

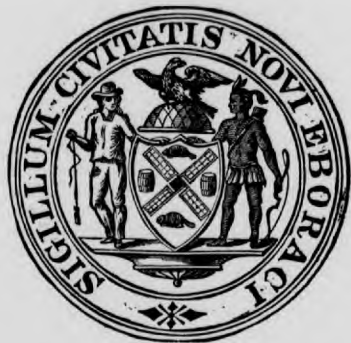
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, February 26, 1889,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in room No. 16, City Hall.

PRESENT :

Hon. John H. V. Arnold, President ;

ALDERMEN

James M. Fitzsimons,
Vice-President,
David Barry,
Redmond J. Barry,
James F. Butler,
John Carlin,
William Clancy,
James A. Cowie,
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Alexander J. Dowd,
Cornelius Flynn,
James Gilligan,
Christian Goetz,
George Gregory,
Henry Gunther,
Charles M. Hammond,
George B. Morris,

Andrew A. Noonan,
Edward J. Rapp,
William P. Rinckhoff,
John B. Shea,
Walton Storm,
Richard J. Sullivan,
William Tait,
William H. Walker.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Gunther—

Petition of property-owners to have Fifty-fifth street, from Avenue A to the East river, paved.
NEW YORK, February 11, 1889.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned owners of the property 502 to 506 and 503 to 507 East Fifty-fifth street, comprising the block east of Avenue A, most respectfully ask your Honorable Body to pave the street or carriageway in front of our premises.

This street being newly laid out has never been paved ; in rainy weather the water lies knee-deep for many days, making the street dangerous for vehicles, unsightly and injurious to the occupants.

And we earnestly appeal to your Honorable Body to revoke and cancel the privilege granted to us on April 18, 1888, by your Honorable Board, to do this work ourselves, as neither of us are conversant with work of this kind, and besides having our own business matters to attend to, we concluded we would rather the city do the work and assess the property with the costs.

Hoping that your Honorable Body will accede to our request, we thank you very cordially, and remain

Yours very respectfully,

O. F. DAGE, No. 135 East Fifty-seventh street.

M. RUENY.

A. K. HOFMANN, No. 338 East Fifty-eighth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 67.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging the east side of Fifth avenue, from Eightieth to Eighty-first street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

CORNELIUS FLYNN, } Committee
THOMAS J. RAPP, } on
RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 68.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Jackson avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, with gas, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That an additional lamp-post be erected, a street-lamp placed thereon and lighted on the west side of Jackson avenue north of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

ANDREW A. NOONAN, } Committee
WILLIAM P. RINCKHOFF, } on
WILLIAM CLANCY, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 69.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Stebbins avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street north to Holmes street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Stebbins avenue, from a point about four hundred feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street north to Holmes street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

ANDREW A. NOONAN, } Committee
WILLIAM P. RINCKHOFF, } on
WILLIAM CLANCY, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 70.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue B to the East river, with gas, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue B to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

ANDREW A. NOONAN, } Committee
WILLIAM P. RINCKHOFF, } on
WILLIAM CLANCY, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 71.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Eightieth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, with gas, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

ANDREW A. NOONAN, } Committee
WILLIAM P. RINCKHOFF, } on
WILLIAM CLANCY, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 72.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Brook avenue, from Third to Washington avenue, with gas, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Brook avenue, from Third to Washington avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

ANDREW A. NOONAN, } Committee
WILLIAM P. RINCKHOFF, } on
WILLIAM CLANCY, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

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. :

William H. Folsom,
Henry W. Blumer,
John H. Gunner,
Julius Levy,
Laurence E. McArdle,
Thomas B. Miller,
Joseph Maloney,
Frederick O. Swain,
George E. Sherwood,

Joseph Bowers,
William Forster,
Edward J. Hare,
Leopold Levy,
Julius Meyers,
Robert Montgomery,
Jacob Steinhardt,
William H. Turner.

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. :

Emile A. Hassey, in place of	Thomas W. Byrnes.
Emil A. Huber, "	Henry C. Freeman.
Frank Sheffler, "	Michael Steinhardt.
Francis W. Lamb, "	John J. Tracy.
John Hyland, "	Joseph E. Owens.
Charles M. Schild, "	J. Arthur Barratt.
J. Hammond Smith, "	Ed. M. Berrien.
Daniel F. Wilkenson, "	James F. Bragg.
George Croker, "	Patrick A. Campbell.
John F. Gouldsbury, "	Jacinto Costa, Jr.
Roderic O'Connor, "	Byron W. Cohen.
Thomas J. McKenna, "	Louis G. Cassidy.
Dominick J. O'Farrell, "	Thomas J. Doran.
Joseph P. Koller, "	Charles H. Drew.
Michael J. Dillon, "	Phillip A. Daub.
Adam F. Pentz, "	Raphael Fabisch.
Thomas J. Doran, "	John Gilzow.
William A. Pendleton, "	Charles H. Griffin.
Archibald M. Maclay, "	Benjamin Hoffman.
Isaac Boehm, "	Jabish Holmes, Jr.
William H. Goetting, "	Morris W. Hart.
Peter Feinholz, Jr., "	Allan A. Irvine.
John A. McEachen, "	Charles A. Kernochan.
Abraham Joseph, "	George H. Laughlin, Jr.
Thomas J. O'Shaughnessy, in place of	James A. Laske.
Haydn C. Kelley, "	Anthony McOwen.
Henry B. Weselman, "	John R. McMullen.
Ann Hunt, "	John C. Mitchell.
John P. Cahill, "	Joel M. Marx.
Jacob A. Weil, "	James C. Murray.
Meyer Grayhead, "	John J. O'Connell.
J. Grant Roe, "	Edward J. Rapp.
Edwin A. Mallett, "	W. D. Turguet.
Charles W. Pierson, "	Whitfield Van Cott.
Benjamin F. Jackson, "	Frank B. Wilson.
Felix Hirseman, "	Arthur E. Wood.
Samuel C. Thompson, "	Albert Zimmermann.
Benjamin Hoffman, "	Isaac Rothschild.

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. :

Frederick O'Byrne, in place of	Henry F. Miller.
James Minor Lincoln, "	John H. Mathew.
James O'Hara, "	Charles Meyers.
Thomas F. Cherry, "	George Robinson.
Morris W. Hart, "	Moses J. Stroock.
Le Roy Porter, "	Isidor J. Schwarzkopt.
Daniel D. Telford, "	James J. Smith.
Owen E. Westlake, "	J. Schucklinder.
Peter Suau, "	Daniel D. Singleton.
Harry A. B. Kelly, "	Louis M. Thompson.
Walter McMahon, "	Ezra A. Tuttle.
William C. Wilson, "	Joseph Weill.
Thomas R. Crawford, "	Benjamin F. Barlow.
Albert Goettmann, "	Kossuth Casper.
Harry R. Watts, "	James J. Connor.

Clinton Armstrong, " George C. d'Arcy.
 William Kennelly, " Cecil Frankel.
 Philip Ritter, " Frederick C. Goldsmith.
 Henry Sobel, " M. F. Hatch.
 David P. McBrien, " Harry Isaac.
 James W. Harrington, " Richard Keef.
 Wm. H. H. Abell, " Joshua Kantrowitz.
 Moritz Folk, " Oscar E. Langer.
 Frank P. Murthe, " George McWeeny.
 Harris Rosenberg, " Michael J. McDermott.
 Albert Derlick, Jr., " Henry McCulley.

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

RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, } Committee
 PATRICK DIVVER, } on
 ALEXANDER J. DOWD, } Salaries and Offices.
 CHRISTIAN GOETZ, }
 EDWARD J. RAPP, }

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Shea, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—24.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Charles C. Withington a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find the name incorrect, and have submitted for your adoption the annexed resolution making the correction as per accompanying letter.

Resolved, That Chandler Withington be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, } Committee
 EDWARD J. RAPP, } on
 PATRICK DIVVER, } Salaries and Offices.
 CHRISTIAN GOETZ, }

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Shea, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—24.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I have approved of the accompanying resolution because of the peculiar facts which induced the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make the appropriation therein referred to.

The Justices of the Supreme Court, at the time said Board was making up the appropriations for the year 1889, presented a plan for the reconstruction and alteration of the heating apparatus in the County Court-house and for the ventilation of and the regulation of the heat in the rooms occupied by the Supreme Court, etc., an improvement greatly needed. They also presented estimates showing the expense which the accomplishment of the said work would entail, and asked said Board for an appropriation in order that their said plan might be carried out.

To their request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment acceded and made the appropriation mentioned in said resolution for the express purpose of enabling said justices to have these improvements made according to the plan which they had proposed; and, as the resolution in question provided for the application of the appropriation to the purposes and in the manner contemplated at the time it was made I have approved the same.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the apparatus for the heating, ventilating and regulating the heat in the court-rooms in the County Court-house be altered, fitted up and arranged at an expense not to exceed the sum of forty-five hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation "For Reconstruction and Repairs of Steam-heating and Ventilating Apparatus in the New County Court-house," for the year 1889, without advertising for estimates or contracting therefor, the work to be done and supplies furnished under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, in a manner satisfactory to the Justices of the Supreme Court of the First Judicial District, and subject to their approval, the said sum being the amount appropriated for that purpose in the tax-levy for the year 1889.

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 26, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution of your Honorable Board, in the following words:

"Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. H. Macy & Co. to place and keep a platform-scale, eight by fourteen feet, in front of No. 69 West Thirteenth street, about thirty feet east of Sixth avenue, in the street and near the curb-line, for the purpose of weighing coal, the said scale to be constructed flush with the surface of the street, and to be no obstruction or impediment to the free use of the street by the public, 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."

I am informed that the proposed scale would of necessity be an obstruction or impediment to the free use of the street by the public, and that it could not be used for the purposes intended without becoming an obstruction, and that, in a similar case, the courts have decided that such a scale was an illegal use of the public street.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. H. Macy & Co. to place and keep a platform-scale, eight by fourteen feet, in front of No. 69 West Thirteenth street, about thirty feet east of Sixth avenue, in the street and near the curb-line, for the purpose of weighing coal, the said scale to be constructed flush with the surface of the street, and to be no obstruction or impediment to the free use of the street by the public, 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.

