, where there is a butcher shop at the corner of Roosevelt and Cherry streets has open until 11 and 12 o'clock on Sunday. Please see that he has to close up also at 10 o'clock on Sunday.

Your friend,

BUTCHER-SHOP KEEPER.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRECINCT No. 4,  
NEW YORK, June 6, 1888.

WILLIAM MURRAY, Superintendent:

SIR—In answer to enclosed letter from a butcher-shop keeper complaining of a butcher shop at the corner of Roosevelt and Cherry streets being open until 11 and 12 on Sundays, will state that said butcher shop is kept by S. Frankel, who states that he closes his shop promptly at 10 A. M. every Sunday, which statement is corroborated by members of my command who patrol on both Cherry and Roosevelt streets.

Respectfully,

(Copy.) EDWARD CARPENTER, Captain Fourth Precinct.

NEW YORK, May 28, 1888.

To the Honorable Mayor HEWITT:

YOUR HONOR—I beg to ask a small favor of you, which will be of great interest to myself and neighborhood. There is such a place existing which is vile and wicked, which consists of prostitutes in a tenement, where there are living about twenty families, and most of which have grown-up

daughters, and it is a shame and disgrace for any respectable person to witness the goings on till late in the night, and not give a hard-working man a night's rest; this place has been raided last year, but is now existing again by another individual, by name Mrs. Corn, No. 104 Allen street, New York, in the basement. This has already been reported to the precinct station-house, and was given no satisfaction, so I am obliged to call upon your Honor to do the best you can to have this affair looked to and put to a stop; by so doing you will greatly oblige a father and a respectable person.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRECINCT No. 11,  
NEW YORK, June 8, 1888.

WILLIAM MURRAY, *Superintendent*:

SIR—In answer to enclosed anonymous communication from his Honor the Mayor, I have the honor to state that I detailed Officer Michael J. Reap, of my command, in plain clothes, to make a thorough investigation relative to complaint against No. 104 Allen street; the basement is a cigar store, and kept by Peter Korn, and the only inmates in the place are his aged mother and a servant-girl. He interviewed the following families in the house: Jacob Rosmurke, housekeeper; William Gebhardt and Louis Hecht, first floor; Samuel Carthall, second floor; Myer Puchman and Leslie Levi, third floor; also made diligent inquiry in the next house of Jacob Herzberg, grocer, and Moses Miller, butcher; all of these people stated that the place was no cause of annoyance to them, and did not prevent them from sleeping, and that they have not seen anything of an indecent character going on there; also made diligent search in the neighborhood and could not find any person who had been annoyed by the place; it is a falsehood that the place was reported to me as disorderly, and that I gave it no attention. I will continue to watch the place, and if any evidence is found against it the parties will be promptly arrested.

(Copy.)

Respectfully,  
PHILIP CASSIDY, Captain Eleventh Precinct.

NEW YORK, May 28, 1888.

*The Honorable A. S. HEWITT:*

DEAR SIR—In your position as Mayor of New York, to my idea you have filled same as a gentleman and a man of business, honorably, and doing your best endeavors for the City's welfare. Now I will bring one disgraceful nuisance to your notice which, if you will kindly suppress, you will be doing a highly esteemed favor to the writer and several more of the residents on Fifth avenue, between Fourteenth street and Washington Square.

Every night the street mentioned (viz.: Fifth avenue, between Fourteenth street and the square) is not fit for any lady to pass, being a perfect rendezvous for fast women and tramps, and the women solicit men in a most disgusting, open manner. The police allow it all to go on as if it were quite right and never attempt to interfere with either the women or tramps. The most of the houses in Thirteenth street, between Fifth avenue and University place, are bed houses, kept most openly.

I have lived on the part of Fifth avenue mentioned for some time and am much attached to it, but my wife is constantly asking me to move out of, as she (and I cannot blame her) calls it, the disreputable neighborhood. Now won't you do what you can to abate this nuisance, and incur the very lasting thanks of several people beside the writer?

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRECINCT No. 15,  
NEW YORK, June 7, 1888.

WILLIAM MURRAY, *Superintendent*:

SIR—In compliance with your orders relative to attached anonymous communication, received by you from Mayor's Office, complaining of the condition of Fifth avenue in regard to disreputable females and tramps, and referred to me for attention and report, I herewith submit the following report:

The location referred to (Fifth avenue, between Fourteenth street and Washington Square) is not by any means in the condition stated by the writer—a rendezvous for fast women and tramps. While at times there may be disreputable persons of both sexes pass through such avenue, but at no time in such manner as stated by the writer; and when such disreputable characters do pass through such avenue, and commit, or attempt to commit a breach of the peace, or act in any manner in violation of the law, they are promptly arrested by officers of my command.

The alleged disreputable houses on Thirteenth street, between University place and Fifth avenue, are conducted in such a cautious manner as to render it extremely difficult to procure sufficient evidence to enable them to obtain a warrant for the arrest of the proprietors and inmates.

Officers of my command are regularly detailed to patrol the neighborhood complained of, in citizen's dress, for the purpose of arresting all disorderly persons who may be found loitering in the vicinity for improper purposes; also to procure evidence that would enable the police to obtain a warrant for the arrest of the proprietors and inmates of the alleged disreputable houses referred to (on Thirteenth street, between University place and Fifth avenue).

I herewith report that the statement of the writer is greatly exaggerated, wherein he states that the police do not interfere with disreputable persons, as every effort is made to rid the streets and avenues in this precinct of such characters, and the records of this precinct will prove that a very large number of such characters are arrested continually.

