

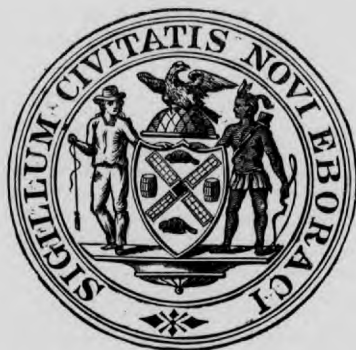
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

WEDNESDAY, October 20, 1886,
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Robert B. Nooney, President;

ALDERMEN

Patrick Divver,
Vice-President,
John Cavanagh,
Thomas Cleary,
James J. Corcoran,
James A. Cowie,
Philip E. Donlin,
Eugene M. Earle,

Hugh F. Farrell,
Patrick F. Ferrigan,
James E. Fitzgerald,
Jacob Hunsicker,
Robert Lang,
Peter B. Masterson,
James J. Mooney,

Bankson T. Morgan,
Joseph Murray,
John O'Neil,
John Quinn,
John J. Ryan,
Matthew Smith,
James T. Van Rensselaer.

The minutes of the meeting of October 15, 1886, were read and approved.

INVITATIONS.

By the President—

An invitation was received from the Columbian Club to attend their Barbecue on Thursday, October 21, 1886, at Union Park, Boulevard and Willis avenue. Which was accepted.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

REPORT

for adoption the following resolutions:

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

Edward M. Burghard,
Jacob P. Berg,
Frank Blackhurst,
Lewis Christian,
Henry Frowhwitter,
Charles S. Gregor,
George Hatzel,
Edward Wm. Hoegberg,
Albert C. Lorey,
John J. Lenton,
G. A. Leffson,
Charles J. McGinnis,
John J. McCoy,
Jacob W. Mack,
Edward C. O'Brien,
Hyman Rosenschein,
Israel M. Schampain,
Isidore J. Schwarzkopf,
Richard Seybold,
John Torney,

Bernard J. Byrne,
Charles H. Babcock,
Charles P. Chupp,
Vincent Cristalli,
Henry Freunde,
Joseph Herzfeld,
James W. Hawes,
Joshua Kantrowitz,
Charles R. Logan,
Gabriel Levy,
Michael K. McCarten,
Thomas F. McLaughlin,
George W. McCormick,
Philip R. Maverick,
M. Warley Platzek,
John C. Rhodes,
William E. Stewart,
Edward Slater,
Theodore E. Tomlinson, Jr.,
Henry E. Zittel.

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

Morris W. Hart, in place of	William J. LeCompte, Jr.
Marcus Mandelbaum, "	S. Lobenthal.
George Bausher, "	James W. McElhinney.
Jesse Howell, "	David McGonigal.
Thomas F. Carney, "	Charles Merritt.
Francis McMullen, "	William V. J. Mercer.
William B. Friedberg, "	Patrick Moore.
John F. Gouldsbury, "	Martin N. O'Donnell.
George J. Karrer, "	William Phair.
E. L. Reynolds, "	Arthur Phillips.
Michael W. Divine, Jr., "	John H. Rogan.
Richard F. Harrison, "	Maurice Rapp.
Charles J. Whitney, "	Charles E. Simms, Jr.
Leon Ulman, "	George E. Sherwood.
Philip W. Mackinzie, Jr., "	John M. Stewart.
Warren C. French, Jr., "	Lewis F. Silva.
Hugo S. Mack, "	James Shea.
John H. Halliday, "	Robert H. Shannon.
Mitchell Hershfield, "	John J. Tuttle.
George B. Stone, "	Joseph A. Becker.
Nicholas P. Hayes, "	Frederick W. Burnside.
George Edward Hyatt, "	Henry C. Bertrand.
Simon Weinberg, "	Arthur Berry.
Charles M. Riddle, "	George E. Babcock.
Francis Joseph Curran, "	Charles Henry Bauer.
William Friedberg, "	William F. Chambers.
Albert B. Roeder, "	Asa D. Dickinson.
George Dyer, "	John J. Davis.
George W. Henry, "	Charles Dexheimer.
Louis B. Schram, "	Emil Frenkel.
Louis Weinberg, "	Rudolph Frank.
Morris Cohen, "	William W. Falconer.
George Kropp, "	James M. Fuller.

Samuel Fleischman, in place of	Morton H. C. Foster.
James H. Murray, "	Charles Goldzier.
Joseph G. Rosen, "	Henry B. Henze.
William Poulman, "	Isaiah Keyser.
M. A. Bortscheller, "	William J. Lippman.
John M. Coonan, "	Louis Leubuscher.
Thomas J. McKenna, "	Siegmund Lowenstein.
O. B. Hund, "	Gotthardt A. Litthauer.
Alfred W. Kiddle, "	Patrick H. Lydon.

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

Edward P. Seery, in place of	Charles Goldzier.
David McGonigal, "	Ray C. Kayser.
Julius Kaiser, "	John W. Nammack.
George W. Palmer, "	William H. Sanford.

Resolved, That Frank P. Liebau be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James Sullivan, deceased.

JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER, }	Committee
PATRICK F. FERRIGAN, }	on
JOHN QUINN, }	Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—21.

(G. O. 516.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Commissioners of the Fire Department, asking the Common Council to authorize the expenditure of money for music and reviewing stand, on the occasion of the presentation of the Bennett and Stephenson medals, to the most meritorious members of the Fire Department, respectfully

REPORT:

That the expenditure of the money was highly proper, as the occasion was one of great interest to the members of the Department, and as it occurs annually, and is designed to inspire the members to deeds of heroism in the performance of their dangerous duties, it is eminently proper to authorize the public presentation of the medals, in order to incite emulation among the members of the force.

Your Committee therefore respectfully recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolutions.

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300) for a band of music on the occasion of the annual parade of the Department and the presentation of the Bennett and Stephenson medals, on the 25th day of September, 1886.

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300) for erecting a reviewing-stand on the occasion of the annual parade of the Department and the presentation of the Bennett and Stephenson medals, on the 25th day of September, 1886.

JOHN O'NEIL,	} Committee	
EUGENE M. EARLE,		on
PATRICK F. FERRIGAN,		Finance.
JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER,		

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the New York Bible and Fruit Mission to erect a lamp-post and place and light a lamp thereon, on the southeast corner of First avenue and Twenty-sixth street, the work to be done and gas supplied at the expense of the Mission, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 517.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in East Seventy-fourth street, from Avenue A to the East river.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rev. John Kean, pastor of St. James' Church, to place a transparency over each of the public lamps located as follows, viz.: Corner of James and Madison, and corner of New Bowery and James street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue until November 20, 1886.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 518.)

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid diagonally across Park Row, from the east side of the City Hall Park, on a line with the first step leading to the entrance to the Register's office to the opposite side of Park Row, fronting the small wooden staircase leading to the New York and Brooklyn bridge, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Gastalver to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 223 Avenue B, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed eight feet in height; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 519.)

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across Wall street, at or near the easterly intersections of Nassau and Broad streets, and within the lines of the sidewalks on the east side of said Nassau and Broad streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 520.)

By Alderman Ferrigan—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rev. M. J. Phelan, pastor of St. Cecelia's Church, to place and keep a transparency on each of the public lamps, located as follows, viz.: Second avenue and One Hundred and Sixth street; Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixth street; Third avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street; Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, and Second avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street; Lexington avenue

and One Hundred and Sixth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the holding of the Ladies' Fair, in said church, and not beyond November 20, 1886.

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

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Bishoff to regulate, grade, set curb-stones and flag the sidewalk in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Sixty-fifth street and Tenth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Eberhard Faber to build a vault in front of his premises, No. 541 to 547 Pearl street, to extend eight feet beyond the curb-stones, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Eberhard Faber shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work, and that such vault shall not interfere or injure any water or gas pipe, or the sewer, in said street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Donnellon to regulate, grade, set curb-stones and flag the sidewalks in front of his premises on One Hundred and Forty-third street, beginning at the northwest corner of Eighth avenue and extending westerly about one hundred and twenty-five feet, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

(G. O. 521.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Seventieth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, be 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 laid over.

(G. O. 522.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Seventieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be 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 laid over.

(G. O. 522.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Seventieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be 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 laid over.