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, February 25, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution of your Honorable Board, in the following words:

"Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mathias H. Stransky to lay a crosswalk of two courses of bridge-stone from near the curb-stone in front of No. 184 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the outer rail of the railroad track laid nearest the south curb of said street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council."

My objection to this resolution is that a crosswalk to be of any public benefit should extend over the whole width of the street, and no crosswalk should be permitted to be laid, whether at private or public expense, unless it is needed for the benefit of public travel.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mathias H. Stransky to lay a crosswalk of two courses of bridge-stone from near the curb-stone in front of No. 184 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the outer rail of the railroad track laid nearest the south curb of said street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, February 25, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution of your Honorable Board, in the following words:

"Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from the easterly side of Third avenue to the westerly side of Franklin avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Com-

missioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted."

—on the ground that it is incomplete, as the ordinance referred to therein did not accompany it.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from the easterly side of Third avenue to the westerly side of Franklin avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman D. Barry—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected on the north-east corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 73.)

By Alderman Carlin—

Resolved, That the roadway of the avenue bounding Morningside Park on the westerly side, from the northerly curb-line of One Hundred and Tenth street to the easterly curb-line of Tenth avenue, be regulated and paved with a pavement formed of a Telford and macadamized foundation with a gravel surface, except that the gutters on each side of the roadway be paved with trap-rock blocks three feet in width; that cross walks of blue stone be laid across said avenue and across each street and avenue intersecting the same at or near their several intersections, and also across the avenue opposite One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets within the aforesaid limits; that new curb-stones be set on the easterly side of the avenue, and that the curb-stones and flagging on the sidewalk on the westerly side of the avenue be adjusted and relaid where necessary, and new curb-stones and flagging furnished and laid, where not already done, to conform to the established lines and grades; and that receiving-basins be changed where necessary to conform with the established curb-lines; all of said work to be in accordance with the established lines and grades, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That an ordinary street lamp-post be erected, and a street-lamp placed thereon and lighted, in front of No. 179 Forsyth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

(G. O. 74.)

By Alderman Hammond—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on the westerly side of Cauldwell avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 75.)

By the same—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to a point two hundred and ninety feet south, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Barnum & Bailey to parade their show or circus in some of the principal streets of this city, on the evening of March 22, 1889, accompanied by music, weather permitting. If the weather should prove unfavorable on this date, the parade is hereby permitted to be given the first fair evening following.

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 Barnum & Bailey to drive advertising wagons through the streets of this city, from March 18 to April 20, 1889, provided such wagons shall not obstruct or hinder the free uses of the streets by the public, and upon the further condition that should the privilege hereby given in any way hinder or obstruct the uses of the streets, it shall then be in the power of the Commissioner of Public Works, and it is hereby made his duty, to prevent any further exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 76.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Park avenue, from Thirty-fourth street to the Harlem river, be numbered and renumbered, 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 Howard Moody to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the southwest corner of Broadway and Thirtieth street, provided the said post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by resolution of the Common Council (eighteen inches square at the base), and kept lighted during the hours the public street-lamps are kept lighted, and that the work be done and the illuminating material be 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.

(G. O. 77.)

By Alderman Shea—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Webber's lane, between Broadway and Kingsbridge avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 78.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid on the north side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street (or Walnut), from Weeks street in a westerly direction to the west side of Fleetwood avenue, and on the westerly side of Eastburn street, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point two hundred feet north of the northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Eastburn street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sullivan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Julius Urban to place an ornamental lamp on the unused lamp-post in front of No. 476 Tenth avenue, provided the lamp be lighted every night during the hours and for the full time the public lamps maintained by the city are kept lighted, the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Walker—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Wardens and Vestry of St. Luke's Church in Hudson street, opposite Grove street, to place a transparency over one of the street-lamps in front of said church, announcing a fair of the ladies of the church; such permission to continue only for a period of ten days.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Rinckhoff—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, March 12, 1889, at one o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman D. Barry—

Resolved, That Lewis C. Mott and Louis H. Hallen be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That Daniel Rothstein and Solomon Levien be and are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Sullivan—

Resolved, That Thomas A. Ledwith 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Clerk of the Common Council:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 26, 1889.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit the applications filed in the Clerk's office during the month of February, 1889, for permits to occupy a portion of the streets during the night time, by trucks, owned or habitually driven by residents of this city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1888, and a resolution of your Honorable Body approved July 16, 1888.

Very respectfully,

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 26, 1889.

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

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to one of the provisions contained in section 1 of "An ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water," approved October 3, 1888, I herewith transmit all the applications received in this office for permits to sell the articles named, as provided in said ordinance, during the month of February, 1889.

Very respectfully,

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

Which were referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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, February 21, 1889.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk, Common Council:

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to inform you that in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Common Council on the 5th instant, a copy of which was received at this office on the 18th instant, I have transmitted to the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Parks a complete record of all streets and avenues legally opened by condemnation proceedings within the last two years.

It is the practice of this Department from time to time, as the reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in proceedings to open streets and avenues are confirmed, to notify the Department of Public Works or the Department of Public Parks of the opening of streets and avenues within the territory over which each of said Departments has jurisdiction.

Yours, respectfully,

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 23, 1889.

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, 1889, 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.....	\$1,500 00	\$12 50	\$1,487 50
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	.....	200 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	75,100 00	6,068 27	69,031 73

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
February 25, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller reports that the gross receipts of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, for carrying passengers for the month of January, 1889, as appears by the statement under oath of the treasurer of said company, received by this Department on the 23d instant, were fifty-three thousand and fifteen dollars and thirty-five cents (\$53,015.35).

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Sullivan called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 6) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Harris Brothers for the sum of ninety (90) dollars, and Farrell Brothers, for the sum of sixty dollars (\$60), to be in full for bills hereto annexed, incurred by the Special Committee appointed by your Honorable Body to attend to all matters relative to the funeral of the late William Dorsheimer, and charge the amounts to the account of "City Contingencies."

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:

Affirmative—Aldermen Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gunther, Hammond, Rapp, Shea, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—14.

Negative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Gilligan, Gregory, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, and Storm—10.

Alderman Butler called up G. O. 43, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of bridge-stone, with a row of paving-blocks between, be laid across Fourteenth street, opposite No. 11 (the entrance to Steinway Hall), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Gilligan, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Shea, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—22.

Alderman Carlin called up the following:

G. O. 31, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the entrances to the public school on north side of Twenty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 32, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 33, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 34, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 35, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 36, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 37, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 38, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-ninth street, from Avenue A to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 39, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 40, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 41, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-second to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the adoption of the several resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Shea, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—24.

Alderman Carlin also called up the following:

G. O. 48, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 49, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Cole street, from Marion avenue to Berrian or Webster avenue, as provided in section 356, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 63, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Valentine avenue, from the present termination of the water-pipe south of One Hundred and Eightieth street to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the adoption of the several resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Shea, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.

Alderman D. Barry called up G. O. 52, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant now on the west side of Mount Morris avenue, about one hundred feet south of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, be removed, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as it is unnecessary, there being two other fire-hydrants within a distance of two hundred feet, as shown on the accompanying diagram.

Which was again laid over.

Alderman Shea called up G. O. 28, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected in front of No. 3233 Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Shea, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—22.

Alderman Shea called up G. O. 64, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Valentine avenue, from the present termination of the gas-pipes in said avenue, near Clark street, south to One Hundred and Eightieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Shea, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—23.

Alderman Shea called up G. O. 65, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed in West Farms Square (junction of Boston and Tremont avenues), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Shea, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—23.

Alderman D. Barry called up G. O. 54, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Shea, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—23.

The President called up G. O. 66, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to continue the present contract with the Metropolitan Telegraph and Telephone Company for connections with the several institutions under their charge, without contract or public competition, pursuant to the provisions of section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, at an expense not to exceed the sum of seven thousand dollars.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Shea, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—23.

Alderman Cowie called up G. O. 44, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, at its intersection with the easterly and westerly sides of Eighth avenue; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Shea, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—23.

Alderman Walker called up G. O. 45, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Tenth avenue

and the Boulevard, be paved with trap-block pavement, except that at the intersecting and terminating avenues, crosswalks of three courses of bridge-stone, with a row of paving-blocks between, be laid, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Rapp, Shea, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Rapp moved that this Board do now adjourn.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.
And the President declared that this Board stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 12, 1889, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1889.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Commissioners James C. Bayles, Joseph D. Bryant, and the Health Officer of the Port.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Attorney and Counsel Presented the following Reports :

Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected.	
Orders received for prosecution	94
Attorney's notices issued	133
Nuisances abated before suit	163
Civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (Sanitary Code)	30
Civil suits commenced for other causes	1
Nuisances abated after commencement of suit	40
Suits discontinued—By Board	36
Judgments for the Department—Civil Suits	5
Judgment for the Department—Criminal Suits	1
Executions Issued	4
Judgments for the people—Criminal Suits	32
Civil suits now pending	228
Criminal suits now pending	143
Money paid into the Court—Criminal Suits	\$1,085

Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated and recommendations that actions be discontinued.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violation of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit :

NAMES.	No.	NAMES.	No.
Jacob Miller	886	Mary E. Ackerman	3194
Francis M. Jencks	1904	Michael Began	3196
Henry Winans	2458	Jane Beyer	3197
H. and C. Beyers	2578	Thomas Butler	3200
Walden Pell	2783	Henry Crowley	3204
Nathan Shanapp	2900	George Dietz	3205
John Cantlon	2961	Michael Green	3210
Frederick S. Meyers	2982	Fannie A. Lowenstein	3218
Andrew Martin	3025	John Ogden	3224
Simon Stone	3037	George Ott	3226
James O'Gorman	3068	Joseph Slevin	3229
John Cannon	3083	Joseph Slevin	3230
Horace Howser	3100	Henry Weinberger	3234
Patrick Fox	3139	John Acker	3237
Isaac Goodstein	3141	Henry Burghorn	3242
Filipino Astorino	3158	Isaac Frank	3251
Katharine Hockherz	3169	Joseph P. Payton	3265
Mary Juch	3171	Patrick Reilly	3269
Levy Nicklosky	3182	Alexander McCoy	3298
Leopold Schwarzkopf	3189	Buttheiser Stahl	3309

The Sanitary Committee Presented the following Reports :

Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox).
Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers).
Weekly report from Reception Hospital.
Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital.
Report on changes in the Hospital Service.
Resolved, That the following changes in the Hospital Service be and are hereby approved :
Sarah J. Costello, Nurse, resigned, February 1, 1889.
Julia M. Sullivan, Temporary Nurse, appointed Nurse, February 1, 1889, at \$360.
Joseph F. Gaffney, Engineer, from February 3, at \$1,000.
Applications by Resident Physicians at Willard Parker and Riverside Hospitals, with report of Chief Clerk in respect to the condition of certain articles to be condemned as unfit for purposes intended.
Resolved, That the report of the Chief Clerk, relating to the condemnation of Hospital property as unfit for use, be and is hereby approved.
The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment :

NAMES.	AMOUNT.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.
George Franklin	\$20 50	Carl H. Schultz	\$24 00
Louis Etlinger	500 00	Charles Peterson	247 50
Pratt Manufacturing Co.	7 56	W. H. Chapman	98 50
Offerman & Heisenbuttel	371 25	A. Goodwin	244 08
James E. Dougherty	5 75	H. P. Williams & Co	16 50
Knickerbocker Ice Co.	32 95	Arthur McGerald	204 29
George W. Winant & Son	106 00	George Tieman & Co	15 00
Frazer & Co.	35 25	Gilbert & Baker Manufacturing Co.	65 13
H. Y. Canfield	160 50	T. Birdsell	275 00
Percy Rockwell	127 91	H. P. Williams & Co.	694 75
C. P. Woodworth's Son & Co.	154 75	Park & Tilford	218 50
Metropolitan Telegraph and Telephone Co.	142 75	John Reynnders & Co	61 80
S. Hayes	175 00	Charles Lederer	169 98
E. G. Blackford	24 82		

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent :

Weekly report of the Sanitary Superintendent.
Weekly report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector.
Weekly report of the Chemist and Assistant Chemist.
Weekly report of work performed by the Inspectors of Offensive Trades.
Weekly report on manure dumps.
Weekly reports on condition of offal and night-soil boats.
Weekly reports on condition of slaughter-houses.
Monthly reports of charitable institutions.
Reports on applications for permits.
Reports on applications for relief from orders.
Report on application of John Moser & Son, of No. 63 East Houston street, for a license as Scavenger.

The following Communications were Received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases :

Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases.
Weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian.
Report on application of George F. Shady, Jr., for increase in salary.
Ordered on file.

The following Communications were Received from the Register of Records :

Weekly letters.
Weekly abstracts of births.
Weekly abstracts of still-births.
Weekly abstract of marriages.
Weekly mortuary statement.
Weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases.
Weekly report of clerks.
Reports on delayed births and marriage returns.
Reports on applications to file supplemental papers.
Report on application to correct a clerical error.
Report on application for leave of absence.

Permits Granted.

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
6235	To board and care for one infant	No. 182 Ludlow street.
6236	To use smoke-house	No. 649 Tenth avenue.
6237	"	No. 101 Broome street.
6238	To keep four cows	One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Robbins avenue.
6239	To keep one cow	No. 125 West Fifty-fifth street.
6240	To maintain manure vault	No. 235 West Fifty-fifth street.
6241	"	No. 207 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
6242	"	North side One Hundred and Sixteenth street, ninety feet west of Fourth avenue
6243	"	No. 524 East Eleventh street.
6244	"	No. 51 Oliver street.
6245	"	No. 528 West Forty-third street
6246	"	Nos. 324 and 326 East Seventy-fifth street.
6247	"	Northeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-third street.
6248	"	No. 20 Baxter street.
6249	"	No. 48 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.
6250	"	No. 47 Monroe street.
6251	"	No. 36 Mulberry street.
6252	"	No. 381 Cherry street.
6253	To construct and maintain manure vault	Nos. 485 to 489 Southern Boulevard.
6254	To maintain manure vault	No. 30 Jackson street.
6255	"	Southern Boulevard, near Lincoln avenue.
6256	"	No. 147 East Eighty-first street.
6257	To construct and maintain manure vault	No. 490 Southern Boulevard.
6258	To maintain manure vault	No. 315 West Fortieth street.
6259	"	No. 107 Broome street.
6260	"	No. 667 East One Hundred and Forty-first street.
6261	To occupy basement	No. 65 James street.

Permits Denied.

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING DENIED.	ON PREMISES AT
247	To occupy basement	No. 307 West Thirty-ninth street.
248	To keep five chickens	No. 30 Greenwich avenue.

Permits Revoked.

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING REVOKED.	ON PREMISES AT
551	To keep lodgers	No. 386 Third avenue.
5330	To retain and use manure vault	No. 173 Delancey street.
6117	To maintain manure vault	No. 454 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
6174	"	No. 83 Ninth avenue.

Orders Suspended, Extended, Modified, Rescinded or Referred.

NO. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXTENDED TO	REMARKS.
266	No. 175 Clinton street	Mar. 1, 1889	
381	No. 159 Charles street	" 10, "	
468	No. 144 East Sixtieth street	" 1, "	
615	No. 405 East One Hundred and Sixth street.	May 1, "	For balance of order.
720	No. 102 Market street	" 1, "	Rescinded.
980	No. 62 Pike street	May 1, 1889	
1043	Northwest corner Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, one hundred feet on avenue and two hundred feet on street	Apr. 15, "	
1174	Nos. 36 and 36½ Baxter street	Mar. 10, "	Provided the defective joints are temporarily repaired so as not to leak.
1180	No. 114 East Twenty-ninth street	May 1, "	Provided portion of order relating to earthen house-drain and waste-pipes from sinks and wash tubs in basement be complied with at once.
1245	No. 38 Downing street	Apr. 1, "	
1334	No. 420 West Fifty-second street	May 1, "	For separate rain leader.
1400	Nos. 90 and 92 New Chambers street	" 1, "	For additional water-closets, provided balance of order be complied with. Modification was denied.
1481	No. 538 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street	Apr. 15, "	
1486	No. 55 North Moore street	" 1, "	
1512	Nos. 781 and 783 Third avenue	May 1, "	
1517	Nos. 147 and 149 West Twenty-sixth street.	" 1, "	
1608	No. 98 Manhattan street	" 1, "	
1616	No. 401 West Fifty-fifth street	" 1, "	Provided the house-drain be repaired so as not to leak, and the hopper-closets in rear part of cellar be properly flushed.
1687	No. 89 Delancey street	Apr. 6, "	
1700	No. 301 East One Hundred and Ninth street	Mar. 20, "	For flagging the yard.
1707	Nos. 176 and 178 Ludlow street	May 1, "	Provided the waste-pipes and traps be properly repaired.
1785	No. 344 East Fifty-ninth street	" 1, "	For providing hopper-closets.
1787	No. 221 East Seventy-first street	" 1, "	Provided the open space beneath water-closets be cleaned, the safe waste-pipes soldered, and flushing cisterns and hand pumps placed over the water-closets at once.
1799	No. 432 West Fifty-third street	Apr. 1, "	Provided the hand-hole of house-drain in No. 432 be provided with a tight cover.
1800	No. 140 West Sixty-third street	" 1, "	
1807	Nos. 1742 and 1744 Bathgate avenue	" 10, "	
1809	No. 203 Broadway	Mar. 1, "	
10184	No. 224 East Seventy-eighth street	Apr. 15, "	For balance of order.
15577	No. 335 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street	May 1, "	For the uncompleted with portion of order.
18507	No. 35 West Sixty-third street	" 1, "	Provided the privy-vault be emptied and disinfected at once.
21754	No. 16 Essex street	" 1, "	For plastering cellar ceiling, provided portion of order requiring additional water-closets be complied with at once.
22068	North side Ninety-seventh street, one hundred feet west of Second avenue, and extending one hundred feet west	" 1, "	
22084	Nos. 127 and 131 Broome street	" 1, "	
23053	No. 137 West Fifty-second street	" 1, "	
23155	No. 40 Goerck street	" 1, "	
23491	No. 138 East Forty-first street	" 1, "	
23947	Nos. 327 and 329 East Thirty-first street	" 1, "	Modified not to require fresh air inlet.
24063	South side Sixty-first street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard	June 1, "	
24788	No. 124 East Fifty-fourth street	" 1, "	Considered complied with.
25510	East side Fifth avenue, seventy-five feet north of Fifty-eighth street, and extending north twenty-five feet	May 1, 1889	
26128	No. 140 Mulberry street	Apr. 1, "	On condition that the hopper-closets be kept clean.
26237	No. 235 East Broadway	May 30, "	Relief from order denied.

Applications for Relief from Orders Denied.

NO. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	NO. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT
651	No. 2438 Third avenue.	1910	No. 408 East Twenty-fifth street.
1248	No. 400 West Thirty-seventh street.	16621	No. 66 Willett street.
1317	No. 20 North Moore street.	19289	No. 249 West Sixtieth street.
1531	No. 337 Tenth avenue.	24347	No. 98 Division street.
1533	No. 341 Tenth avenue.	25923	No. 33 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
1696	No. 217 East Fifty-ninth street.		
1718	No. 121 West Forty-sixth street.		

Communications from Other Departments.

Comptroller's Office—Weekly statement; also a notification that permits for stalls in New West Washington Market issued to Messrs. Goodheart & Romaine have been surrendered.

Coroners' Office—A communication from Coroner Messemmer relative to the removal of a child dead from measles, from Thirty-fourth street to No. 803 Third avenue by undertaker Sicardi of No. 28 Grand street. Referred to the President.

Department of Docks—Acknowledging receipt of a letter from this Board as well as the report of Inspector M. Morris, on the condition of wharves, etc., on the North river front.

Department of Public Works—Acknowledging receipt of complaint as to the condition of sewer in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets.

Miscellaneous Communications.

Application was made by Sigmund L. Weisel to register the birth of Millicent Weisel, born September 21, 1877. Referred to the Attorney.