I respectfully report that this complaint will receive particular attention, and every effort will be exerted to remedy the annoyance complained of.

(Copy.)

Respectfully,  
JOHN J. BROGAN, Captain Fifteenth Precinct.

NEW YORK, May 26, 1888.

*Hon. Mayor HEWITT:*

DEAR SIR—I saw in this morning's paper you were going to take a hand in the suppression of vice in this city.

There is one place in Captain Reilly's precinct known as Joseph Murphy's Pool Room, situated at No. 101 West Twenty-seventh street; this is one of the worst dens of vice in this city. There has a notice been sent to the Captain a number of times but he does not seem to take any notice of them at all. This is a regular negro dive; they have gambling both day and night. The police on duty or should be on duty have been known to gamble in this place; this certainly is a disgrace to the Police Department. They have a place partitioned off in the rear of the store or saloon and a poker game is carried on there night and day. He also has a negro game that they call crapp that is played with two dice; it is carried on in the cellar of the saloon; if there is a possible chance of you getting in there you will find twenty or thirty negroes gambling both day and night. He is also known to sell liquor in this place without a license but only to those he knows or gambles in his place. I saw in the paper this morning that Captain Reilly was not aware of any gambling-houses in his precinct; he has been notified of this place a number of times. I think if he is not able to attend to it some one should be appointed to look after this place. Mr. Murphy says he has got a big pull with the police and no one can do anything with him. I am in hope you will look after this place and see if something cannot be done with this place.

Respectfully,

A CITIZEN AND TAXPAYER IN CAPTAIN REILLY'S PRECINCT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRECINCT No. 19,  
NEW YORK, June 6, 1888.

WILLIAM MURRAY, *Superintendent*:

SIR—In answer to annexed communication of May 26, 1888, relative to Joseph Murphy's place at No. 101 West Twenty-seventh street, I would state that I have received at various times notices of an anonymous nature, and evidently emanating from the same source, alleging that said place was disorderly, and I have in every instance caused a strict investigation to be made, and have always found said allegations to be untrue, or grossly exaggerated. Murphy's place is frequented almost wholly by colored people, said saloon being located in a block which is densely populated by that race, but in no instance are women allowed to frequent the same, or remain upon the premises. There is positively no gambling going on there, and the statement of the writer that the police on duty there have been known to gamble in said saloon is absolutely false. There is a place in the rear of this saloon which is partitioned off, and in which cards are played for drinks and cigars only, but no poker game or game called crapp, as the writer alleges, is permitted to be played in this saloon or in the cellar thereof under any circumstances. It is possible that any person may find twenty or thirty negroes in there playing billiards, pool or cards for drinks only, but they behave in a quiet and orderly manner. It is also untrue that liquors are sold on the premises, as I am positive from personal inspection, that no liquors are kept there, and as to the alleged statement of Murphy, that he has a pull with the police, I would say that that is untrue so far as I know it, and Murphy emphatically denies ever having made use of such a remark, and stamps the writer as a vicious and malicious person.

(Copy.)

Respectfully,  
THOMAS REILLY, Captain Nineteenth Precinct.

HIGH BRIDGE, May 26, 1888.

*To the Honorable ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor, New York City:*

DEAR SIR—I hope you will excuse the liberty I take in addressing you with the matter herein mentioned, but I've applied to both the Police Captain of the Precinct (Thirty-first) and the Bureau of Incumbrances but received no attention from either, so I apply to you, knowing you are opposed to such, and hoping you will take action on the matter. It is this, namely: There is a street in High Bridge called Union street which is completely filled with ash carts, grocery wagons, fish wagons, etc., which makes it impossible for anyone to drive through. Time after time I've been obliged to wait with my carriage until another passed and at night it is quite dangerous as they are two abreast at times, and hence block up the street. Besides, the odor which arises from them has been the cause of a great deal of sickness of a contagious nature this spring. Knowing you regard both the health and the accommodation of the people, I apply to you for relief.

Hoping you will attend to this at your convenience,

I remain, yours, respectfully,  
A CITIZEN AND A TAXPAYER.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRECINCT No. 31,  
NEW YORK, June 5, 1888.

WILLIAM MURRAY, *Superintendent*:

SIR—In answer to anonymous communication received by his Honor the Mayor, I herewith report:

No complaint has been made to me of carts or wagons standing on Union street in this precinct. I also wish to state that the street mentioned (Union street) is not filled with carts and wagons; there is one butcher and one grocery store on the block and they leave their wagons in front of their premises.

The alleged cause of the complaint will receive my particular attention.

Respectfully,  
JOHN SANDERS, Captain Thirty-first Precinct.

GRAMERCY PARK HOTEL,  
NEW YORK, May 28, 1888.

*Hon. Mayor HEWITT:*

I wonder if you have been waiting for some one to make a complaint about the nuisance that Horton & Co. make every day around their ice cream depot at the corner of Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue?

It would be a very simple matter for them to have a boy there with a broom to sweep off the salt water and broken ice that so often trip up people on Sundays and every other day.

You said something once about sand and dust on the car tracks, but this is worse. If you know any way to stop it, please apply the stopper.

Very respectfully,  
BOYD ELIOT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRECINCT No. 18,  
NEW YORK, June 8, 1888.