(G. O. 524.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, as provided in section 356, Laws of 1882, chapter 410.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 525.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Seventieth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, be 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 laid over.

(G. O. 526.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 527.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the easterly line of New avenue to the westerly line of New avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 528.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 529.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 530.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 531.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Sixty-second street, from the Boulevard to the Eighth avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, except that at the terminating and intersecting avenues, and within the lines of the sidewalks of such avenues, crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across said Sixty-second street, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 532.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 533.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 534.)

By the same—

Resolved, That curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, on both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 535.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, in Sixty-second street, from the Boulevard to the Eighth avenue, where not already done, 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 Charles H. Bull be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City and County of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—18.

(G. O. 536.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause a temporary foot-path or bridge to be constructed in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the station of the Elevated Railway at Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas place, or as near thereto as may be necessary to afford a means of communication for the inhabitants of Carmansville with the said railroad station; the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of," the said foot-path or bridge to be built without public letting or contracting therefor.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 537.)

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That Spencer place shall hereafter be known and designated as a part of West Fourth street, and the said West Fourth street be renumbered, from Broadway to Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 538.)

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Railroad avenue to Morris avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 539.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be 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 laid over.

(G. O. 540.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 541.)

By Alderman Murray—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Second avenue, south side of Fifteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 542.)

By Alderman Smith—

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

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Glucksmann to place and keep an emblematic sign in front of his premises, No. 1431 First avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Kuver to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in Avenue A, near the northwest 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 President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That Arthur Phillips 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 Cavanagh—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Edward M. Burghard 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 Cleary—

Resolved, That Curtis R. Hatheway 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 Donlin—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Masterson—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That Louis Leubuscher 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.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 20, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 6, 1886, that permission be given to E. R. Durkee & Co. to place a gangway across Depeyster street, from No. 7 to No. 8, situated between Water and Front streets, etc., for the reason that it would be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That E. R. Durkee & Co. are hereby allowed to place a gangway across Depeyster street, from No. 7 to No. 8, situated between Water and Front streets, the said gangway to be twenty-five feet above the level of the street, and to be six feet wide and twenty-six feet in length, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 20, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 6, 1886, to lay a crosswalk across Sixth avenue, near northerly intersection of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, etc., for the reason that it would not be proper to charge the cost of this crosswalk to the appropriation named (Sixth avenue being a macadam roadway). There is a separate appropriation for the maintenance of macadam roadways.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across the Sixth avenue, parallel and within the lines of the sidewalk, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 20, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 6, 1886, to lay a crosswalk across First avenue, at or near One Hundred and Sixteenth street, etc., for the reason that the cost should not be paid out of the appropriation named, there being a separate appropriation for the maintenance of macadam roadways, etc.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across the First avenue, at or near the northerly and another crosswalk at or near the southerly intersection of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and within the lines of the sidewalks of said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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

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MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 20, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 6, 1886, to lay a crosswalk across First avenue at One Hundred and Fifteenth street, for the reason that the expense should not be charged to the appropriation named, there being a separate appropriation for the maintenance of macadam roadways, etc.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across First avenue, at or near the northerly and another like crosswalk at or near the southerly intersection of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, and within the lines of the sidewalks of said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 20, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 6, 1886, to set curb-stones and flag St. Ann's avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Third avenue, etc., for the reason that this avenue is not properly graded. The resolution should be amended so as to include regulating and grading, and the words "through the centre thereof," after the word "wide," should be stricken out, as it is often found advantageous to place the single row of flag-stones nearer the curb than in the centre of the sidewalks.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, on both sides of St. Ann's avenue, from the curb-line at the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard to the southerly curb-line of the Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 20, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 6, 1886, to regulate, grade, curb, and flag One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Washington to Bathgate avenue, for the reason that this street is not yet opened according to law, and in its present state it would be proper that the sewer should first be built. Surveys and plans will be prepared for a sewer, in anticipation of the opening of the street.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Washington avenue to Bathgate avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be 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, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 20, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 6, 1886, that permission be given to the Empire State Brewing Company to place a scale on the sidewalk, in front of their premises, No. 139 West Eighteenth street, etc., for the reason that the proposed scale would undoubtedly be an obstruction to the proper and free use of the sidewalk for public travel.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Empire State Brewing Company to place a scale eight feet wide, fourteen feet long, on the sidewalk, in front of their premises, No. 139 West Eighteenth street, for weighing malt, ice, coal, etc., said scale to be flush with the sidewalk, so as to be no impediment to public travel, and to be used by the brewery only, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 20, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 15, 1886, that permission be given to Domenico Adamo to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 290 Canal street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Domenico Adamo to place and keep a barber-pole, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 290 Canal street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed eight feet in height; 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.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Donlin—

Whereas, Certain troubles having arisen through unsatisfactory contract work, and contractors are largely benefiting by this system at the expense of labor, we believe it to be our duty, in behalf of the many unemployed in our city, to protest against this system; therefore

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that the system of letting out public work by contract should be abolished and the work done by the city itself.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved that the resolution be laid over.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Alderman Cowie, Hunsicker, Morgan, and Van Rensselaer—5.

Negative—Vice-President Divver, Alderman Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Donlin, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—17.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Alderman Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Donlin, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—18.

Negative—Alderman Cowie, Hunsicker, Morgan, and Van Rensselaer—4.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, October 18, 1886.

F. J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Aldermen :

SIR—I am in receipt of a notice of application of John Good for a grant of land under water at Ravenswood, in Long Island City, at or near Webster avenue, between the shore or margin of the East river or Sound and the Harbor Commissioners' bulkhead and pier-line. Such notice appears to have been served upon you, and, by a memorandum thereon, to have been referred to the Corporation Counsel by the Board of Aldermen, October 6, 1886. The notice is to the effect that the applicant will apply to the Commissioners of the State Land Office for such a grant on November 1, 1886.

I am not able to discover that the City of New York has any right, title or interest whatever in the land for which the petitioner asks a grant. There is a bare possibility that a question may exist as to the jurisdiction of the Commissioners to make the grant, but I do not think that the interests of the city would be promoted by litigating it before the Commissioners, or would in any way be prejudiced by omitting to do so.

Such being the case, I do not think it will be necessary to appear on the return of the application, or take any action whatever with respect thereto, and I shall not do so unless expressly advised to the contrary.

Very respectfully yours,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands and Places, and Park Department.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 16, 1886.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1886, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,700 00	\$1,117 76	\$582 24
City Contingencies—To enable the City of New York to participate in the National Celebration of the Completion of the Bartholdi Statue.	2,500 00	2,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	200 00	59 77	140 23
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,275 00	52,456 30	18,818 70

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Police Department:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 15, 1886.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Police have directed me to forward herewith, with their approval, a duplicate of the Departmental Estimate of the amount required to pay the expenses of the Police Department for the year 1887.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OF THE AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1887.

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Doormen and Detective Sergeants, as follows :

For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$20,000 00
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	14,000 00
“ 18 Surgeons of Police, at \$2,250 each.....	40,500 00
“ 36 Captains of Police, at \$2,750 each.....	99,000 00
“ 152 Sergeants of Police, at \$1,600 each.....	243,200 00
“ 2,014 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,200 each.....	2,416,800 00
“ 198 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,200 each, from January 1, 1887, promotions.....	237,600 00
“ 192 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,100 each, from January 1, 1887, to various dates.....	77,898 21
“ (same) Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,200 each, from various dates to December 31, promotions.....	140,915 95
“ 61 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,100 each.....	67,100 00
“ 327 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000 each, from January 1 to various dates.....	169,827 23
“ (same) Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,100 each, from various dates to December 31, promotions.....	172,836 61
“ 141 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000 each.....	141,000 00
“ Patrolmen of Police, being increase of salaries of 141 officers, from \$1,000 to \$1,100, from September 15 to December 31.....	2,349 06
“ 40 Detective Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	64,000 00
“ 200 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000 each, being increase of the force for the year 1887, chapter 597, Laws of 1886.....	183,562 00

3,173 quota for the year 1887.