Application of Messrs. Kane & Wright, of Forty-sixth street and East river, to separate straw from manure on their dump, One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, East river, until April 1, 1889. Laid on table.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the following birth and marriage certificates:

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
1. Doris Fitch	Born	Oct. 1, 1888
2. Malcolm Wheelock Strong	"	" 18, "
3. Hortense Furchgott	"	Nov. 9, "
4. Gertrude Elizabeth Kuhn	"	Oct. 9, "
5. Male child of R. J. and Jane McCandless	"	" 14, "
6. Norma Vandervoort	"	" 19, "
7. Elizabeth Faber	"	Nov. 13, "
8. David Korner	"	" 18, "
9. Martha Jacobs	"	" 22, "
10. Ike Krensky	"	" 29, "
11. Katie Krensky	"	" 29, "
12. Francis Joseph May	"	" 29, "
13. Catherine Kavery	"	" 3, "
14. Edgar Feistel	"	Dec. 2, "
15. Mary Emma Sitter	"	" 2, "
16. Philip C. Hartman	Married	Aug. 1, "
17. James Hernon	"	Nov. 19, "
18. James Smith	"	" 19, "
19. Daniel Hession	"	" 25, "
20. Dennis O'Connor	"	" 25, "
21. Andrew Rowan	"	" 25, "
22. Thomas Kensilla	"	" 28, "
23. James A. Flynn	"	" 28, "
24. John Foster	"	" 28, "
25. Patrick McNally	"	" 29, "

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
James C. Fargo	Born	May 23, 1888

Resolved, That upon the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, that the apparatus of John Moser & Son, of No. 63 East Houston street, to empty privy vaults, sinks and cesspools meets the requirements of the Board of Health, the Board respectfully recommends to his Honor the Mayor, that a license as Scavenger be granted.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to correct the record of birth of Hermann Wolff, born August 12, 1887, by inserting the name Clementine in place of Clentine, the same being a clerical error.

Resolved, That leave of absence for two weeks from February 18, be and is hereby granted Clerk Guilfoxy.

Resolved, That the report of Inspector Jeup, with recommendation of Chief Inspector Collins, that water connection with premises east side Broadway, two hundred feet north of Macomb street, was made without a permit from this Department, and before the plumbing work was completed, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for such attention and consideration as may be proper.

The following Communications were Received from the Chief Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation:

Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Plumbing and Ventilation.
Weekly report on light and ventilation of tenement-houses, plumbing and drainage, plans of new buildings.

Report of Inspector Jeup, with recommendation of Chief Inspector Collins, of water connection being made on premises east side Broadway, two hundred feet north of Macomb street, without a permit from this Department.

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Chief Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation be and the same are hereby approved.

Action of the Board on Plans for Light and Ventilation of the following Tenement-Houses:

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of tenement-houses be and are hereby approved upon the conditions described in the permits issued in each case, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith:

- Plan No.
6291. For one tenement, northwest corner of Baxter and Franklin streets, as amended.
6613. For one tenement, No. 162 Henry street, as amended.
6623. For one tenement, No. 98 Division street.
6627. For one tenement, No. 100 East Sixty-first street, as amended.
6633-2. For two tenements, one on northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, and one on southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Willis avenue.
6634. For two tenements, north side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, eighty feet west of Fourth avenue.
6635. For two tenements, southwest corner of Thirty-fourth street and Lexington avenue.
6636. For two tenements, south side of Sixty-eighth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Boulevard.
6637. For one tenement, No. 308 East Fifteenth street.
6639. For two tenements, Nos. 407 and 409 East Ninth street.
6640. For one tenement, west side of Lenox avenue, twenty-five feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-first street.
6641. For one tenement, No. 599 Morris avenue, as amended.
6642. For one tenement, No. 167 East Ninety-fifth street.
6643. For one alteration, No. 209 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
6644. For one tenement, No. 244 East Forty-sixth street.

6646. For five tenements, south side of One Hundred and Third street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Ninth avenue, as amended.

6647. For one tenement, west of Tinton avenue, one hundred and eighty-four feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That Plan No. 6645 for light and ventilation of one tenement, No. 164 Henry street, be and is hereby tabled for amendment.

Amendments to Light and Ventilation Plans.

Resolved, That the following amendments to light and ventilation plans be and are hereby approved:

Plan No.
5229. For one tenement, north side of Sixty-ninth street, two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Tenth avenue.

5810. For two tenements, Nos. 215 and 217 East Twenty-fifth street.

6360. For one tenement, north side of Ninety-sixth street, twenty-eight feet east of Lexington avenue.

6608. For one tenement, south side of Ninety-seventh street, one hundred feet east of Tenth avenue.

Violations to the Attorney.

Resolved, That the following violations of law in respect to light and ventilation of tenement-houses be and are hereby referred to the Attorney:

Nos. 1321, 1357, 1374, 1379, 1385, 1386, 1394, 1395.

Action of the Board on Plans for Plumbing and Drainage of the following Houses:

Resolved, That plans for plumbing and drainage of the following houses be and are hereby approved upon the conditions contained in the statement of the action of the Board attached to the specifications submitted with the plans, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith:

Plan No.
8090. For one engine-house, No. 304 West Forty-seventh street, as amended.

8608-2. For three tenements, west side of Tenth avenue, thirty-five feet north of Seventy-seventh street.

9117. For one addition to hotel, east side of Fifth avenue, thirty feet south of Fiftieth street, conditionally.

9145. For one tenement, No. 424 West Thirty-fifth street.

9156. For one dwelling, west side of Chisholm street, eighty-seven feet north of Stebbins avenue, as amended.

9185. For eight tenements, east side of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, as amended.

9190. For one tenement, No. 98 Division street, as amended.

9191. For one dwelling, north side of Eighty-ninth street, eighty-two feet west of Park avenue.

9192. For four tenements, north side of Ninety-sixth street, two hundred feet west of Ninth avenue, as amended.

9193. For one dwelling, Riverdale lane, Riverdale.

9196. For one tenement, No. 339 East Seventy-fifth street.

9201. For one dwelling, north side of Highbridge road, fifty feet west of Kingsbridge road, as amended.

9202. For two tenements, Nos. 260 and 262 Rivington street.

9205. For two tenements, Nos. 360 and 362 West Fifty-third street, conditionally.

9207. For five tenements, southwest corner of Eighty-ninth street and Second avenue, as amended.

9208. For five tenements, southwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Willis avenue, as amended.

9211. For one dwelling, east side of McCombs Dam road, one hundred and thirty-nine feet west of Kingsbridge road, as amended.

9212. For one dwelling, east side of Ryer avenue, two hundred and thirty-five feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, as amended.

9213. For one dwelling, east side of Ryer avenue, two hundred and thirty-five feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, as amended.

9214. For one dwelling, east side of McComb's Dam road, one hundred feet south of Kingsbridge road, as amended.

9217. For one tenement, northwest corner of Ninth avenue and Seventy-fifth street, as amended.

9219. For one tenement, west side of Lenox avenue, twenty-five feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, as amended.

9233. For stand, Nos. 5 and Thompson avenue, West Washington Market.

9197. For one workshop, north side of Sixty-seventh street, sixty-nine feet east of eleventh avenue, as amended.

9198. For four dwellings, north side of Ninety-fifth street, three hundred and forty-four feet six inches west of Eighth avenue, as amended.

9218. For one dwelling, west side of Union avenue, twenty-five feet south of George street, as amended.

9215. For eight dwellings, north side of Ninety-third street, one hundred and sixty-eight feet east of Tenth avenue, as amended.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That plans for plumbing and drainage of the following houses be and are hereby tabled for amendment:

Plan No.
9166. For five tenements, northwest corner of One Hundred and First street and Ninth avenue.

9171. For one extension to factory, Nos. 527 and 529 West Thirty-fourth street, and Nos. 526 and 528 West Thirty-fifth street.

9186. For two tenements, Nos. 261 and 263, Madison street.

9187. For one tenement, No. 229 Waverley place.

9204. For one tenement, No. 63 East Eleventh street.

9206. For one tenement, southwest corner of Thirty-fourth street and Lexington avenue.

9220. For one tenement, No. 227 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

Violations to the Attorney.

Resolved, That the following violations of law in respect to plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby referred to the Attorney:

Nos. 1224, 1518, 1626, 1700, 1722, 1741.

Amendments to Plumbing and Drainage Plans.

Resolved, That the following amendments to plumbing and drainage plans be and are hereby approved:

Plan No.
6950. For twenty dwellings, east side of Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

7941. For one dwelling, southside of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Morris avenue.

8700. For tenement, south side of Ninety-ninth street, three hundred and seventy-five feet east of Tenth avenue.

8711. For ten dwellings, south side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, one hundred and ten feet west of Teller avenue.

8860. For one dwelling, east side of Prospect avenue, one hundred and fifty feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

8927. For two tenements, Nos. 407 and 409 Cherry street.

9099. For one storehouse, northeast corner of Houston and Crosby streets.

8044. For one tenement, northeast corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Second avenue.

Resolved, That the application of Frederick Rohrs, for the modification of Plumbing Plan No. 8623 for two dwellings, west side of Brook avenue, twenty-five feet south of One Hundred and Forty-third street, be and is hereby disapproved.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending February 9, 1889:

There were 5,866 inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police. 1715

There were 283 complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.

There were 156 complaints received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors, Sanitary Police for investigation and report.

There were issued to the consignees of vessels, to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from Health Officer of the Port, 31 permits.

There were issued to consignees, to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 3 permits.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 15 permits.

Report of Vital Statistics for the Week ending February 9, 1889.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M.	Certificates Received and Tabulated.	Increase over Previous Week.	Decrease from Previous Week.	Annual Rate per 1,000, Population Estimated at 1,553,860.	Burial Permits Issued.	Transit Permits Issued.	Coroner's Cases.	Searches Made.	Transcripts Issued.	Entered in Registers.	Indexed.
Marriages.....	310	109	....	10.37	....	....	....	17	12	....	310
Births.....	809	48	....	27.07	....	....	....	20	9	....	809
Deaths.....	818	35	....	27.37	818	17	68	170	129	....	818
Still-births.....	67	1	....	2.24	67	....	10	....	....	....	....