WILLIAM MURRAY, *Superintendent*:

SIR—In answer to the enclosed letter complaining of a nuisance on Twenty-third street, near Fourth avenue, I would state that I have investigated said complaint and find that Mr. Horton is generally very careful in having the sidewalk kept clean, and has a man to sweep it any time that it may get wet. He has, however, promised to prevent any further complaint.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM H. CLINCHY, Captain Eighteenth Precinct.

NEW YORK RETAIL GROCERS' UNION, No. 213 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
CORNER FORTY-SIXTH STREET AND SECOND AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, May 28, 1888.

*Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:*

DEAR SIR—At the last meeting of this Union attention was called to the many flagrant violations of the Licensed Vendors' Ordinance, inasmuch as hundreds of peddlers are parading the streets selling their wares, failing to expose their shields, which is a violation of that ordinance, and which we assume to be proof of the fact that they are not licensed.

Believing that a word to you will do much to prevent such wholesale violations of the law, I was directed to call your attention to the matter.

Yours, very respectfully,  
WILLIAM H. STEINKAMP, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 4, 1888.

*To the Board of Police:*

GENTLEMEN—Relative to the communication signed William H. Steinkamp, Secretary New York Retail Grocers' Union, in reference to violation of the ordinance by licensed vendors, in neglecting to wear their shields when selling their wares in the streets, would respectfully state that the attention of the force has been called to these alleged violations, with instructions to enforce the ordinance relative to the matter above mentioned.

Yours, respectfully,  
WILLIAM MURRAY, Superintendent.

No. 775 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, June 26, 1888.

*To the Honorable Mayor, New York City:*

DEAR SIR—As I hold it to be the duty of all law-abiding citizens to assist the Executive in the discharge of his obligations, I beg leave to call your attention to a saloon, No. 16 Clinton place, name of proprietor unknown to me. The saloon has become "a dive," is open at all hours to the initiated, sells to minors, harbors disreputable women, and seems to have no regard for the law, sells whiskies and brandies, being, I am told, only licensed for ales, beers and wines.

Sunday night last, I saw a woman, who was already staggering, go into the saloon at 1.40 A. M., she was accompanied by a man who was not quite so drunk; at 2.20 they came out and she insisted on going into the cigar store No. 18½ Clinton place, where a Jewish wedding was being celebrated in a very hilarious and beery manner. There she raised some disturbance, but was finally taken away by her escort.

At 3.40 the saloon began to eject its latest patrons and by 4, four men were turned out without noise but in an almost helpless condition; they deposited their limp bodies on various stoops and at least two of them were sleeping on the stoops at 6.

The wedding racket kept me awake and I sat by my window, and it then occurred to me to note the hours as herein stated.

On Sundays there is a steady procession of beer-pails under shawls, aprons, papers, napkins, from under the stoop of No. 16; no one is refused.

I reside at No. 17 Clinton place.

My landlady entered the saloon Sunday night three weeks ago and found her husband drinking with a street-walker, she threw their beer in their faces, marched him home, and threatened the proprietor, but he persuaded her not to report him, and promised not to sell liquor to her husband. I think she would testify. I will willingly be a witness but do not wish to be known as reporting the place.

At No. 15 resides the President of the Phenix Bank. My landlady thinks that family would testify.

Will your Honor kindly take this matter up at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully,  
MRS. A. ELMORE.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 4, 1888.

WILLIAM MURRAY, *Superintendent*:

SIR—I have the honor to report that I caused an investigation to be made into the allegations contained in the annexed communications—one from his Honor the Mayor, and one from a Mrs. Elmer, of No. 775 Broadway, complaining of a saloon at No. 16 Clinton place, and in connection therewith I would say that I detailed Officers Collins, McDermott and Tappan, of the Central Office Squad, to visit the premises complained of at different times, on the 28th, 29th and 30th ultimo, and 1st instant. Their report I herewith forward, showing that the Excise Law was violated on Sunday,



1st instant, and that the persons so violating the law were arrested the following day and held in the sum of \$100 bail for trial. But during their visits they did not observe any acts of disorder on the part of the persons patronizing the place.

(Copy.) Respectfully,  
HENRY V. STEERS, Inspector Second District.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 3, 1888.

HENRY V. STEERS, Inspector:

SIR—Acting under your instructions, I have investigated the allegations concerning the saloon No. 16 Clinton place, contained in a letter received by you from his Honor the Mayor, and I herewith submit the following report:

In company with Officer McDermott I visited the place at different times of the night, on the 28th, 29th and 30th ultimo, and on Sunday, 1st instant, remaining there each time from one and a half to two hours. While in the place we very carefully observed the actions of the persons who were there and we failed to observe anything that would warrant us in the belief that the house was a disorderly one.

During our visit on Sunday morning, 1st instant, we obtained evidence of the violation of the Excise Law, which we submitted to Judge Gorman, at the Second District Court on Monday, the 2d instant, when he issued a warrant for the arrest of the proprietor, Frank J. McManus.

Officer Tappan also visited the place four different times and failed to observe anything of a disorderly nature while there.

On Sunday evening between 10.25 and 11.15 P. M. he obtained evidence of the violation of the Excise Law, which he submitted on Monday, 2d instant, to Judge Gorman at the Second District Court, who issued a warrant for the arrest of the bartender, William G. Worsfold.

These warrants were executed on the 2d and 3d instant, respectively, by Officers Leeson and Hughes, of the Fifteenth Precinct. The prisoners were arraigned before Justice Gorman at the above-named court, where they waived examination and were held in \$100 bail for trial.