For provisional employment of 200 Patrolmen, 30 days each, at \$1,000 per annum, to be appointed during 1887..... 16,438 00 |

For salaries of 80 Doormen, at \$1,000 each..... 80,000 00 |

\$4,193,027 06

Less for salaries of 30 Policemen detailed to the Board of Health..... 36,000 00 |

\$4,157,027 06

The sum of \$10,455 should be deducted from the salaries of Patrolmen drawing \$1,000 per annum, and placed to the credit of account "For Provisional Employment," for 170 men to be appointed to fill vacancies caused by deaths, dismissals, promotions and retirements, equal to 5,100 days, at \$2.05 per day.

The salaries of Captains of Police increased from \$2,000 to \$2,750 per annum, chapter 450 of the Laws of 1886.

Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, as follows:

Chief Clerk.....	\$5,000 00
First Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00
Second Deputy Clerk.....	2,400 00
3 Deputy Clerks, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00
3 " " at \$1,900 each.....	5,700 00
2 " " at \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00
2 " " at \$1,750 each.....	3,500 00
3 " " at \$1,700 each.....	5,100 00
1 " ".....	1,600 00
1 " ".....	1,450 00
1 " ".....	1,400 00
3 " " at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
2 Stenographers, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Treasurer's Bookkeeper.....	3,500 00
Clerk of Superintendent.....	3,000 00
Property Clerk.....	2,500 00
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	\$54,350 00

Telegraph—

Superintendent of Telegraph.....	\$2,500 00
Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph.....	1,500 00
5 Operators of Telegraph, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00
1 Lineman.....	900 00
1 Battery boy.....	800 00
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	\$11,700 00

Employees—

Janitor at Headquarters.....	\$1,000 00
Matron.....	400 00
Messenger.....	900 00
6 Cleaners " at \$30 per month each.....	2,160 00
1 Cleaner.....	200 00
3 Laborers at Headquarters, at \$2 per day each.....	2,190 00
15 Hostlers, at \$50 per month each.....	9,000 00
Engineer on Steamboat "Patrol".....	1,200 00
3 Firemen " at \$2 per day each.....	2,190 00
3 Deckhands ".....	2,190 00
1 Cook.....	600 00
1 Steward.....	360 00
1 Cabin boy.....	180 00
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	\$22,570 00

RECAPITULATION OF CLERICAL FORCE.

Clerical proper.....	\$54,350 00
" Telegraph.....	11,700 00
" Employees.....	22,570 00
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	\$88,620 00

The salary of one clerk increased from \$1,600 to \$1,750; the salary of one clerk increased from \$1,250 to \$1,400. Owing to the increased duties of the Treasurer's Bookkeeper and the responsibility of the position which he occupies, the salary has been placed at \$3,500 instead of \$3,000. The force having been increased and the pension fund having grown to such an extent, the duties and responsibility of the position require a constant watch and supervision.

Supplies for Police—

Advertising, binding, printing and stationery.....	\$8,000 00
Badges, emblems and equipments:	
40 new shields for Captains, at \$5 each.....	\$200 00
155 " Sergeants, at \$1.50 each.....	232 50
3,475 " Patrolmen, at 80 cents each.....	2,780 00
85 " Doormen, at 80 cents each.....	68 00
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	3,280 50
Feeding Horses:	
125, at 38 cents per day.....	\$17,337 50
2, at \$25 per month each.....	600 00
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	17,937 50
Fuel for Station-houses:	
1,820 tons coal, at \$4.....	\$7,280 00
20 cords wood, at \$10.....	200 00
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	7,480 00
Fuel for Central Department:	
180 tons coal, at \$4.....	\$720 00
10 cords wood, at \$10.....	100 00
40 tons soft coal, at \$14.....	560 00
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	1,380 00
Gas and light for Station-houses.....	7,800 00
" " Central Department.....	1,400 00
Horseshoeing—127 horses, at \$22.20 per year each.....	2,857 50
Harness and wagons (exclusive of wagon patrol service)—Repairs and supplies.....	2,900 00
Lost children, Care of.....	550 00
Purchase of horses for additional service and in place of those condemned.....	10,000 00
Steamboat Expenses and Supplies:	
500 tons coal, at \$4.....	\$2,000 00
Oil, waste, packing, paints, rope, etc.....	1,100 00
2 new row-boats, at \$110 each.....	220 00
New steam launch.....	3,000 00
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	6,320 00
Supplying, cleaning and furnishing Station-houses, House of Detention and Central Department.....	9,500 00
Stable expenses and supplies (exclusive of wagon patrol service), viz.: surcingle, horse sheets, forks, medicine, halters, sponges, etc.....	1,500 00
Subsistence of witnesses at House of Detention.....	3,500 00
Telegraph—Repairs and Supplies.....	3,000 00
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	\$87,405 50

The amount allowed for the year 1886 was \$78,000. The items of badges, emblems and equipments, feeding horses, coal, purchase of horses, new launch for steamboat are the causes of the increase.

For the Construction of Electrical Signal-boxes.....

\$250,000 00

Patrol-wagon Service (established in pursuance of chapter 596, Laws of 1886)—

15 wagons, horses and harness, at \$1,100 each.....	\$16,500 00
For keeping of 30 horses, at \$25 per month each.....	9,000 00
For shoeing of 30 horses, at \$22.50 per year each.....	675 00
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	\$26,175 00

Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses, Steamboat "Patrol," and Central Department.....

\$30,000 00

Expenses of Detectives, Execution of Criminal Process, and Contingent Expenses of the Police Department, viz.: The expenses necessarily incurred in the execution of criminal process, and the arrest or apprehension of criminals, car-fare, traveling expenses, photographs of criminals, meals furnished to prisoners, telephones for account of the Detective Department, and other expenses for account of the Police Department, viz.: postage stamps, telegrams, cartage, telephones, newspapers, meals furnished prisoners and destitute lodgers, directories, sweeping and cleaning chimneys, ice, surgeons' supplies, resolutions of honorable mention, and expenses of patrolmen and others.....

\$12,500 00

For the Purchase of a Site (two lots) for the Thirtieth Precinct.....

\$15,000 00

For an Addition to Building, Thirty-third Precinct.....

\$5,000 00

Police Station-houses—Rents—

Andrew H. Green, executor and trustee of William B. Ogden, deceased, Second Precinct Police.....	\$1,200 00
Albert W. Lemcke, executor of Cordt. Otten, deceased, Thirtieth Precinct Police.....	1,000 00
Robert and Ogden Golet, Twenty-fifth Precinct Police.....	2,000 00
Joseph H. Godwin, Twenty-fourth Ward, Thirty-fifth Precinct Police.....	1,700 00
James J. Gordon, adjoining, Thirty-fourth Precinct Police.....	300 00
Additional rooms for Second Precinct Police, estimated.....	500 00
Additional rooms, six months, for Twenty-eighth Precinct Police, estimated.....	300 00
Additional rooms for Thirtieth Precinct Police, estimated.....	1,500 00
Additional rooms for Thirty-third Precinct Police, estimated.....	500 00
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	\$9,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

For Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants and Provisional Employment.....	\$4,157,027 06
For Salaries of Clerical Force, Telegraph Department and Employees.....	88,620 00
For Supplies for Police.....	87,405 50
For the Construction of Electrical Signal-boxes.....	250,000 00
For Patrol-wagon Service.....	26,175 00
For Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to and Repairs, etc.....	30,000 00
For Expenses of Detectives, etc.....	12,500 00
For the Purchase of a Site for Thirtieth Precinct.....	15,000 00
For Addition to Building for Thirty-third Precinct.....	5,000 00
For Police Station-houses—Rents.....	9,000 00
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	\$4,680,727 56

The Legislature passed the following acts during the session of 1886: Chapter 450, increasing the salaries of Captains of Police; chapter 596, authorizing the Board of Police to provide a patrol-wagon service and to provide station-houses and sub-stations; chapter 597, authorizing the Board of Police to increase the force.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Cleary called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 169) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and is respectfully requested to cause an electric light to be placed at the junction of Fourth street and West Washington place.

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—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Donlin, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—21.

Alderman Van Rensselaer called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 170) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to arrange with the contractor for repaving Fifth avenue to lay a crosswalk of three courses of bridge-stone across said Fifth avenue, opposite the entrance to No. 212, the said crosswalk having been heretofore laid by the proprietor of said premises.

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 objection, of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Donlin, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—21.