Of the total number of deaths reported, those due to contagious diseases and to certain diseases whose prevalence may be due to variable local conditions were as follows :

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Deaths Reported	Deaths Reported in Previous Week.	INCREASE OR DECREASE OF DEATHS, BY WARDS.										
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.....	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Diphtheria.....	47	38	....	....	....	-1	....	+1	-2	-1	+1	+1	-3
Enteric Fever.....	2	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	-1	....	....
Erysipelas.....	4	2	....	....	....	-2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Malarial Fevers.....	3	5	+1	....	....	....	....	....	....	-1	....	....	-1
Measles.....	26	29	-1	....	....	+1	+1	....	+1	-1	....	-1	+1
Scarlatina.....	54	44	-1	....	....	+1	-1	....	+3	+1	+1	+1	+2
Small-pox.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Typhus Fever.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Whooping-cough.....	10	16	....	....	....	....	+1	-1	....	....	....	-1	-3
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	8	19	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	-1	-2	....
Bronchitis.....	48	37	-1	....	+1	....	....	-2	....	-1	-2	-2	-1
Croup.....	17	19	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	-1	-1
Pneumonia.....	87	85	+1	....	....	+2	+1	+2	+1	-3	-2	-3	-1
Puerperal Diseases.....	9	6	....	....	....	+1	+1	+1	....	....	....	+1	+1
Under 1 Month.....	58	43	+2	....	....	....	+1	-2	....	-1	....	....	-1
1 Month and under 5 Years.....	296	286	-2	....	....	-2	+2	....	-1	-4	+1	-9	-11
65 and over.....	80	71	....	....	+1	....	....	-2	+1	+1	-1	....	-2
Total.....	818	783	....	....	+8	-4	+7	-2	-4	-4	-6	+2	-12

CAUSE OF DEATH.	INCREASE OR DECREASE OF DEATHS, BY WARDS.													
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Diphtheria +4	+1	-1	....	+2	+3	+2	-2	+3	....	+2	-2	+1	....
Enteric Fever..... -1	....	....	....	....	....	+1	-1	....	....	....	-1	....	....
Erysipelas..... ....	....	....	....	-1	....	+1	....	+1	+1	....	....	....	....
Malarial Fevers..... ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	+1	....	-2	....	....
Measles..... -2	+1	-1	....	+1	....	-1	+1	-3	-1	....	+1	....	....
Scarlatina..... +1	....	-2	....	-2	-1	+1	+2	+2	+3	....	-1	....	....
Small-pox..... ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Typhus Fever..... ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Whooping-cough..... ....	....	....	....	-1	-1	-2	-1	+2	+2	-1	....	....	....
Diarrhoeal Diseases..... -3	-2	-1	+1	....	-1	....	+1	-2	+1	....	-2	....	....
Bronchitis..... +1	+6	....	....	+3	+2	....	+3	....	+1	+2	+1	....	....
Croup..... -4	+1	+1	....	....	-1	+2	-1	....	+1	-2	+3	....	....
Pneumonia..... +3	+1	+4	-5	+4	-1	-1	+3	-3	....	+2	....	-3	....
Puerperal Diseases..... -1	....	-1	....	....	+1	....	-1	....	+1	-1	....	....	....
Under 1 Month..... +1	+2	-2	....	....	+2	+1	+3	+2	+1	+2	+4	....	....
1 Month and under 5 Years. +1	+9	+5	+2	+2	....	-3	....	+2	+9	+7	+2	....	....
65 and over..... +4	+1	+1	....	+1	-1	+2	+4	-1	+1	-1	+1	-1	....
Total..... -5	+9	+8	-6	+7	+4	+1	+12	+8	+14	+6	-3	-5	....

The 818 deaths represent a death-rate of 27.37, as against 26.22 for the preceding week, and 25.50 for the corresponding week of 1888.

The increase of 35 deaths was mainly due to an increase of 9 deaths from diphtheria, 10 from scarlatina, 9 from phthisis, 11 from bronchitis, partly offset by a decrease of 11 deaths from diarrhoeal diseases.

The increase of diphtheria was greatest in the Twelfth and Twentieth Wards, of scarlet fever in the Seventh and Twenty-first Wards. The decrease of diarrhoeal diseases was greatest in the Twelfth Ward.

Analyses of Croton Water for Wednesday, February 13, 1889. Results Expressed in Grains per U. S. Gallon of 231 Cubic Inches.

Appearance.....	Very slightly turbid.
Color.....	Very light yellowish brown.
Odor (heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Faint marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.120.
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.198.
Phosphates.....	None.
Nitrates.....	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites.....	0.0240.
Ammonia.....	Trace.
Sminoid Ammonia.....	0.0026.
ness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime, { Before boiling.....	2.368.
anic and Volatile (loss on ignition).....	2.146.
neral matter (non-volatile).....	1.166.
total solids (by evaporation).....	2.683.
	3.849.

Analyses of Croton Water for Wednesday, February 13, 1889. Results Expressed in Parts by Weight in One Hundred Thousand.

Appearance.....	Very slightly turbid.	
Color.....	Very light yellowish brown.	
Odor (heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Faint marshy.	
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.206.	
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.339.	
Phosphates.....	None.	
Nitriles.....	None.	
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites.....	0.0412.	
Free Ammonia.....	Trace.	
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0045.	
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime, { Before boiling.....	4.06.	
	{ After boiling.....	3.68.
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	2.00.	
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	4.60.	
Total solids (by evaporation).....	6.60.	

By order of the Board. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, February 26, 1889—12 o'clock M. }

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 23, 1889.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 183th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, February 26, 1889, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 23d day of February, 1889.

HUGH J. GRANT,
Mayor ;

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller ;

J. H. V. ARNOLD,
President of the Board of Aldermen ;

M. COLEMAN,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor ; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller ; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen ; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held January 31, 1889, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
February 7, 1889.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on 1st instant, it was
“Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to authorize and direct the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of three thousand five hundred dollars, for the purpose of paving the walk adjoining the sea-wall in East River Park, under authority of chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887.”

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

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Department of Public Parks has, by a resolution adopted February 1, 1889, requested the Comptroller to issue bonds for the paving of the walk adjoining the sea-wall in East River Park ;

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds or stocks of the City of New York, in the manner as provided by law, payable from taxation, to the amount of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten or more than twenty years from the date of issue, for the purpose of paving the walk adjoining the sea-wall in East River Park, which shall be denominated Consolidated Stock of the City of New York.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 16, 1889.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—I have the honor to transmit the following proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction at a meeting held this day :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$137.87) from the appropriation to this Department entitled “Supplies,” 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to this Department for the year 1887, entitled “Salaries,” which is insufficient.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$137.87) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction in the year 1887, entitled “Supplies,” which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation to the same Department, entitled “Salaries,” for 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The appropriation entitled “Salaries—Judiciary : Supreme Court—Compensation of Judges from other Districts,” for 1888, is insufficient for the payment of claims for service by extra judges in that year ;

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and ten dollars (\$510) be and is hereby transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation entitled “Salaries—Judiciary : Supreme Court—Clerks, Crier, etc.,” for 1888, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled “Salaries—Judiciary : Supreme Court—Compensation of Judges from other Districts,” for 1888, which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1889.

(In Board of Education, February 20, 1889.)

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to transfer from the appropriation for 1888 entitled “Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools” (or from the balances of such other appropriations as may be agreed upon), the

sum of four thousand and sixty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$4,061.50), to the appropriation for 1889 entitled "Public Instruction—For Corporate Schools as per Acts of the Legislature."

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

J. Edward Simmons, President of the Board of Education, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof, and consented to the transfer of the said amount from the appropriation "For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools," for 1889.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand and sixty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$4,061.50) be and is hereby transferred from the balance of an unexpended appropriation entitled "Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools," for 1889, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction—For Corporate Schools," for 1889, which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of January, 1889, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,118	33,884	\$2 per week.	\$9,681 14
Institution of Mercy.....	838	25,368	"	7,247 00
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	574	17,373	"	4,748 71
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	477	14,188	"	4,161 62
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	490	14,947	"	4,270 57
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	456	13,733	"	3,923 71
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	594	17,902	"	5,066 86
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	394	11,796	"	3,370 29
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	176	5,339	"	1,525 43
St. James' Home.....	108	3,305	"	944 29
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	128	3,877	"	1,107 71
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	89	2,673	"	684 21
Five Points House of Industry.....	152	4,433	"	1,266 57
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	136	4,124	"	1,118 29
St. Michael's Home.....	58	1,748	"	464 00
St. Ann's Home.....	155	4,797	"	1,370 57
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	22	667	"	190 57
Total.....				\$51,141 54

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and seven dollars and ninety-five cents (\$507.95) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of sixty-three inmates, in the month of January, 1889, aggregating one thousand two hundred and thirty-six days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1889.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—In the Departmental Estimate for 1889, my predecessor, General John Newton, asked for an appropriation of \$139,900 for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," stating, with some detail, the items to be provided for in the appropriation. The estimate was strictly confined to what, from the experience of preceding years and from the condition of the various public offices and courts, was known to be absolutely necessary. There are certain fixed and unavoidable charges against the appropriation, including wages of firemen and cleaners, cleaners' supplies, contracts for steam-heating and fuel, contract for ice, renewal and repairs of window awnings, renewals and repairs of stoves, telegraph and telephone service, and other minor items, amounting, in the Departmental Estimate, to \$120,400, leaving but \$19,500 for office furniture, carpets, linoleum and general office supplies. To the demands provided for in the Departmental Estimate must now be added the unforeseen demand for fitting up and furnishing new offices for the Board of Assessors, in the building No. 27 Chambers street, and altering and fitting up the offices to be vacated by them in the City Hall building.

In the Final Estimate, the appropriation was reduced to \$125,000, and the entire reduction of \$14,900 from the Departmental Estimate must, of necessity, be taken from the estimate of \$19,500 for general office furniture, carpets and supplies, leaving but \$4,600 for that purpose. I have no doubt your Board will readily see the inadequacy of this amount. The amount is now actually exhausted, leaving no margin beyond the expenditure for the fixed charges above referred to, while there are now on file in the Department unfilled requisitions for office furniture and supplies, from different courts and offices, amounting, in the aggregate, to \$4,553. To these will be added many more requisitions for the remainder of the year, as the necessity for replacing worn-out furniture, carpets, etc., and for additional furniture and supplies arises. Unless the appropriation is supplemented by a transfer, the Department will be unable to meet a single one of these requisitions.

Under these circumstances, I respectfully ask that the sum of \$14,000 be transferred to the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," for 1889, from the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting—General Lighting," for 1888, from which the said amount can be spared.