(Copy.) Respectfully,  
EUGENE D. COLLINS, Patrolman, C. O. Squad.

No. 775 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, July 2, 1888.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor of New York:

DEAR SIR—As yet there has been nothing done in the case of the saloon at No. 16 Clinton place (basement). The "back door" was open all day yesterday and far into the night. Evidently a few were not admitted, they were doubtless strangers. Will your Honor kindly see to the enforcement of the law in this case?

Respectfully,  
MRS. A. ELMORE.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 6, 1888.

To the Honorable Board of Police:

GENTLEMEN—In regard to the letter from Mrs. A. Elmore, of No. 775 Broadway, dated July 2d instant, referring to saloon No. 16 Clinton place, would respectfully call your attention to reports of Inspector Henry V. Steers and Officer Eugene D. Collins of this office, in reply to a similar letter from the same writer, dated June 26, 1888.

Yours, respectfully,  
WILLIAM MURRAY, Superintendent.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, June 27, 1888.

Present—President H. D. Purroy and Commissioners Richard Croker and Fitz-John Porter.

### Trials.

Fireman 1st grade John S. Cleary, Engine 27, "violation section 11, par. V., G. O. No. 13, O. B. C. of 1881." Found guilty and sentence suspended on payment of ten dollars per month until paid.

Fireman 1st grade James W. Gallagher, Engine 19, "failing to pay indebtedness." Found guilty and sentence suspended on payment of ten dollars per month until paid, etc.

Fireman 1st grade Joseph A. Fisher, Engine 19, "failing to pay indebtedness." Found guilty and sentence suspended on payment of ten dollars per month until paid.

Fireman 1st grade Lorenzo D. Ferran, Engine 54 (detailed to Hook and Ladder 4), "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

### Requisitions, etc.

Purchase, etc., ordered.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings and Superintendent of Telegraph—  
Awning, iron-work, etc., operating room..... \$293 00

Referred to the Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Superintendent Telegraph—Submitting proposition of Self-winding Clock Company to sell time-service plant at Headquarters.

Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—  
Repairs required to "Zophar Mills"..... 385 00  
Repairs required to "Zophar Mills"..... 280 00

Filed.

Finance Department—Weekly statement of condition of appropriation.

Action approved.

President—Reporting receipt of information concerning the breaking of alarm-boxes, and sending out of unnecessary alarms, which he had referred to the Chief of Department with instructions to communicate same to police.

### Communications, etc.

Relieved from active service at fires.

Foreman John Dwyer, Engine 19, on half pay from 1st prox.  
Fireman 1st grade James Daly, Engine 8, on half pay from 1st prox.

Filed.

Medical Officers—Reports of examination of Foreman John Dwyer, Engine 19, Fireman 1st grade James Daly, Engine 8 and Assistant Foreman Edward S. Moore, Engine 34.  
Commissioner Croker—Report on request of Standard Gas-light Company, for permission to use tanks foot of East One Hundred and Fifteenth street for storing oil, naphtha, etc. Approved.

Chief of Department—Returning complaint of Thomas L. Dunn against members of the uniformed force, with report of Chief of Third Battalion.

Assistant Chief of Department—Submitting list of officers and men of uniformed force eligible for membership in Life Saving Corps.

Foreman Engine 37—Reporting loss of alarm-box key for box No. 762.  
Assistant Foreman in charge of Headquarters—Report of tests made of chemical soot decomposer.

Pilots Patrick K. Roche and Thomas Fuston—Applications for vacation leave of absence for seven days with pay (laid over on 16th instant).

Patrick Divver Association—Invitation to fourth annual excursion. To acknowledge.

R. F. Wilhelm—Announcing death of Edward W. Wilhelm, late ex-Chief of Battalion.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Returning specifications for placing fire-alarm telegraph electrical conductors underground amended as directed. Approved, and preparation of form of contract and of advertisement directed.

Referred, etc.

Equitable Gas-light Co.—Application for permits to store naphtha. To Commissioner Croker.  
Attorney to Department—Recommending that complaint against Falk Glass Works for open hoistway be dismissed. To Inspector of Combustibles for file.

Same—Recommending that petition of Stephen Pendergast for remission of penalty, etc., be granted, and that his pendens be cancelled. Approved and compliance directed.

George Roberts—Complaining that flower-pots are allowed to stand unprotected on windows of flats at One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue. To Attorney to Department.

Savage, Burt & Manning—Submitting system of uniforming men of the Department. To Commissioner Porter.

Selchow & Righter—Application to have a Fireman detailed to their store until July 10. To Chief of Department.

### Resolution.

Resolved, That the property returns shall hereafter be made annually on or before the 15th day of January in each year.

### Bills Audited.

#### Schedule No. 32 of 1888.

Arctander & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$491 00
Barry & Keegan, ".....	200 00
Berrien, S. L., ".....	20 55
Corporation of Trinity Church, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	135 00
Dunne, Thomas, ".....	175 00
Gair, Robert, ".....	27 50
Moonan, John, ".....	1,321 45
Ogden, William B., estate of, ".....	175 00
Pearse & Jones, ".....	75 22
	\$2,620 72

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held June 20, 1888.

Present—Commissioners Stark and Post.

Absent—Commissioner Matthews.

The Board met for the purpose of receiving estimates for preparing for and building a crib-bulkhead, from West Seventy-fifth to West Seventy-seventh street, North river, and foot of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Harlem river. A representative of the Comptroller was present.