Alderman Van Rensselaer called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 171) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to David J. Benoliel to retain the ornamental illuminated sign now hanging in front of his premises, No. 1313 Broadway, said sign being entirely free and clear of the sidewalk and more than seven feet above the level thereof, and extending within and about two feet beyond the stoop-line, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public; 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—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Donlin, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—21.

Alderman O'Neil called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 172) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across West Twenty-eighth street, opposite the main entrance of building Nos. 28 and 30, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost, as follows, three-fourths of all the members not voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Donlin, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—18.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Earle and Van Rensselaer—3.

Alderman Morgan called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 173) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rosa Lagomorsino to place and keep a hand-cart on the street, for the sale of fruit, at No. 210 Sixth avenue, provided said hand-cart shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Donlin, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

The Vice-President called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 176) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Emanuel Levy to place and keep a post, surmounted by an emblematic sign, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 94 Cherry 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 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—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Donlin, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Mooney called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 177) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from the crosswalk at the westerly side of Seventh avenue to the crosswalk at the easterly side of Eighth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; 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—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Donlin, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—19.

Alderman Cleary called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 178) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City of New York be and is hereby requested to cause the streets leading to the several ferries south of Canal street to be lighted with electric lights.

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—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Donlin, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Smith called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 179) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The H. Clausen & Co. Brewing Company to build a tunnel across Forty-seventh street, as shown on the accompanying diagram; provided that the said company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work, to any water-pipes, gas-pipes, or sewer, or from any other cause; the work to be done at the expense of said company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was again laid over.

Alderman Smith called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 180) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Kopetzky & Harris to place and keep a post, surmounted by an illuminated sign, four feet wide and six feet high, at the curb-line, in front of No. 1142 Second avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Donlin, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—20.

Negative—Alderman Van Rensselaer—1.

Alderman Fitzgerald called up G. O. 512, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Franklin avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Donlin, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Fitzgerald called up G. O. 425, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Eleventh street, 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 President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Donlin, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

On motion of Alderman Masterson, the Rules were suspended, whereupon he offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE to define certain duties of the Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. Each of the Inspectors of Weights and Measures in the City of New York shall report, in writing, to the Sealer of Weights and Measures, in and for his district, within forty-eight hours after he shall have discovered the same, any and every weight, scale and measure of whatsoever kind, used in his district, in said city, for weighing or measuring goods, wares or merchandise purchased or sold, which shall not be marked or sealed by a Sealer of Weights and Measures of said city, or which, being so marked or sealed, shall be false, incorrect, out of order, or not conformable to the standard of the State, together with a brief description of the same, and the name of the person or firm owning, using or possessing the same, and the place where the same was or may be found.

Sec. 2. Each of the Sealers of Weights and Measures in the City of New York shall, immediately upon receiving any such report as is in the foregoing section mentioned, adjust and make true, correct and conformable to the standard of the State, each and every weight, scale and measure in such report mentioned, or cause the same to be done, under his supervision, and marked upon each such weight, scale and measure the initials of his name and the year in which the same is so adjusted and made true, correct and conformable.

Sec. 3. Each of the said Inspectors shall, on the last day of each and every week, make a report in writing to the Comptroller of the City of New York, which shall contain a list or account of all weights, scales, measures and other instruments used for weighing or measuring goods, wares or merchandise purchased or sold, inspected by him during the week, together with the names of the owners, possessors or users of such weights, scales, measures and other instruments, respectively, the places where the same, respectively, were inspected and whether the same, respectively, were or were not sealed, and whether the same, respectively, were or were not true, correct and conformable to the standard of the State, and which of the same not being sealed or not being conformable to the standard of the State, or both, were reported by him to the Sealer of his district, and when the same, respectively, were so reported.

Sec. 4. Each of the said Sealers shall, on the last day of each and every week, make a report in writing to the Comptroller of the City of New York, which shall contain a list or account of all weights, scales, measures and other instruments used for weighing or measuring goods, wares or merchandise purchased or sold, which, during the week, have been reported to him by an Inspector of Weights and Measures, to be unsealed, unmarked, incorrect, out of order or not conformable to the standard of the State, together with the names of the persons or firms owning, using or possessing the same, respectively, and the places where the same were found, as the same were reported to him by said inspector; and also of all weights, scales, measures and other instruments for weighing or measuring, which, during the week, have been by him, or under his supervision, amended, corrected, made true, put in order or made conformable to the standard of the State, and by him sealed or marked as above provided.

Sec. 5. Each of the said Inspectors and Sealers shall pay over weekly, on the last day of the week, to the Chamberlain, all the fees which, during the week, he has received or collected, taking the Chamberlain's receipt therefor in duplicate, and shall immediately thereafter, and on the same day, deliver to the Comptroller of the City of New York one of said duplicates, and an account in writing stating from whom each and every part and parcel of said fees was received and for what particular service and on what day; and stating also in detail for what services performed or rendered by him in the course of his duty during the same time, the fees have not been paid, and the name of the person or persons liable for such fees.

Sec. 6. Sections 398 and 400 of Article XL of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to Committee on Law Department.

RESIGNATION.

Alderman Donlin here presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 20, 1886.

I most respectfully tender my resignation as a member of this present Board of Aldermen from the Fifth District, to take effect immediately.

P. E. DONLIN.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the acceptance of said resignation.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Mooney moved that Millard Von Blaricon be elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Alderman P. E. Donlin.

On motion of Alderman O'Neil, ex-Alderman Donlin was extended the privilege of the floor, in order to advocate the election of Millard Von Blaricon as his successor.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved that the name of James D. Hawes be substituted for that of Millard Von Blaricon.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cowie, Hunsicker, Morgan, and Van Rensselaer—4.

Negative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Masterson, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—15.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Mooney to elect Millard Von Blaricon to fill the vacancy in the Fifth District, occasioned by the resignation of P. E. Donlin.

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Masterson, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—14.

Negative—Aldermen Cowie, Earle, Hunsicker, Morgan, and Van Rensselaer—5.

Alderman Earle asked to be excused from voting, but the Board refused his request. He then voted in the negative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Earle called up G. O. 329, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from the line of pavement on the westerly side of Sixth avenue to the line of pavement on the easterly side of Seventh avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, except that crosswalks be laid within the lines of the sidewalk on the westerly side of Sixth avenue and the easterly side of Seventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Earle called up G. O. 513, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in (Cliff street) East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Grove avenue (to which point mains are now laid) to Eagle avenue, and in Caldwell avenue, from Cliff street south to One Hundred and Sixtieth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Quinn moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, Corcoran, Cowie, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, and Ryan—11.

Negative—Aldermen Cleary, Earle, Ferrigan, Masterson, Mooney, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—7.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Wednesday, the 27th day of October, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending October 16, 1886:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$39,311 12
“ City Treasury.....	4,200,941 70
Total.....	\$4,240,252 82
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Mayoralty—	
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$28 77
The Common Council—	
City Contingencies.....	46 22
The Finance Department—	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	169 30
Interest on the City Debt.....	7,865 99
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	861,000 00
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	15,075 28
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	868 82
The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$1,475 37
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,783 89
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	18 00
Free Floating Baths.....	1,000 00
Fund for Local Improvements.....	4,066 75
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	55,612 51
Laying Croton Pipes (Chapter 381, Laws of 1879).....	1,271 44
Local Improvement Fund (Contracts prior to January 1, 1885).....	678 80
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	144 08
Repaving Streets and Avenues (under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875).....	38,187 89
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	251 14
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and	
Sprinkling.....	90 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	951 88
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	744 38
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	397 90
	106,674 03
The Department of Public Parks—	
Bridge and Approaches over Mott Haven Canal, at One Hundred	
and Thirty-eighth Street.....	\$24 00
Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of	
Bridges over the Bronx River within the City limits.....	166 81
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of	
Harlem River and Bronx River.....	26 49
Fund for Local Improvements.....	3,733 09
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.	
Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards,	
Removal of.....	107 03
Jeannette Park.....	370 21
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	20,523 58
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	4,054 91
Morningside Park—Improvement Fund.....	161 36
Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	1,060 00
Riverside Park and Avenue—For the Improvement and Main-	
tenance of.....	2,725 86
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards....	748 17
Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	74 25
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—	
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	48 24
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	14 56
	34,896 23
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	29,977 25