Very respectfully,

D. LOWBER SMITH, Commissioner of Public Works.

The question was taken on denying the said request.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

D. Lowber Smith, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1889.

(In Board of Education, January 30, 1889.)

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to approve and appropriate the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) for the under-mentioned purposes, viz. :

For the erecting, heating and furnishing of a new building on One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and St. Nicholas avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, estimated as amounting to.....	\$196,500 00
For the erecting, heating and furnishing of a new building on One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Eagle avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, estimated as amounting to.....	203,500 00

—and the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue additional bonds for the purpose of providing the funds to meet these expenditures.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

NEW YORK, February 7, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

DEAR SIRS—We beg to hand you our claim for counsel fees, professional services and disbursements rendered in the case of The People of the State of New York, on the relation of Edward T. Wood, and Edward T. Wood, as plaintiffs, against E. Henry Lacombe, as defendant, in pursuance of chapter 572 of the Laws of 1888, and which by said act you are authorized and directed to admit and allow.

The favor of your early attention will oblige,

Very respectfully, yours,

J. M. & W. M. LYDDY, Counsel and Claimants.

The People of the State of New York, on the relation of Edward T. Wood, and Edward T. Wood, as Plaintiffs,
against
E. Henry Lacombe, Defendant.

The Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New York, Dr., in pursuance of chapter 572, Laws of 1888, To J. M. and W. M. Lyddy, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, New York City.

To professional services and counsel fees, etc., on the retainer and request of Edward T. Wood, in the above matter affecting the disputed title to the office of Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, in the courts of this State.....	\$1,200 00
To disbursements and expenses necessarily incurred in above matter and arising thereout.....	125 00
Total.....	\$1,325 00

The above claim of the undersigned is herewith presented to and filed with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, and also with the Comptroller of the City of New York, with the request that the same be duly audited and paid in pursuance of the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, being chapter 572 of the Laws of 1888.

Dated NEW YORK, February 7, 1889.

Very respectfully,

J. M. & W. M. LYDDY, Counsel and Claimants,
Office and Post-office Address, Potter Building, New York City.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following proceedings were had :

Whereas, It is the opinion of the Board of Police that the pay of the Sergeants of Police as a grade or class is inadequate to the service rendered and the responsibilities involved in connection with the position, and disproportionate to that received by other officers and members of the force ; and

Whereas, The Legislature, after a hearing, did not enact a law, as recommended by the Board of Police of 1887, for an increase of pay of Sergeants of Police, on what is commonly called and known as the Graded system, based on length and character of service ; and

Whereas, Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 572 of the Laws of 1887, the Board of Police passed a resolution August 23, 1887, fixing the salaries of Sergeants of Police and Detective Sergeants at \$2,000 per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment ; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted July 12, 1888, in view of the changes in the membership of the Board of Police since the date of the adoption of the resolution, August 23, 1887, above referred to, and of the possibility that such resolution may not represent the opinion of the Police Board as at present constituted, referred the whole matter back to the Board of Police that action de novo be taken by them as may be deemed necessary and advisable ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Police, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 572, Laws of 1887, hereby fix and determine, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the salaries of Sergeants of Police and Detective Sergeants to be from and after March 1, 1889, at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, subject to such deductions as by law and the rules and regulations of the Board of Police are or may be provided.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Transmitted through Hon. Hugh J. Grant, Chairman, etc.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following :

NO. 34 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, February 26, 1889.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have been informed that there is an unexpended balance of about \$14,000 for the year 1888 in the appropriation for "Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting" of the city, and that a motion will be made at to-day's session of your Honorable Body to transfer that unexpended balance as an appropriation, or part appropriation, for "Supplies for Cleaning Public Offices," for 1889.

In this connection I wish to state, by way of explanation, that I was, on Saturday last, in pursuance of a recent act of the Legislature (a certified copy of which I enclose), appointed an Official Stenographer of the City Court, but that no appropriation has been made for my compensation. While there is a certain satisfaction in being in the public service, nevertheless, I am afraid, as time wears on, that public office will lose more or less of its charm, unless some substantial recognition of my services in the way of an appropriation is made. Under the law, my salary is \$2,500 per annum.

I therefore ask your Honorable Body either to transfer so much of the above-mentioned \$14,000 to the payment of my salary of \$2,500 for 1889, or to be good enough to make a direct appropriation for that purpose.

Very respectfully, yours,

JOHN R. POTTS.

CHAPTER 19.

AN ACT to amend section twelve hundred and twenty-seven of chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the city of New York."

Became a law without the approval of the Governor, in accordance with the provisions of article four, section nine of the Constitution, February 21, 1889. Passed, three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section twelve hundred and twenty-seven of chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the city of New York," is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

§ 1227. The clerk of the court must appoint four stenographers of the court, and may at pleasure remove either of them. The justices of the court, or a majority of them, must, from time to time, assign each of the stenographers to duty at the trial terms. Each stenographer is entitled to a salary fixed and to be paid as prescribed by law. He must attend each term to which he is assigned, and perform such other services at other parts or terms of such court as the justices thereof may from time to time require.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss. :

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

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

[SEAL.]

FREDERICK COOK, Secretary of State.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending February 9, 1889

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1889.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor :

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to February 9, 1889, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since January 31, 1889, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on February 9, 1889.

Very respectfully,
WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, during the week ending February 9, 1889. CR.

1889. Feb. 9	To Additional Water Fund.....		\$28,773 17	1889. Jan. 31 Feb. 9	By Balance.....		\$4,442,562 29
	American Museum of Natural History—Enlarging Building.....	\$1,731 73			Arrears of Taxes.....	Cady.....	\$109,005 00
	Armory Fund.....	19,497 28			Interest on Taxes.....	".....	17,662 73
	Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	90 50			Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....	6,444 87
	Central Park, Construction of—Approaches to Museum of Art.....	12 56			Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	".....	64,017 21
	Central Park, Construction of—Permanent Landscape.....	4,771 42			Harlem River Improvement Fund.....	".....	31 63
	Central Park, Construction of—Completing Side Walls, etc.....	88 00			Interest on Assessments.....	".....	6,052 46
	Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	12,209 20			Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	31 00
	Croton Water Fund.....	5,408 11			Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	".....	286 28
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	95 09			Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	".....	9 85
	Dock Fund.....	35,590 15			Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	".....	27 70
	Dog License Fund.....	306 00			Gansevoort Market Building Fund.....	".....	68 00
	East River Park, Construction of.....	132 00			Taxes.....	McLean.....	146,888 56
	Excise Licenses.....	44,752 74			Interest on Taxes.....	".....	3,734 50
	For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	4,750 03			Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	".....	58 92
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	3,106 00			Licenses.....	Engelhard.....	434 75
	Local Improvement Fund.....	3,480 82			Dog License Fund.....	".....	8 00
	Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	2,230 40			Tapping Pipes.....	McMahon.....	15 00
	Mount Morris Park, Construction of.....	1,705 00			Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	Chambers.....	120 00
	Metropolitan Museum of Art, Completion of.....	486 50			Restoring and Repaving.....	Department of Public Works.....	74 15
	New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	920 00			Theatre and Concert Licenses.....	Department of Public Parks.....	465 00
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	3,800 43			Commissions of Public Administrator.....	Mayor.....	20 00
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	916 50			Intestate Estates.....	Morrisson.....	450 00
	Riverside Park, Construction of.....	72 45			Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	".....	732 64
	Revenue Bonds of 1888.....	1,200,000 00			Dock Fund.....	Golderman.....	1,221 63
	Street Improvement Fund—Riverside avenue.....	95 00			Greenwich Street Railroad.....	Matthews.....	301 30
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	41,283 64			Excise Licenses.....	McAdam.....	15,005 00
	School-house Fund.....	33,059 60			Forfeited Recognizances.....	Parkhurst.....	5,131 58
	Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	429 65			Fire Department—Bureau of Buildings Fund.....	Fellows.....	96,683 00
	Theatrical and Concert Licenses.....	4,500 00			Register's Fees.....	".....	1,107 50
	Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	1,576 92			Contingencies—District Attorney, 1889.....	Slevin.....	150 00
	Advertising.....	1888. \$143 40	1,428,247 78		County Clerk's Fees.....	".....	10,548 15
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1889. 5,249 63			2½ per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1889.....	Reilly.....	30 40
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1889. 8,902 38			Rents, 1888—Refunded.....	Comm'rs of Sinking Fund.....	5,947 12
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Rent.....	1888. 8,625 00			Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account General Fund.....	Bradley.....	1,203,000 00
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	1888. 1,104 00				Comptroller.....	125 00
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	1889. 2,592 00				Beardsley.....	444 59
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	" 250 00				Golderman.....	50 00
	Boring Examinations, etc.....	" 249 00				Higgins.....	20 00
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1888. 1,333 20				Towle.....	269 50
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1889. 2,130 44				Beekman.....	5 00
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	" 613 00				Britton.....	87 00
	Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance.....	" 13 02				Smith.....	17,048 27
	Bureau of Licenses.....	" 831 45				McAdam.....	124 80
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	1888. 35 00				Coleman.....	533 80
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	1889. 455 00					150 00
	City Contingencies.....	1888. 12 50					1,279 18
	CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	1889. 583 33					
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	1888. 44 00					
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	1889. 1,594 15					
	Cleaning Markets.....	" 3,183 01					
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Administration.....	" 6,847 54					
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Carting above Fourteenth Street.....	1888. 94 91					
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Carting.....	1889. 14,298 50					
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Contracts below Fourteenth Street.....	" 27,351 07					
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Final Disposition of Material.....	1888. 1,209 96					
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Final Disposition of Material.....	1889. 2,606 96					
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Rents and Contingencies.....	1888. 207 10					
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Removal of Snow, etc.....	1889. 1,381 12					
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Sweeping above Fourteenth Street.....	1888. 47 42					
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Sweeping.....	1889. 4,675 03					
	College of the City of New York.....	1888. 591 88					
	College of the City of New York.....	1889. 9,807 35					
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	1888. 325 27					
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	1888. 27 90					
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	1889. 864 52					
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	1888. 541 90					
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	1889. 803 07					
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	" 90 00					
	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	1888. 4 50					
	Coroner—Salaries and Expenses.....	1889. 2,950 30					
	Cromwell's Creek Bridges, etc.....	" 1 03					
	Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's Fees.....	" 245 90					
	Election Expenses.....	1888. 330 00					
	Election Expenses.....	1889. 710 75					
	Expenses of Detectives.....	" 1,041 00					
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1887. 34 00					
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1888. 4,020 41					
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1889. 5,071 37					
	Fire Department Fund—Placing Electrical Conductors Underground.....	1888. 106 29					
	Fire Department Fund—For Salaries.....	1889. 134,805 29					
	Five Points House of Industry.....	1888. 1,170 25					
	Free Floating Baths.....	" 687 45					
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	" 11 25					
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	1889. 1,184 23					
	Health Fund—Contingencies.....	1888. 164 05					
	Health Fund—Contingencies.....	1889. 7 00					
	Health Fund—Disinfection.....	1888. 107 50					
	Health Fund—Disinfection.....	1889. 475 40					
	Health Fund—Additional Disinfection.....	" 377 42					
	Health Fund—Salaries.....	1888. 7 00					
	Health Fund—Salaries.....	1889. 17,741 02					
	Hospital Fund.....	1888. 282 49					
	Hospital Fund.....	1889. 283 03					
	Interest on Revenue Bonds.....	1888. 18,979 45					
	Interest on Revenue Bonds.....	1889. 2,870 71					
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January 1, 1889.....	" 59,674 00					
	Judgments.....	1888. 601 02					
	Judgments.....	1889. 1,209 31					
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting—General Lighting.....	1888. 1,922 06					
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	1889. 269 00					
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting—Public Buildings.....	1888. 3 84					
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	" 150 00					
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	1889. 527 00					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—General Maintenance.....	1888. 1,294 66					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—General Maintenance.....	1889. 10,303 31					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Seventy-second Street.....	" 390 62					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Settees.....	" 8 00					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	1888. 127 80					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	1889. 18,822 92					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	1888. 107 71					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	1889. 834 18					
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1888. 57 68					
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1889. 3,750 69					
	New Parks North of Harlem River—Care and Maintenance.....	" 495 47					
	New York Institution for the Blind.....	1888. 1,450 00					
	Night Medical Service Fund.....	1889. 500 00					
	Normal College.....	" 8,094 08					
	Police Fund—Salaries.....	1889. 7,353 33					
	Police Station-houses—Alterations.....	" 2,500 00					
	Preservation of the Public Records.....	" 3,835 45					
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	" 1,754 35					
	Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	" 1,500 00					
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs—General Repairs.....	1888. 2,202 75					
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1889. 588 00					
	Carried forward.....	\$435,101 19	\$1,457,020 95		Carried forward.....		\$6,155,103 86