Seven estimates were received for building a crib-bulkhead from West Seventy-fifth to West Seventy-seventh street, North river, as follows:

No.	FROM.	CLASS No. 1.	CLASS No. 2.
		Dredging.	Bulkhead Complete.
1	John W. Flaherty, accompanied with \$685, money.....	25 cents per cubic yard....	\$37,245 00
2	James D. Leary, accompanied with \$685, money.....	25 " ".....	39,390 00
3	Joseph Walsh, accompanied with \$685, check.....	25 " ".....	43,000 00
4	O'Connell & Coffey, accompanied with \$685, money.....	26 " ".....	46,450 00
5	P. Sanford Ross, accompanied with \$685, money.....	25 " ".....	37,450 00
6	William P. Kelly, accompanied with \$685, money.....	25 " ".....	43,180 00
7	Ranald Gillies, accompanied with \$685, money.....	25 " ".....	39,000 00

Five estimates were received for preparing for and building a new crib-bulkhead with appendances, at the foot of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Harlem river, as follows:

No.	FROM.	CLASS No. 1.	CLASS No. 2.
		Bulkhead Complete.	Rip-rap Stone.
1	From John W. Flaherty, with \$45 in money.....	\$2,595 00	\$0 75 per cubic yard.
2	From O'Connell & Coffey, with \$45 in money.....	3,550 00	1 10 "
3	From William P. Kelly, with \$45 in money.....	3,450 00	90 "
4	Walls & Van Riper, with \$45 in money.....	3,571 50	2 00 "
5	Ranald Gillies, with \$45 in money.....	3,100 00	75 "

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by said bidders and accompanying their estimates.

The following resolution was,

On motion, adopted:

Resolved, That the contracts opened this day for preparing for and building a crib-bulkhead, from Seventy-fifth to Seventy-seventh streets, North river, and at the foot of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Harlem river, be and they hereby are awarded to John W. Flaherty, he being the lowest bidder, upon the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller of the city.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, February 10, 1888.

I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 10 of the Laws of 1888, do hereby designate the Sun, Herald, Times, World, Star, Tribune, Journal, Press, Evening Post, Commercial Advertiser, Graphic, Telegram, Evening Sun, Evening World, Mail and Express, Staats Zeitung, New Yorker Zeitung and Daily News as the newspapers in which the advertisements provided for in said act may be printed.

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.

## CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM, PART I.

In view of the alterations going on in the old City Hall, the April term of Part I. of the City Court will be held in room known as Part III. of the Superior Court in the New Court-house.  
By order of the Court.

MICHAEL T. DALY,  
Clerk.

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE  
SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS,  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 11, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, June 3, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,  
Supervisor City Record:  
DEAR SIR—The following amendment to

Regulation 16 of the New York City Civil Service Regulations has been made:

If the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary of more than one vacancy at any one time, the Secretary shall certify to the appointing officer for appointment, the names of as many persons as there are vacancies to be filled, with the addition of two names for the first vacancy and one name for every two vacancies in addition to the first.

Yours respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE  
SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS,  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 11, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May 31, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,  
Supervisor:

DEAR SIR—The following resolution was passed by the Supervisory Board at their meeting, held May 27, 1887:

"Resolved, That in view of the inadequate space in the Secretary's office and in order to enable him more readily to discharge the business of the same, the Secretary is authorized to arrange the business of the office so that the same shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public during a part of the day only."

Pursuant to the above action, I hereby designate the two hours between 2 and 4 o'clock in afternoon as the time for which the offices shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public.

Very respectfully,  
LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor. ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JAMES DALY.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 200, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLY, Auditor.

## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

The Mayor, Chairman; President of Department of Taxes and Assessments, Secretary.  
Address M. COLEMAN, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE H. FORSTER, President Board of Aldermen.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

## City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
D. N. CARVALHO, City Librarian.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner; D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

## Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

## Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

## Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, 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 Incubincases.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN RICHARDSON, Superintendent.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.  
MARTIN J. KERSE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STOKES, Deputy Comptroller.

## Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.  
Nos. 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.  
GRAHAM MCADAM, Chief Clerk.

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.  
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.  
No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.  
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

## Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.  
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.  
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.  
RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 12 M.

## Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.  
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

## Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SERRY, Inspector of Combustibles.

## Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

## Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

## Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

## Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.  
Central Office open at all hours.

## Repair Shops.

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

## Hospital Stables.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EDMONDS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
J. HAMPDEN ROBB, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

## Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.  
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays: on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.  
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

49 and 51 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEAROLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

## Cooper Union.

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

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 113, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 44 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES L. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; JAMES MCCABE, Chief Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.  
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
THOMAS 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 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.  
CHIEF JUSTICE: H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.  
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.  
Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.  
Special Term, Part II, Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.  
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12, J. B. CLARK, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, 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 BOESE, Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.  
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUPUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.  
Terms, first Monday each month.  
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk, Office Room No. 11 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## CITY COURT.

City Hall.  
General Term, Room No. 20.  
Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 26.  
Part II, Room No. 19.  
Part III, Room No. 18.  
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.  
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.

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

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

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

During the months of July, August and September the trial days of this Court will be Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.  
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.

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

Eleventh District—No. 910 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

## POLICE COURTS.

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

GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary.  
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.  
First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

## 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, 1888.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 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 paid permanent exemption, and who 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 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
June 21, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks in the City of New York, will, on the 11th day of July, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their office, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to proposed changes in the street system in the Spuyten Duyvil District in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The contemplated changes consist in:  
Discontinuing and closing a street, laid out along the hillside, leading from Palisade avenue to the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.