The Health Department—		
Health Fund	\$382 48	
Hospital Fund—For Completion of Hospital Buildings and Grounds on North Brother Island	641 25	
Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For Care of Contagious Diseases	722 19	\$1,745 92
The Police Department—		
Police Pension Fund		45,498 75
The Department of Street Cleaning—		
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning		4,237 84
The Fire Department—		
Fire Department Fund		29,473 05
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—		
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments		12 69
The Board of Education—		
College of the City of New York	\$189 56	
Public Instruction	257,283 69	257,473 25
The Board of Excise—		
Commissioners of Excise Fund		628 00
The Judiciary—		
Salaries—City Courts	\$2,250 00	
Salaries—Judiciary	2,048 64	4,298 64
Charitable Institutions—		
New York Catholic Protectory		19,951 71
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—		
Advertising	\$243 50	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	4,132 95	
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies	44 66	4,421 11
Miscellaneous—		
Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armors, Janitors and Engineers	\$552 00	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office	231 35	
Dog License Fund	300 00	
Election Expenses	4,516 70	
For Construction of a Bridge over the Harlem River (about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge)	134 15	
For Repairs to Seventh Regiment Armory Building	1,022 78	
Real Estate, Expenses of	10 00	
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts	140 50	
Sheriff's Fees	3,039 50	9,946 98
Total		\$1,434,289 83

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Patrick McCabe.....	\$883 63	Order vacating assessment for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive	A. B. Johnson.
" ..	Sarah M. Finn	1,993 75	Order reducing assessment for regulating, etc., Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Harlem river	James A. Deering.
" ..	Oscar F. G. Megie....	163 52	Summons and complaint. To cancel taxes of years 1879 and 1880 on lots Nos. 21 to 23, Block 303, Twelfth Ward	O. F. G. Megie, in person.
Surrogates	Hugh Reilly.....		Petition and order to show cause why the money in City Treasury to the credit of the estate of Julia Reilly, deceased, should not be paid to him	J. J. Kenny.
Supreme..	The People ex rel. Josiah F. Kendall against John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works, and others.....		Affidavits and order to show cause why the assessment for flagging Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, under contract of Michael Gavin, dated December 5, 1867, should not be perfected and confirmed	J. Lewis Strahan.
" ..	Elizabeth Stevens....	215 17	Orders reducing assessment for sewer in Seventy-first street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, as follows:	C. C. Higgins.
" ..	Edward Kearney....	442 52	" ..	"
" ..	Emma Ida Topitz	885 04	" ..	"
" ..	Samuel Lavenburg and another.....	663 78	" ..	T. F. Neville.
Superior..	George N. Lawrence....	1,388 31	Notice and transcript of judgment.....	James A. Deering.
Supreme..	George B. Grinnell... Trustees of Washington Heights Presbyterian Church..... Theodore F. Tone.... Joseph Maloney		Orders vacating assessments for sewers in Boulevard, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, as follows:	"
" ..	Emily Hustace.....	776 25	Transcript of judgment.....	A. B. Johnson.
" ..	Mary E. Devlin, ex'x.	2,750 38	Notice and transcript of judgment	Develin & Miller.
Superior..	John Townshend agst. A. S. Cady, Collector of Assessments, etc.		Affidavits and notice of motion for mandamus to cancel sales made in 1865, 1866, 1867, 1869 and 1881, and leases therefor, for non-payment of taxes upon lots 24, 25, 26, 47 and 48, in Block 493, Twelfth Ward....	John Townshend.
" ..	John Townshend agst. A. S. Cady, Collector of Assessments, etc.		Affidavits and notice of motion for mandamus to cancel sales and leases for non-payment of assessments upon lots 24, 25, 47 and 48, Block 493, Twelfth Ward, for Fourth avenue and Central Park openings.....	"
Supreme..	Abraham Levy.....	1,098 55	Summons and complaints. For return of amounts paid for assessments, as follows: For regulating, etc., Eighty-second street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard—Paid August 25, 1884.	O. F. G. Megie.
" ..	Solomon Weiner.....	81 87	Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer—Paid March 22, 1875	T. F. Neville.
" ..	Levi Goldberger.....	1,090 57	" October 20, 1874	"
" ..	Michael Groth.....	932 13	Transcript of judgment.....	P. A. Hargous.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Oct. 11	Henry D. Harris, executor, and others.....	\$43 67	Claims and demands. For excess of principal and interest paid for assessments, as follows: Second avenue paving, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street—Paid November 27, 1882.....	John C. Shaw.
" 11	Henry D. Harris, executor, and others.....	1,244 16	One Hundred and Fourth street regulating, etc., between Fifth avenue and Harlem river—Paid May 15, 1883	"
" 11	Henry D. Harris, executor, and others.....	730 55	One Hundred and Fifth street regulating, etc., between Third avenue and Harlem river—Paid November 27, 1882.....	"
" 11	N. Millard & Co.....	148 69	Demand. For supplies furnished the Department of Public Charities and Correction, July 24, 1886 (September 8).....	H. H. Glass.
" 11	"	48 00	Demand. For supplies furnished the Department of Public Works, January 27, 1886 (September 8).....	"
" 12	Joseph O. Downes		Claim and demand. For awards made in matter of opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets—Tinton avenue Damage Map No. 721, award \$323, and Tinton avenue, 20 feet 8 inches front of Damage Map No. 724, part of award of \$848.....	W. Stebbins Smith.
" 12	Maltby G. Lane	800 00	Claim and demand. For damages for injury to his dock near Fort Hamilton, caused by being run into by a scow in tow of tug "Dassori," on or about May 9, 1886.....	Frank Moss.
" 12	Robert Greacen.....		Petition to have assessment on lots on Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, assessed for Diagonal street opening, from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, reduced	Joseph F. Beglan.
" 12	John P. Dallimore.....	329 20	Demand. For repairing tool-carts for Department of Public Works, between April 1 and May 1, 1886.....	F. E. Anderson.
" 12	John McWilliams.....	75 00	Claim and demand. For salary as Excise Inspector for month of September, 1886....	"
" 13	Peter D. Donnelly.....	75 00	Claim and demand. For salary as Excise Inspector for month of September, 1886....	"
" 16	Levi Silberman, assignee	80 00	Petition to obtain moneys paid to Clerk of Arrears on redemption of Tax Certificate No. 4371, sale of 1886.....	Edmund Coffin, Jr.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 16, 1886.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
7587	Oct. 5, 1886	Public Parks.....	Louis Stern..... (Sureties: John Mackenzie, Julius Foster. Bond, \$500.)	Making, furnishing and delivering police uniform overcoats and pants. Total, \$1 201.30.
7588	" 12, "	"	John B. Devlin..... (Sureties: Ransom Parker, Jr., M. J. Dady. Bond, \$1,500.)	Paving (granite-block) East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Mott avenue to Walton avenue, and laying crosswalks at the terminating avenues. Estimate, \$3,057.75.

Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the Reduction by them of Taxes of 1886 on Real Estate, received, as follows:

DATE.	STREET NO.	WARD NO.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECTED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Oct. 11....	64 Ridge street.....	348	\$6,200 00	\$5,500 00	\$16 03

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the Remission by them of Taxes of 1886 on Personal Estate, received, as follows:

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Oct. 11....	Boettcher & Jastrow.....	47 Dey street.....	\$2,000 00	\$45 80
" 11....	B. Lichtenstein.....	10 shares German Exchange Bank..	1,510 00	34 57
" 11....	John A. Spooner.....	52 Broadway	4,000 00	91 60
" 11....	Jastrow Alexander.....	47 Dey street	4,000 00	91 60
" 11....	Frank Glover.....	39 Peck slip	4,000 00	91 60
" 11....	Edward Cumming.....	274 Pearl street.....	5,000 00	114 50
" 11....	Asa L. Shipman, executor.....	195 Fulton street.....	9,000 00	206 10

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the Remission by them of Taxes of 1885 on Personal Estate, received, as follows:

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Oct. 11....	Herman Moschwitz.....	229 Fifth avenue	\$2,000 00	\$48 00
" 11....	John A. Spooner.....	52 Broadway.....	4,000 00	96 00

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

- October 12. The Police Department—For supplying said Department with stationery and printing for election purposes.
- October 14. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing miscellaneous dry-goods, as per advertisement of said Department, dated October 2, 1886, and published in the CITY RECORD.
- October 14. The Department of Public Works—For laying crosswalks and for paving in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department, dated October 1, 1886, and published in the CITY RECORD.