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* WM. M. IVINS, *Chamberlain, for and during the week ending* February 9, 1889.

		SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
1889. Jan. 31 Feb. 9	By Balance, as per last account current.....		\$6,098,999 98		\$597,735 11
	Assessment Fund.....	Cady	\$3,128 20		
	Street Improvement Fund	"	3,071 98		
	Market Rent and Fees.....	McAdam	10,767 44		
	Market Cellar Rent.....	"	938 75		
	Licenses	Engelhard	524 00		
	Dock and Slip Rent	Matthews.....	230,513 81		
	Interest on Deposits.....	Oriental Bank	246 30		
	"	New York National Exchange Bank.....	76 43		
	"	Corn Exchange Bank	504 66		
	"	Irving National Bank.....	127 39		
	"	Bank of North America.....	585 34		
	"	Bank of the State of New York.....	195 34		
	"	North River Bank	103 33		
	"	Western National Bank	203 83		
	"	National Bank of the Republic.....	720 89		
	"	Merchants' Exchange National Bank	373 68		
	"	Central National Bank	570 85		
	"	Tradesmen's National Bank	84 97		
	"	National Broadway Bank.....	941 53		
	"	Chase National Bank.....	311 97		
	"	Fourth National Bank.....	1,060 94		
	"	Fifth National Bank.....	77 50		
	"	First National Bank	1,019 15		
	"	Seaboard National Bank.....	237 86		
	"	Third National Bank	254 80		
	"	Mercantile National Bank.....	418 52		
	"	Lincoln National Bank	265 72		
	"	Bank of America.....	894 23		
	"	Hanover National Bank	844 00		
	"	National Shoe and Leather Bank.....	382 36		
	"	Chatham National Bank.....	322 73		
	"	Mechanics and Traders' Bank	127 39		
	"	Mechanics' National Bank.....	840 81		
	"	Ninth National Bank.....	454 23		
	"	Bowery National Bank.....	370 07		
	"	Phenix National Bank.....	572 03		
	"	Gallatin National Bank.....	887 68		
	"	United States National Bank	254 78		
	"	Metropolitan Trust Company.....	305 76		
	"	American Loan and Trust Company	127 40		
	"	Union Trust Company	949 88		
	Carried forward.....		\$265,304 55		
			\$6,098,999 98		\$597,735 11

Feb. 9, 1889. By Balances	\$6,408,240 50	\$679,815 30
E. & O. E.		
NEW YORK, February 9, 1889.		WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 1, 1889. }

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to
4 P. M.

Board ; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Execu

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen,

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of six hundred (\$600) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of thirty (\$30) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,
FIZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 14, 1889.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1889, are and will remain open for examination and correction until the thirtieth day of April, 1889.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A. M. and 12 M., at this office, during the same period.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until Tuesday, March 12, 1889, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for erecting a School Building on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Sixth avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

JOHN WHALEN,
LEOPOLD WORMSER,
ROBERT E. STEEL,
WM. E. STILLINGS,
ANTONIO RASINES,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, February 26, 1889.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Friday, March 1, 1889, and until 10 o'clock A. M. on said day, for a steam-heating apparatus for Grammar School Building No. 88, on the northwest corner of Rivington and Lewis streets.

WILLIAM A. GRAHAM, Chairman,
P. J. MCCUE, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees for the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., at the same place and on the same date, for a steam-heating apparatus for Grammar School Building No. 87, on corner of Seventy-seventh street and Tenth avenue.

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

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 16, 1889.

COMMENCING MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1889, a course of free lectures on the Natural Sciences and kindred subjects, for the benefit of workmen and working women, will be delivered in the following schools:

Grammar School No. 27, Nos. 208 and 210 East Forty-second street.
Grammar School No. 42, No. 30 Allen street.
Grammar School No. 51, No. 523 West Forty-fourth street.
Grammar School No. 67, Nos. 223 to 229 West Forty-first street.
Grammar School No. 82, corner of Seventieth street and First avenue.
Grammar School No. 83, No. 216 East One Hundred and Tenth street.

The lectures will begin at eight o'clock P. M., and will be given every Monday and Thursday evening during the months of January, February, March and April, 1889.

DE WITT J. SELIGMAN,
Chairman,
GRACE H. DODGE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
W. J. WELCH,
R. GUGGENHEIMER,
Committee on Evening Schools.
ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, 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 by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, February 27, 1889:

No. 1. For constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances on the North Side of the Southern Boulevard, from the Summit East of Willis Avenue to Brook Avenue.

No. 2. For constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in Third Avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth Street and the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards' Line.

No. 3. For furnishing and delivering Manure where required on the City Parks.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, more than one work must not be included in the same estimate or envelope.

The nature and extent of each of the works, as near as it is possible to state them, in advance, is as follows:

NUMBER 1, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

245 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

380 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

37 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per foot of sewer.

6 manholes complete.

1 receiving basin complete.

1,400 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete cradle for pipe sewers.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

In addition to the above quantities of work to be done, if sheet piling is required and ordered by the Engineer to be left in the trench, it will be measured and paid for at ONE-HALF of the price bid for timber. Also the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of \$4 per day.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

375 linear feet of brick sewer, egg-shaped, of 20 inches by 30 inches, including rubble masonry cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

60 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per foot of sewer.

4 manholes complete.

150 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete cradle for pipe sewers.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber furnished and laid.

In addition to the above estimated quantity of timber, it is estimated that 40,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for sheet piling and bracing will be required, which, or any part thereof, if ordered to be left in the trench, will be measured and paid for at ONE-HALF of the price bid for timber for foundation.

Also the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of \$4 per day.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

2,200 loads, of fifty bushels each, of thoroughly decomposed Stable Manure.

As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same, inclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, at his office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 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 bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State 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 estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid 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 amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows:

For Number 1, above-mentioned	\$4,000 00
" 2, "	1,700 00
" 3, "	2,000 00

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will, in each case, be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had, at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on February 27, 1889, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their office in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to proposed changes in the system of streets in a portion of the Spuyten Duyvil District of the Twenty-fourth Ward in said city, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The general character and extent of the contemplated changes consist in discontinuing and closing a street laid out along the hillside leading from Palisade avenue to Spuyten Duyvil Parkway; also a street from the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway (crossing Morrison street) to a street running from Palisade avenue to the lands of John Ewen; laying out a street to take the place of a portion of this last closed street between the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and "Independence avenue," and extending "Independence avenue" northward to Morrison street.

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

J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
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CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 27th day of February, 1889, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their office, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to proposed change in the street system in the Woodlawn District, Twenty-fourth Ward, between Eastchester street, Mt. Vernon avenue, the north boundary of the City and the Bronx river, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The general character and extent of the contemplated change consist in changing the location, width, course, windings, lines and class of, and discontinuing and closing, in whole or in part, certain streets, avenues, roads, etc., and laying out and extending others to take their places, in that part of the "Woodlawn District" above described.

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

J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1889.

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The general character and extent of the contemplated changes are as follows:

Changing the location, width, course and lines, and

discontinuing and closing a portion of Riverdale avenue, from the west side of Tippet's brook to Broadway.

Changing the location, course and lines, and discontinuing and closing a portion of Ackerman street, and laying out again and widening a street (formerly a part of Ackerman street) from the first street north of Weber's lane to Broadway.

Discontinuing and closing "Verveelen," "Ononda," and "Tackamack" places.

Discontinuing and closing the "proposed Tippet's Brook Canal," and laying out a street to take its place, from Myers road to Riverdale avenue, and discontinuing and closing unnamed streets on each side of this last-mentioned street.

Extending Weber's lane and the next street north of it.

Laying out three new cross streets north of Weber's lane.

Changing the width of Kingsbridge avenue (former Church street) from 80 to 60 feet, from Broadway to Kingsbridge.