Discontinuing and closing a street from the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to Whiting street, extending "Independence avenue" to Whiting street, on lines nearly parallel to the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, and extending Morrison's lane (proposed to be named Morrison street) to Palisade avenue.

A map showing the proposed changes is on exhibition in said office.

J. HAMPDEN ROBB,  
M. D. BORER,  
WALDO HUTCHINS,  
STEVENSON, TOWLE,  
Commissioners of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
June 22, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said city, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 11th day of July, 1888, attend and hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence which may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated changes, alteration, amendment and revision, under the authority of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, of the maps or plans heretofore adopted by said Department by authority of law, showing streets, avenues, roads, etc., in that part of the Central District, Twenty-fourth Ward, bounded on the north by the Southern Boulevard, on the east by Webster avenue, on the south by Travers street and on the west by Jerome avenue.

The general character and extent of the contemplated change are as follows:  
To discontinue and close parts of Marion and Valentine



avenues and Pond place; to extend Marion, Valentine and Anthony avenues direct to the Southern Boulevard, and extend or lay out a street parallel to and south of the Southern Boulevard, between Bainbridge and Jerome avenues, proposed to be named Hull avenue.

A map showing the contemplated changes is an exhibition in said office.

J. HAMPDEN ROBB,  
M. C. D. BORDEN,  
WALDO HUTCHINS,  
STEVENSON TOWLE,  
Commissioners of Public Parks.

## NEW AQUEDUCT.

### NEW YORK SECTION.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION** of the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of the City of New York, 1888, as to Parcels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 16, 22, 27, 31, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 50, 53, 55, 56, 57, 60, 62, 64, 66, 71, 73, and real estate contiguous thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that it is my intention to make application before the Honorable Joseph F. Barnard, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on Saturday, the 28th day of July, 1888, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to confirm the report as to Parcels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 16, 22, 27, 31, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 50, 53, 55, 56, 57, 60, 62, 64, 66, 71, 73, and real estate contiguous thereto, of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above matter, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 28th day of June, 1888, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the same day.

Dated New York, June 28, 1888.

HENRY R. BECKMAN,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
Troy Row, New York City.

## MANHATTAN ISLAND SECTION—ADDITIONAL LANDS.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION** of the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of the City of New York, 1888, as to Parcels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 16, 22, 27, 31, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 50, 53, 55, 56, 57, 60, 62, 64, 66, 71, 73, and real estate contiguous thereto.

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Dated New York, June 28, 1888.

HENRY R. BECKMAN,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
Troy Row, New York City.

## MANHATTAN ISLAND SECTION.

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Dated, New York, June 13, 1888.

HENRY R. BECKMAN,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Troy Row, New York City.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 29, 1888.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Friday, July 13, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassell & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, No. 110 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board,

WM. H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE** Police Department with two thousand tons of best quality of Lehigh Coal, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until ten o'clock A. M. of Friday, the thirteenth day of July, 1888.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Coal," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and size of coal required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand pounds for the account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Friday, July 13, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following articles, viz.:

is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No 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 entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security, for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

Each 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 her therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made 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 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 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 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, and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 his bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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 the award shall be made to the person or persons to whom the contract was awarded, and the contract will be readjusted and relet, as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check, upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-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. 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 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.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,  
WILLIAM H. KIPP,  
New York, June 28, 1888. Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, 1888.

**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.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2723, No. 1. Deepening the waters within the line of the city, between Piers 12 and 14, East river, by removing the mud, etc., therefrom.

The property affected by the above-named assessment is the northerly half of Pier No. 12, the whole of Pier No. 13, and the southwesterly half of Pier No. 14, East river.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, and who are opposed to the same, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 114 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 30th day of July, 1888.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
CHAS. E. WENDT,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 114 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, June 29, 1888.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, June 30, 1888.

**THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC** Auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Friday, July 13, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following articles, viz.:

50,000 pounds Mixed Iron, more or less.  
15,000 pounds Mixed Rags, "  
100 pounds Mixed Barrels, "  
200 Syrup Barrels, "  
1,500 pounds Old Lead, "  
100 pounds Old Brass, "  
10,000 pounds Grease, "  
to be delivered at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and to be paid for as follows:

Twenty-five per cent. of estimated value to be paid on day of sale, and the remainder on delivery.

R. E. CLEARY,  
Storekeeper.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, WOODENWARE, ETC.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** GROCERIES, ETC.

9,200 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition, closing Thursday, July 12, 1888.  
1,500 pounds Cheese.  
2,500 pounds Chicory.  
10,000 pounds Homin, price to include packages.  
5,000 pounds Dried Prunes.  
15,000 pounds Oolong Tea.  
40,000 pounds Brown Sugar.  
7,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.  
4,000 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar.  
6,000 pounds Oolong Tea.  
100 bushels Dried Peas.  
40 barrels Salt Soda, first quality, about 340 pounds per barrel.  
3,350 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.  
40 pieces Bacon, prime quality, City Cured, to average about 6 pounds each.  
40 Smoked Hams, prime quality, City Cured, to average about 14 pounds each.  
20 Smoked Tongues, prime quality, City Cured, to average about 6 pounds each.  
600 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.  
50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel.  
100 barrels Prime Carrots, to weigh 130 pounds net per barrel.  
1,000 bushels Raisins, 32 pounds net per bushel.  
10 dozen Extract Lemon.  
10 dozen Extract Vanilla.  
5 dozen Olive Oil.  
5 dozen Olives.