Fireman, First Grade, Lawrence Reynolds, Engine 18, for "neglect of duty."
(Recess, and reconvened at 2.30 P. M.)

Requisitions, etc.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—	
Carpenter work, quarters Engine 7.....	\$34 00
" " Hook and Ladder 9 (2d section).....	37 00
" " Engine 16.....	462 00
" " " 48.....	923 00

Ordered.

Supply Clerk—	
Articles, Superintendent Repairs to Buildings.....	\$342 50
" for issue.....	\$509 00, 956 00

Ordered.

Foreman in Charge of Stables—	
One horse, Engine 44.....	\$300 00
One team, Engine 39.....	600 00

Selection ordered.

Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops—Repairs to boilers, Engine 43, \$180. Ordered.

Chief of Department—Report relative to 2½-inch combination hose in use in Engine 51, with recommendation to purchase 500 feet. Approved, filed with directions to make requisition.

Assistant Chief of Department—Report of sale of condemned property. Filed.

Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Report of receipt of two four-wheeled hose tenders from the Gleason & Bailey Mfg. Co. Filed.

La France Fire Engine Co.—Stating that they have shipped one piston engine for trial in this Department. Filed.

Finance Department—Two weekly statements of the condition of the appropriation. Filed.

Same—Endorsement of Comptroller's certificate on contract for coal. Filed.

Bills.

Schedule No. 30 of 1886.

Arctander, A. & Co., New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies....	\$461 00
" apparatus, supplies, etc.....	247 00
Central Gas-light Co., ".....	23 87
Corporation of Trinity Church, ".....	135 00
Dinegan, Robert C., ".....	30 00
Dobbs, Edwin, ".....	90 00
Dobbs, William H., New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies....	495 00
Duffey, Philip, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	30 00
Dunne, Thos., ".....	175 00
Findley, William L., ".....	129 82
Heipershausen Bros., ".....	3,300 00
Kitterer, Charles P., ".....	53 85
LeBrun, N., ".....	115 00
Quinn, John J., ".....	30 55
Shields, Frederick A., ".....	275 00

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Schedule No. 31 of 1886.

Bergen, Charles, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$24 00
Carlin, William, ".....	51 00
Cleary & Donnelly, ".....	21 00
Dowd, James, ".....	12 00
Dunn, Thomas F., ".....	18 00
Fallon, Owen, ".....	69 00
Fitzpatrick, John, ".....	39 00
Fox, C., ".....	24 00
Gallon, Thomas J., ".....	33 00
Hassler, John A., ".....	12 00
Hayes, Dennis, ".....	9 00
Hayes, John, ".....	24 00
Holmes, P. H., ".....	3 00
Kenney, Bernard, ".....	39 00
Kiernan, Bernard, ".....	42 00
Lally, John, ".....	74 50
Lattimer & Dougherty, ".....	27 00
Leighton, J. A., ".....	9 00
Malone, P., ".....	21 00
Moffitt, Edw., ".....	42 00
McAvoy, John, ".....	15 00
McCann, Henry, ".....	33 00
McCann, Patrick, ".....	27 00
McFaull, Charles, ".....	18 00
McKenna, P., ".....	12 00
McKenna, William, ".....	48 00
McKenna & Carleton, ".....	27 00
McNally, John, ".....	12 75
Nimphius, Adam, ".....	21 00
Quilty, Patrick, ".....	51 00
Roche, James, ".....	15 00
Rose, Charles, ".....	39 00
Walsh, Matthew, ".....	24 00
Woods, Thomas, ".....	17 00

Schedule No. 82 of 1885.

Dobbs, Wm. H., new houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Cos.	90 00
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Schedule No. 32 of 1886.

Arctander, A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	645 00
Asbestos Felting Works, ".....	267 00
Banta, John, ".....	90 00
Bassett, John W., ".....	271 00
Bloor, A. J., ".....	75 00
Brown, Daniel S. & Co., ".....	45 00
Collins & Nuttall, ".....	3 00
Consolidated Gas Co., ".....	543 37
Dahlman, I. H., ".....	300 00
Duffy, P. H. & Son, ".....	168 00
Duryee, Joseph W., ".....	25 53
Dusenbury, W. F., ".....	268 80
Edison Electric Illuminating Co., ".....	30 17
Frost & Wood, ".....	123 50
Fryer, William J., Jr., ".....	90 00
Fuller, A. P., ".....	42 30
Holmes, Booth & Hayden ".....	27 42
Howell & Saxtan, ".....	40 00
Jube, John P. & Co., ".....	69 36
Jussen, Carl, ".....	56 78
Kelly Bros. ".....	30 00
Lefferts, Marshall & Co. ".....	24 75
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	27 75
Moonan, John ".....	1,150 77
O'Brien, L. G. & Co. ".....	425 00
O'Reilly, Cornelius ".....	80 00
Pearce & Jones, ".....	934 09
Peerless Manufacturing Co., ".....	231 00
Prunty, John E., ".....	117 30
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., ".....	7 25
Schwabeland, John ".....	99 00
Seery, Peter ".....	67 50
Sheldon, G. H. ".....	21 72
Shields, John R., ".....	112 63
Smith, J. Elliot ".....	32 50
Standard Underground Cable Company, ".....	79 62
St. John, William M., ".....	50 00
Teasdale, George ".....	107 00
Vandewater, W. C., ".....	75 00
Western Electric Co., ".....	7 70
Woodhouse, D. A. Mfg Co., ".....	159 00
Wortendyke, D. D. A. & Son, ".....	18 00

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Communications.

Vice Medical Officer—Recommending leave of absence to Fireman, First Grade, Frank Kelly, of Engine 54. Filed, and action of the President pro tem. granting same, approved.

Examining Board for Engineers—Reporting Fireman, First Grade, Daniel Kennelly, Hook and Ladder 17, qualified for the position of Engineer of Steamer. Filed, and promotion ordered from the 15th instant, and assigned to Engine 50.

Instructor School of Instruction—Report of members relieved from attendance. Filed.

Second Assistant Chief of Department—Reporting sample theatre detail badge stolen from the Casino. Filed.

Chief of Fifth Battalion—Relative to the death of John Slattery, aged ninety-six, injury by his battalion-wagon horse. Filed.

Foreman Engine 51—Report of damage to Fire-boat "Zophar Mills." Referred to the Attorney, with directions to request that damage be repaired.

Foreman Engines 4 and 35—Report of loss of coat badge by Fireman, Third Grade, Martin V. Stokes, Engine 4, and by Engineer of Steamer, Coleman J. Burke, Engine 35. Filed, and fined five dollars each.

Inspector of Combustibles—

Report of issue of licenses and permits. Filed.

Report of violations of law. Collection of penalties directed.

Recommending remission of penalties. Approved, and referred back.

Recommending prosecution of Henry Mason. Approved, and referred to the Attorney.

Report of finding of valise containing forty-eight cans of powder, by officer Dunn, First Precinct. Filed, with directions.

Board of Examiners—Reporting Bernard F. Lynch unqualified for the position of Inspector in the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. Filed.

Attorney to Fire Department—Recommending dismissal of one fire escape case of 1885. Approved, and referred for file.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Reporting establishment of additional special building signal-boxes. Filed.

Foreman in charge of Stables—Reporting death of horse No. 440. Filed.

Finance Department—Reporting amount available for defraying expenses incurred for removing unsafe walls, etc. Filed, with directions to communicate to Superintendent of Buildings.

Mazeppa Hose Association Committee—Requesting loan of Mazeppa hose carriage. Referred to Chief of Department, with power.

Charles A. Keeler—Requesting full investigation of fire in Cook's storage warehouse. Referred to the Fire Marshal for compliance.

J. N. W.—Relative to application for appointment in uniformed force. Filed.

Peter C. Hubsch, H. F. Kasefang, Ferdinand Schmidt, M. Solomon—Claims against members of the uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.

Tuttle, Goodell & Brooke, attorneys, etc.—Relative to claim filed by A. M. Henry against Assistant Foreman John McL. Murphy, Engine 7. Filed, with directions to notify Assistant Foreman Murphy that as the time for opening judgment has passed, he must effect a settlement of claim.