DRY GOODS.

25,000 yards Bandage Muslin.  
100 pieces Crinolines.  
100 gross Dress Buttons.

IRON, TIN AND WOODENWARE.

5 bundles first quality Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24 x 8.  
10 boxes first quality Charcoal Tin, IX., 14 x 20.  
8 dozen Rules, 2 feet.  
100 Wash Boards.  
100 Bales Broom Corn.

—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, July 13, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Iron, Tin and Woodenware," with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour 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 tendered to make a contract, and to accept the lowest bid, 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 the 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 her therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any 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 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 or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security required will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-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. 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 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 his bid or proposal, or if he or they

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.

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The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications of the particular 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, or from time to time, as the several matters shall determine.

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

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

Dated New York, June 30, 1888.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN MAKING ALTERATIONS TO THE LODGE, LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, July 13, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Alterations to Lodge, etc., etc.," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour 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 tendered to make a contract, and to accept the lowest bid, 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.

Any bidder for the 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 THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or her therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any 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 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 or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security required will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-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. 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 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 his bid or proposal, or if he or they











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No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who 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.

**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 Room 3, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, WITH THE TITLE OF THE WORK AND THE NAME OF THE BIDDER INDORSED THEREON, ALSO THE NUMBER OF THE WORK AS IN THE ADVERTISEMENT, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK M., THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1888, AT WHICH PLACE AND HOUR THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED BY THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT.**

No. 1. FOR BORING AND TESTING FOR WATER ON NORTH BROOKLYN ISLAND.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested in 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 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.

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No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SIXTY-SECOND STREET, from Central Park west to the Boulevard.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

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JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING A SCALE OF WATER RENTS AND RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF WATER, FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BY ORDER OF JOHN NEWTON, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

UNDER CHAPTER 410, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 AND 353, and as amended by chapter 159, Laws of 1887, and chapter 153, Laws of 1888.

"The Commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and may, from time to time, modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents and shall be charged and collected as the regular rents, and shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-pipe may have been laid, but which is placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters. \* \* \* The said Commissioner of public works is hereby authorized to prescribe a penalty not exceeding the sum of five dollars for each offense, for permitting water to be wasted, and for any violation of such reasonable rules as he may, from time to time, prescribe for the prevention of the waste of water; such fines shall be added to the regular water rents."

The regular annual rents to be collected by the Department of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit:

Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates.

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$8.00
16 to 18 feet.	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00
18 to 20 feet.	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00
20 to 22 1/2 feet.	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
22 1/2 to 25 feet.	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00
25 to 30 feet.	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00
30 to 35 feet.	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00
35 to 50 feet.	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00

The rent of all tenements which shall exceed in width fifty feet shall be the subject of special contract with the Commissioner of Public Works.

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwelling-houses are on the basis that but one family is to occupy the same, and for each additional family, one dollar per year shall be charged.

METERS will be placed on all houses where waste of water is found, and they will be charged at rates fixed by the Department for all the water passing through them.

The extra and miscellaneous rates shall be as follows to wit:

BAKERIES.—For the average daily use of flour, for each barrel, three dollars per annum.

BARBER SHOPS shall be charged from five to twenty dollars per annum each in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works; an additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each bath tub therein.

BATHING TUBS in private houses, beyond one, shall be charged at three dollars per annum each, and five dollars per annum each in public houses, boarding-houses, and bathing establishments. Combination stationary wash-tubs, having a movable division in the centre and capable of use for bathing, shall be charged the same as bathing tubs.

BUILDING PURPOSES.—For each one thousand bricks laid, or stone-work, to be measured as brick—ten cents per thousand. For plastering, forty cents per hundred yards.

COWS.—For each and every cow, one dollar per annum.

DINING SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

FISH STANDS (retail) shall be charged five dollars per annum each.

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows:

HORSES, PRIVATE.—For two horses there shall be charged six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

HORSES, LIVERY.—For each horse up to and not exceeding thirty in number, one dollar and fifty cents per annum; and for each additional horse, one dollar.

HORSES, OMNIBUS AND CART.—For each horse, one dollar per annum.

HORSE TROUGHS.—For each trough, and for each half barrel or tub on sidewalk or street, twenty dollars per annum; each trough is to be fitted with a proper ball-cock to prevent waste.

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES shall, in addition to the regular rate for private families, be charged for each lodging room, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LAUNDRIES shall be charged from eight to twenty dollars per annum each, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LIQUOR AND LAGER BEER SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of ten dollars each. An additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each room or wash-box.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERIES shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

PRINTING OFFICES, when not metered, shall be charged at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

SODA, MINERAL WATER AND ROOT BEER FOUNTAINS shall be charged five dollars per annum each.

STEAM ENGINES, when not metered, shall be charged by the horse-power, as follows: For each horse-power up to and not exceeding ten, the sum of ten dollars per annum; for each exceeding ten, and not over thirty, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents each; and for each horse-power over fifty, the sum of five dollars.

WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS.—To each building on a lot one water-closet having sewer connection is allowed without charge, each additional water-closet or urinal will be charged as hereinafter stated. All closets connected in any manner with sewer shall be charged two dollars for each seat per annum, whether in a building or on any other portion of the premises. Urinals shall be charged two dollars per annum each.

WATER-CLOSET RATES.—For hoppers of any form, when water is supplied direct from the Croton supply, through any form of the so-called single or double hopper, or hopper-cock, self-closing, self-closing, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each, per year, twenty dollars.

For any pan closet, or any of the forms of valve, plunger, or other water-closet not before mentioned, supplied with water as above described, per year, ten dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from the ordinary style of cistern filled with ball-cock, and overflow pipe that communicates with the pipe to the water-closet, so that overflow will run into the hopper or water-closet, when ball-cock is defective, or from which an unlimited amount of water can be drawn by holding up the handle, per year, each, five dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of waste-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, and are so constructed that no more than three gallons of water can be drawn at each lift of the handle, or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe-waste, as provided by the Board of Health regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

Under the provisions of section 352, Consolidated Act 1882, water-meters, of approved pattern, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactories, public buildings, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

It is provided by section 352, Laws of 1882, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law."

All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter.

Water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet.

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
75	05	11 25
100	05	15 00
125	05	18 75
150	05	22 50
175	05	26 25
200	05	30 00
250	04 1/2	33 75
300	04	37 50
350	03 1/2	41 25
400	03	45 00
450	02 1/2	48 75
500	02	52 50
550	01 1/2	56 25
600	01	60 00
650	00 1/2	63 75
700	00	67 50
750	00	71 25
800	00	75 00
850	00	78 75
900	00	82 50
950	00	86 25
1,000	00	90 00
1,500	00	135 00
2,000	00	180 00
2,500	00	225 00
3,000	00	270 00
3,500	00	315 00
4,000	00	360 00
4,500	00	405 00
5,000	00	450 00
5,500	00	495 00
6,000	00	540 00
6,500	00	585 00
7,000	00	630 00
7,500	00	675 00
8,000	00	720 00
8,500	00	765 00
9,000	00	810 00
9,500	00	855 00
10,000	00	900 00

The rate charged for steam-vessels taking water daily or belonging to daily lines, is one-half cent per ton (Custom House measurement) for each time they take water.

Steamers taking water other than daily, one cent per ton (Custom House measurement).

Water supplied to sailing vessels and put on board, twenty-five cents per hundred gallons.

All matters not hereinbefore embraced are reserved for special contract by and with the Commissioner of Public Works.

HYDRANTS, HOSE, TROUGHS, FOUNTAINS, ETC., ETC.

No owner or tenant will be allowed to supply water to another person or persons.

All persons taking water from the City must keep their own service-pipes, street-taps, and all fixtures connected therewith, in good repair, protected from frost, at their own risk and expense, and shall prevent all waste of water.

The use of hose to wash coaches, omnibuses, wagons, railways cars or other vehicles or horses, cannot be permitted.

No horse-troughs or horse-watering fixtures will be permitted in the street or on the sidewalk, except upon a license or permit taken out for that purpose. All licenses or permits must be annually renewed on the first of May. Such fixtures must be kept in good order and the water not allowed to drip or waste by overrunning the sidewalk or street, or to become dangerous in winter by freezing in and about such troughs or fixtures.

No hydrant will be permitted on the sidewalk or in the front area, and any hydrant standing in a yard or alley, attached to any dwelling or building, must not be left running when not in actual use, and if the drip or waste from such hydrant freezes and becomes dangerous in winter, the supply will be shut off in addition to the penalty of five dollars imposed.

Taps at wash-stands, closets, baths and urinals must not be left running, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense, which will be strictly enforced.

Fountains or jets in hotels, porter-houses, eating-rooms, confectioneries or other buildings are strictly prohibited.

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, yards, court-yards, gardens, and about stables, is prohibited. Where premises are provided with well special permits will be issued for the use of hose, in order that the police or inspectors of this department may understand that the permission is not for the use of Croton water.

Opening fire-hydrants to fill hand sprinklers or other vessels will not be allowed.

The penalty for a violation of any of the preceding rules and regulations will be five dollars for each offense, and if not paid when imposed will become a lien on the premises in like manner as all other charges for unpaid water rates.

By order,  
JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 327 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after June 9, 1887, shall be treated, collected and returned in arrears in the same manner as regular rents have heretofore been treated.

2d. In every building where a water meter or meters are now, or shall hereafter be in use, the charge for water metering and measurement shall be the only charge against such building, or such part thereof as is supplied through meter.

3d. The returns of arrears of water rents, including the year 1887, shall be made as heretofore on the confirmation of the tax levy by the Board of Aldermen, and shall include all charges and penalties of every nature.

4th. A penalty of five dollars (\$5) is hereby established, and will be imposed in each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and if not collected, be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges.

5th. Charges for so-called extra water rents of every nature, imposed or incurred prior to June 9, 1887, will be canceled of record on the books of the Department.

D. L. BAKER, SMITH,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage or waste of water, or defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable this Department to detect and check the useless and unwarrantable waste of an element so valuable and essential to the health and comfort of the citizens, and this object can only be accomplished by enforcing payment for the water wasted.

Under the law all charges for water supplied through meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the law therefore holds the owner of the premises responsible for the amount of water used or wasted.

Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all their applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of leakage or waste of water occurring through leaks, from defective service pipes or plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

House-owners are further notified that whenever their premises become vacant, and are likely to remain vacant, they must notify this Department of the fact, and that unless this requirement is complied with no deductions in extra water rents will be allowed for any portion of one year.

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works

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