Peter C. Hubsch—Stating that Engineer of Steamer Joseph Cuagle, Engine 23, has failed to keep agreement to pay claim. Referred to Chief of Department to have charges preferred.

Inspector James C. McGrann, tried May 19 and 26, 1886, on charges preferred against him and suspended from pay and duty, was found guilty thereon and, in view of the opinion of the Superintendent of Buildings that he was incompetent, untrustworthy, a detriment to the service and not a fit subject for clemency, his dismissal, on motion of Commissioner Elward Smith, was ordered to take effect immediately.

Vice-Medical Officer—Report of examination of Engineer of Steamer Robert Pallett, Engine 12, as to his physical and mental qualifications to perform his duties. Filed.

Veteran Firemen's Association—Application for "Wade Tablet" at Headquarters. Laid over, with directions to consult the Corporation Counsel.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JULY 17, 1886.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioner Elward Smith.

Trial.

Second Assistant Chief Department John McCabe, for, 1st. "Incapacity;" 2d. "Conduct prejudicial to the public welfare, and want of judgment or skill, which may have caused unnecessary loss of life, limb or property;" appeared in person, and by Counsel Roswell D. Hatch, E. S. Clarke, and George B. McClosky, and pleaded not guilty to both charges.

The following witnesses were examined:

Superintendent of Telegraph J. Elliot Smith,

Chief of Battalion Francis J. Reilly.

A recess of one hour was taken at 12.47 P. M.

Reconvened at 1.17 P. M.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioner Elward Smith.

The following witnesses were examined:

Chief of Department Charles O'Shay.

Assistant Chief of Department Hugh Bonner.

Telegraph Operator Edward S. Sims.

Clerk in the Bureau of the Chief of Department William P. Allen.

Secretary Carl Jussen.

Second Assistant Chief of Department John McCabe.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock A. M. on the 19th instant.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JULY 19, 1886.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioner Elward Smith.

Trial.

Second Assistant Chief of Department John McCabe, resumed.

The following witnesses were examined:

Chief of Battalion Thomas Gooderson.

Assistant Chief of Department Hugh Bonner.

Adjourned to 4 o'clock P. M. on the 20th instant.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JULY 20, 1886.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioner Elward Smith.

Trial.

Second Assistant Chief of Department John McCabe, resumed.

Chief of Battalion Francis J. Reilly, Chief of Department Charles O. Shay and Secretary Carl Jussen were recalled and examined.

All the testimony on both sides being submitted, and counsel for the accused declining to sum up, the President announced the case closed and consented to the withdrawal by the Chief of Department of the charges preferred under date of the 12th instant, upon his application, which is filed, and directed the Secretary to defer the regular meeting to-morrow to the following Wednesday, in order that all the time may be devoted to the consideration of this case.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

July 21, 1886.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioner Elward Smith.

Resumed, pursuant to adjournment on 20th instant.

On motion, the following was adopted:

Resolution.

Resolved, That the action taken on the 14th instant, directing the suspension of Second Assistant Chief of Department, John McCabe, from pay and duty, from that date, be and the same is hereby revoked.

Commissioner Elward Smith inquired of the Secretary whether up to this hour any communication, not already before the Board, had been received from Second Assistant Chief of Department John McCabe.

In reply to the inquiry, the Secretary informed the Board that no such communication had been received.

The following decision was rendered in the matter of the charges preferred against Second Assistant Chief of Department, John McCabe.

CARL IUSSEN, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

WM. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, 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.
ROBERT B. NOONEY, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD JACOBS, 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. DEAN, Superintendent.

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KRESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
L. J. N. STARK, President; B. W. ELLISON, 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, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

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. ADDEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bon street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M.
NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II, Room No. 18, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.
Part I, Room No. 34.
Part II, Room No. 35.
Part III, Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS 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 RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court. Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20.
Part II, Room No. 19.
Part III, Room No. 15.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tomb's, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, October 21, 1886.

NOTICE.

PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE CHANGES proposed to be made in the system of streets and avenues in that portion of the "Hunt's Point District" in the Twenty-third Ward, lying between Trinity avenue and Dawson street, and from East One Hundred and Sixty-third to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and the discontinuance of Legget avenue, between Trinity and Prospect avenues, under authority given by chapter 662 of the Laws of 1886, are requested to call at the office of the Topographical Engineer, Arsenal Building, Central Park, within ten days from date, and examine the plan showing such changes, in order that their views in relation thereto may be obtained before final action is taken.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.
CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

PUBLIC POUND.

PUBLIC POUND,
COR. OF 149TH ST., AND SOUTHERN BOULEVARD,
NEW YORK, October 19, 1886.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TAKE NOTICE THAT A PONY-BUILT DARK bay horse with his fore left knee injured, was impounded on the 15th day of October, and if the same is not redeemed within three days from the date hereof, he will be sold at public auction on Saturday, October the 23d, at 10 o'clock A. M. at said public pound.
MORRIS DIETSCH,
Pound Master.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2245, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

List 2246, No. 2. Laying crosswalks in Morris avenue, between North Third avenue and Railroad avenue.

List 2298, No. 3. Laying an additional course of flagging, 4 feet wide, on the sidewalks of Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

List 2322, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the Public Drive.

List 2265, No. 5. Paving with trap blocks, One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Alexander to Brook avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Morris avenue, between North Third avenue and Railroad avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the Public Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Alexander to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 20, 1886.

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

List 2153, No. 1. Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to and through Road or Public Drive and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street to Tenth avenue, with branches in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Kingsbridge road; in Road or Public Drive and Eleventh avenue (east side), between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth avenue and Road or Public Drive.

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

Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, Avenue St. Nicholas and Hudson river.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 18th day of November, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,

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

List 2188, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, with branches in said new avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

List 2247, No. 2. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Brook and Courtland avenues, with branches in North Third avenue and Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Westchester avenue.

List 2253, No. 3. Paving with trap blocks, East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from North Third avenue to Alexander avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and said new avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Westchester avenue and both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Brook to Courtland avenue; both sides of Bergen avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue; both sides of North Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and east side of Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from North Third avenue to Alexander avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 25th day of October, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 22, 1886.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, October 13, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

300,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
50,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
3,000 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
1,500 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, October 27, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200). Such check or money must not

be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 12th day of November, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eighth avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 775 feet to the westerly line of Seventh avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence westerly 775 feet to the easterly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Seventh avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 108 feet to the bulkhead line, Harlem river; thence northerly along said line 73 feet 3½ inches; thence westerly 66 feet 2½ inches to the easterly line of Seventh avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Eighth avenue and bulkhead line, Harlem river.

Dated New York, October 2, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to that portion of LIND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Wolf street to Devoe street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 29th day of October, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Lind avenue, from Wolf street to Devoe street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point (the intersection of the southern line of Wolf street and the western line of Lind avenue), distant 2,554½ feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 4,064 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue.
1. Thence southwesterly, along a line whose direction is 8° 21' 51" westerly of that of the east line of Tenth avenue, for 946½ feet.
2. Thence deflecting to the left 14° 08' 15.6" southwesterly for 433½ feet.
3. Thence deflecting to the left 125° northeasterly for 61½ feet.
4. Thence deflecting to the left 55° northeasterly for 392½ feet.
5. Thence deflecting to the right 14° 08' 15.6" northeasterly for 908½ feet.
6. Thence deflecting to the left 57° 59' 48.7" northerly for 58½ feet, to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, September 29, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 29th day of October, 1886, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Courtland avenue, from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, distant 455½ feet northwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 60 feet;
2d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 89° 38' 30" to the left for 263 feet;
3d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 90° 21' 30" to the left for 60 feet;
4th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 89° 38' 30" to the left for 263 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, distant 497½ feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 60 feet;
2d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 90° 21' 30" to the right for 1,768½ feet;
3d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 4° 02' 54" to the right for 50½ feet;
4th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 1° 08' 04" to the left for 1,298½ feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street;
5th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 60 feet;
6th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 1,295½ feet;
7th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 1° 13' 48" to the right for 50½ feet;
8th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 4° 08' 38" to the left for 1,768½ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant 1,223½ feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the western line of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 56½ feet;
2d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 117° 46' 40" to the right for 573½ feet;
3d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 63° 18' 20" to the right for 55½ feet;
4th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 116° 41' 40" to the right for 572½ feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, September 30, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

On October 27, 1886, at 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Charities and Correction will sell at public auction at the Dock of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, by J. H. Draper, Auctioneer, the steamer "Bellevue," her machinery and all belongings.

The "Bellevue" is a side-wheel steamer of 261 and 86-100 tons, built in Brooklyn in 1865, re-built in 1880, engines vertical beam, 32 inches in diameter of cylinder, and 6 inch stroke, built by Thomas Murphy & Company. The hull is coppered in parts. The vessel may be examined at the foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, at any hour of the day, and will be sold as she now lies.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. of the purchase-money will be required to be paid at the time and place of sale, and the residue will be required to be paid upon the day following, when the vessel will be ready for delivery. The purchase-money must be paid in cash or in a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks. The purchaser must take possession of the vessel within five days from the date of sale. The biddings will be kept open after the property is struck down, and in case any purchaser or purchasers shall fail to comply with any of the above conditions of sale, the vessel will be again put up for sale under these terms of sale, and such purchaser will be held liable for any deficiency there may be between the sum for which the said vessel shall be struck down upon the sale and that for which it may be purchased on the resale.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 13, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and mustache, gray eyes. Had on black coat, brown mixed coat and vest, gray pants, knit undershirt, white check jumper, white cotton socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Chatham and Doyer streets; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes, light brown mustache mixed with gray, brown imperial. Had on dark mixed sack coat, dark

vest and pants, muslin shirt, white cotton socks, gaiters, black derby hat.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Harlem river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes. Had on dark coat and pants, brown hickory shirt, white knit drawers, gray socks, gaiters.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Owen McBride; aged 45 years. Committed September 13, 1886.
Enos Miller; aged 56 years. Committed September 4, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Chatterton; aged about 47 years; 4 feet 9½ inches high; gray hair, blue eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Johann Oldenburg; aged 32 years; brown hair and eyes; 5 feet 6 inches high. Had on when admitted blue frock coat, blue pants and vest, slippers, black derby hat.

Eliza Walters; aged 45 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black skirt, blue check calico sacque, dark check shawl.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, WOODENWARE, HARDWARE, LEATHER, LIME AND CEMENT.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
7,783 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, October 21, 1886.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
3,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
500 pounds Cocoa.
3,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
1,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
200 pounds Dried Currants.
1,500 pounds Chicory.
200 pounds Fancina.
3,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
2,500 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
500 pounds Macaroni.
3,000 pounds Prunes.
5,000 pounds Rice.
15,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
2,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
2,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
3,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
100 bushels Beans.
100 bushels Rye.
10 dozen Gelatine.
20 dozen Gherkins.
20 dozen Canned Corn.
20 dozen Canned Peaches.
10 dozen Worcestershire Sauce.
2 cases Sardines, "halves."
2,607 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
10 barrels prime quality Large Shore No. 2 Mackarel, 200 pounds net each.
16,000 pounds Brown Soap.
30 pieces prime quality City cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
50 prime City cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
20 prime City cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
604 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions.
300 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.
100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
40 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.

DRY GOODS.
450 yards Red Bunting, 12 inches.
400 yards White Bunting, 12 inches.
240 yards Blue Bunting, 12 inches.
200 gross Cotton Laces.
300 pounds pure S. A. Curled Hair.
200 Women's Shawls.
450 Women's Woolen Hoods.
700 yards Seersucker.
200 B. F. Blouses.
WOODENWARE, ETC.
300 pounds Sash Cord.
24 dozen Bath Brick.
100 pounds Broom Twine.
108 pounds Sail Twine.
10 coils Manila Rope, first quality, 9-thread.
10 bales Broom Corn.
LEATHER.
210 sides Good Damaged Sole Leather, to average about 22 to 25 pounds.
200 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.
200 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet.
1,000 pounds Offal Leather.
LIME AND CEMENT.
45 barrels best quality Rosendale Cement.
10 barrels best quality Portland Cement.
20 barrels best quality Common Lime.
10 barrels best quality Plaster of Paris.
15 barrels Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of chloride.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, October 22, 1886. 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, Woodenware, Leather and Lime and Cement," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 11, 1886.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1886.

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: Boots, 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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Friday, October 29, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for a new Steam Boiler, Repairs, etc., to Heating Apparatus for Grammar School Building No. 3, corner of Hudson and Grove streets.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES S. WRIGHT,
GEORGE E. HORNE,
JAMES A. SEAMAN,
E. M. L. EHLEKES,
E. J. TINSDALE,
Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Dated New York, October 14, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, October 12, 1886.

NOTICE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, BY MESSRS.

Van Tassell & Kearney, Auctioneers, will sell at public auction, on Saturday, the 23d day of October, 1886, at 11 o'clock A. M., at Pier 44, foot of Rutgers Slip, East river, the small frame building located on a platform on the inner end of the southerly side of said Pier 44, East river. The platform will not be sold.

Terms, cash, at time of sale. The said building to be removed by the purchaser within ten days.

L. J. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
JOSEPH KOCH,
Commissioners of Docks.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 18, 1886.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1886, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Van Tassell & Kearney, Auctioneers, at the Corporation Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North river, the following articles, viz.:

Show Cases, Signs, Barber Poles, Stepping Stones, Rubber Hose, Packing Boxes, Wine Casks, Fruit Stands, Booths, Counters, Single and Double Trucks, Wagons, Carts, Bootblack Stands, Cots, abandoned Furniture, Chairs, Tables, Ice Boxes, Drygoods, Bill Boards, fourteen Hats, Beams and Iron Pipes, News Stands, Lumber, Coal Boxes, Window Frames, Milk Cans.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the material purchased from the yard within ten days from date of sale, otherwise he will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor.

Purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 13, 1886.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1886, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Van Tassell & Kearney, auctioneers, at the Corporation Yard, foot of Rivington street, East river, the following, viz.:

50 to 60 tons Old Iron (Manhole Heads, Covers, etc.)
2,500 pieces 6-inch Straight Pipe.
Quantity of Building Stone.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the material purchased from the yard within ten days from date of the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor.

Purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 11, 1886.

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 Monday, October 25, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. SEWER IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

No. 2. EXTENSION OF SEWER AT FOOT OF RECTOR STREET, HUDSON RIVER, with alteration and improvement to existing sewer.

No. 3. OUTLET SEWER THROUGH PIER 29, EAST RIVER, with alteration and improvement to existing sewer at foot of Roosevelt street.

No. 4. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained, for Sewers, at Room 8, and for Regulating and Grading, at Room 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST., ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, October, 1886.

CROTON WATER RENTS.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Oct. 4, 1886.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York for the year 1886, and the warrants for the collection of taxes have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes on said Assessment Rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 42 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz., a reduction of interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the first day of December next.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 18, 1886.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Ninth avenue regulating and grading, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Seventy-fourth street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from Fifth to Seventh avenue.

Alexander avenue regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving roadway with trap blocks, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

Eighty-second street paving, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Eighty-eighth street paving, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Fifteenth street paving, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street paving, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Eighty-sixth street sewers, between Tenth and Riverside avenues.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments August 12, 1886, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before November 1, 1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due November 1, 1886, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 24, to November 1, 1886.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 17, 1886.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS,
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS,
STEWART BUILDING, ROOM 35, August 16, 1886.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1880, 1881 and 1882, and Croton water rents of 1879, 1880 and 1881, under the direction of Edward V. Loew, Comptroller of the City of New York.

The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882,—

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24, inclusive, in the City of New York, on which taxes have been laid and confirmed for the years 1880, 1881 and 1882, and are now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the Wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1879, 1880 and 1881, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rents so remaining due and unpaid, with the interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at his office in the Finance Department, in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street, in said city.

And that if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, December 6, 1886, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

ELECTION NOTICE.

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

A Mayor, in the place of William R. Grace.
A President of the Board of Aldermen, in the place of Robert B. Nooney.

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

A Register, in the place of John Reilly.
A Justice of the Supreme Court, in the place of Noah Davis.

A Judge of the Superior Court, in the place of Hooper C. Van Vorst.

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

Dated New York, October 4, 1886.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.