Discontinuing and closing a part of Broadway and changing its course at and near the crossing of the Spuyten Duyvil creek, and laying out again the part of Broadway from near said crossing to Kingsbridge.

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

J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
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Commissioners of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
February 7, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said city, at 11 o'clock A. M. on the 27th day of February, 1889, attend and hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence which may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change, alteration, amendment and revision, under the authority of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, of the maps or plans heretofore adopted by said Department by authority of law, showing streets, avenues, roads, etc., in that part of the Kingsbridge District of the Twenty-fourth Ward bounded on the north by Van Cortlandt Park; on the east by Sedgwick avenue; on the south by Emmerich place and Heath avenue, and on the west by the Harlem river and Broadway.

The general character and extent of the contemplated change are as follows:

Laying out Hadley place, and changing the lines of Heath avenue and Emmerich place.

Changing the width of Montgomery avenue and closing a portion of same.

Changing location and width and closing a portion of Montgomery place, and readopting "Boston avenue" and "The Old Albany Post Road."

Changing the lines and closing part of Bailey avenue.

Readopting part of the old Kingsbridge road.

Changing the lines of Macomb street.

Changing the lines and width of a street between Kingsbridge road and Boston avenue.

Changing the location and lines of Fort Independence street.

Laying out Giles place.

Discontinuing and closing certain streets, and laying out others to take their places, between Broadway and Fort Independence street.

Changing the location and lines of Van Cortlandt avenue.

Extending two streets from Commerce to Bailey avenue.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said city, on Wednesday, February 27, 1889, at 11 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to a contemplated revision of the street system in that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward lying between Third avenue, St. John's College, the Southern Boulevard and Tremont avenue, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The general character and extent of the contemplated change consist in changing the location, width, course, windings, lines and class of, and discontinuing and closing, in whole or in part, certain streets, avenues and roads, and laying out and extending others to take their places, in the former villages of "Belmont," "South Belmont" and "East Tremont," in the West Farms and Central Districts, Twenty-fourth Ward.

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

Parties interested in the matter of the grades of the several streets, etc., within the limits above mentioned are also requested to call and examine said map and express their views as to the grades thereon shown as proposed to be established.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1888.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving, who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, if unpaid, will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States 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.

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

NEW AQUEDUCT—WESTCHESTER COUNTY SECTION.

In the matter of the petition of Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL parties who have not appeared before the Commissioners of Appraisal for the Westchester County Section of the New Aqueduct, which Commissioners were duly appointed herein by order dated October 11, 1884, that the following reports of said Commissioners were confirmed by the Supreme Court by its orders duly entered herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at the village of White Plains in said county, as follows:

First—The First Separate Report by order entered as aforesaid on March 1, 1887.

Second—The Report Supplemental to the First Separate Report by order entered as aforesaid on March 8, 1887.

Third—The Second Separate Report by order entered as aforesaid on August 17, 1887.

Fourth—The Third Separate Report by order entered as aforesaid on October 27, 1888.

Dated New York, February 15, 1889.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

Counsel to the Corporation,

Attorney for Petitioner,

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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Rider avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 28th day of February, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of February, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 28th day of February, 1889.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-second street and East One Hundred and Forty-third street; easterly by the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-first street and East One Hundred and Forty-second street, and westerly by the easterly side of Rider avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-ninth day of March, 1889, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 18, 1889.

JAMES J. TRAYNOR,

PETER MCGINNESS,

MAX MOSES,

Commissioners

CARROL BERRY,

Clerk.

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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to DEPOT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Sedgwick avenue to the western line of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, 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 Thursday, the 14th day of March, 1889, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Depot place, extending from Sedgwick avenue to the western line of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, 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 in the western line of Sedgwick avenue, distant 189.07 feet southerly from the intersection of the line between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and the western line of Sedgwick avenue, as the same has been opened from Jerome avenue to the Twenty-third Ward line, in the proceedings confirmed November 28, 1870.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Sedgwick avenue for 60.20 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting $91^{\circ} 37'$ to the right, for 367.10 feet to the western line of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad.

3d. Thence northerly, deflecting $88^{\circ} 38' 02''$ to the right, along the western line of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad for 60.02 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 367.63 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, February 9, 1889.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Railroad avenue east to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the 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 Saturday, the 2d day of March, 1889, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Avenue B, from Eighty-sixth street to the marginal street, bulkhead line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Dated, New York, February 9, 1889.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from River avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the 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 Thursday, the 14th day of March, 1889, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, extending from River avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Gerard avenue, distant 718.22 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Gerard avenue for 60.06 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting $92^{\circ} 36' 19''$ to the right, for 275.28 feet.

3d. Thence northerly, deflecting $87^{\circ} 23' 41''$ to the right, for 60.06 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 275.28 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard avenue, distant 718.47 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the easterly line of Gerard avenue for 60.06 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting $87^{\circ} 23' 41''$ to the right, for 917.40 feet to the western line of Railroad avenue East.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Railroad avenue East for 60.75 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 929.65 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue East, distant 738.92 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the eastern line of Railroad avenue East.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue East for 60.75 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting $99^{\circ} 1' 15''$ to the left, for 715.10 feet to the western line of Morris avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 60.87 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 715.78 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue, distant 732.59 feet from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the eastern line of Morris avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 60.87 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting $99^{\circ} 38' 49''$ to the left, for 145.40 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting $36^{\circ} 50' 17''$ to the right, for 608.96 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

4th. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Third avenue for 60 feet.

5th. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 628.94 feet.

6th. Thence westerly for 155.19 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL E.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Brook avenue, distant 978.96 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and the western line of Brook avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 438.50 feet.

3d. Thence westerly, deflecting $5^{\circ} 25' 30''$ to the right, for 1,129.74 feet to the eastern line of Third avenue.

4th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 67.2 feet.

5th. Thence easterly, deflecting $63^{\circ} 14' 03''$ to the right, for 1,066.65 feet.

6th. Thence easterly for 435.65 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL F.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue, distant 978.96 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and the eastern line of Brook avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 824.37 feet to the western line of St. Ann's avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of St. Ann's avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 524.37 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, February 9, 1889.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of AVENUE B, from Eighty-sixth street to the marginal street, bulkhead line, 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 Saturday, the 2d day of March, 1889, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Avenue B, from Eighty-sixth street to the marginal street, bulkhead line, 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 northerly line of Eighty-sixth street, distant 646 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue, distance 1,011 feet $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches to the bulkhead line, Harlem river; thence southeasterly along said line 130 feet 11 inches; thence southerly and parallel with Avenue A, and distant 746 feet easterly therefrom, distance 926 feet $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the northerly line of Eighty-sixth street; thence westerly along said line 100 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said avenue to be 100 feet wide between the northerly line of Eighty-sixth street and the bulkhead line, Harlem river.

Dated New York, January 31, 1889.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Carter avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth 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.:

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 Saturday, the 2d day of March, 1889, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, extending from Carter avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth 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 western line of Webster avenue, distant 736.69 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting $90^{\circ} 22' 43''$ to the right for 110.39 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting $89^{\circ} 38' 48''$ to the right for 60 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 110.36 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue, distant 740.84 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting $89^{\circ} 37' 17''$ to the left for 1,308.98 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 60.06 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,306.80 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue, distant 932.27 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the eastern line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 60.06 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting $87^{\circ} 29' 20''$ to the left for 177.05 feet.

3d. Thence easterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 300 feet, for 100.79 feet.

4th. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 395.98 feet.

5th. Thence easterly deflecting $33^{\circ} 36' 05''$ to the right for 471.12 feet to the western line of Broadway.

6th. Thence northerly along the western line of Broadway for 60 feet.

7th. Thence westerly deflecting $90^{\circ} 12' 40''$ to the left for 489.46 feet.

8th. Thence westerly deflecting $33^{\circ} 36' 05''$ to the left for 414.09 feet.

9th. Thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 240 feet, for 80.63 feet.

10th. Thence westerly for 179.68 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Southern Boulevard, distant 718.08 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of Boston Road with the western line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 60.04 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting $87^{\circ} 53' 14''$ to the left for 637.57 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting $11^{\circ} 16' 20''$ to the right for 1,581.20 feet to the eastern line of Broadway.

4th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Broadway for 60 feet.

5th. Thence easterly deflecting $90^{\circ} 12' 40''$ to the left for 1,587.34 feet.

6th. Thence easterly for 645.71 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, January 31, 1889.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Carter avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth 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 Saturday, the 2d day of March, 1889, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, extending from Carter avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth 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 western line of Webster avenue, distant 1,321.51 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 60.06 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting $87^{\circ} 10' 03''$ to the right for 110.78 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting $92^{\circ} 51' 29''$ to the right for 50.06 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 110.76 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in eastern line of Webster avenue, distant 1,320.05 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 60.06 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting $92^{\circ} 49' 57''$ to the left for 337.45 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting $87^{\circ} 06' 07''$ to the left for 50.06 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 337.51 feet to the point of beginning.

Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 28th day of February, 1889, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from the Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead-line, Hudson 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 westerly line of Twelfth avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 313 feet 3 1/4 inches to the bulkhead-line, Hudson river; thence northerly along said line 60 feet 2 1/2 inches; thence easterly 308 feet 2 1/4 inches to the westerly line of Twelfth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the line of Twelfth avenue and bulkhead-line, Hudson river.

Dated New York, January 28, 1889.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of MELROSE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Third avenue to 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 Works.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of February, 1889, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Edward L. Parris, resigned.

Dated New York, January 28, 1889.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, August 2, 1888.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, August 2, 1888, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 219. In every public hospital and dispensary in the City of New York there shall be provided and maintained a suitable room or rooms and place for the temporary isolation of persons infected with contagious disease, who shall immediately be separated from the other persons and other patients at such dispensary or hospital. It shall be the duty of the physician or physicians, of the officers, managers and of every one in charge of a hospital or dispensary, and of every one who has any duty or office in respect to patients in the course of treatment, or persons who apply for treatment or care at a dispensary or hospital, to see that a report is immediately made to the Health Department of the City of New York of every person infected with a contagious disease who comes to their knowledge, and that such person or persons so infected are properly isolated and kept separate from other persons and other patients.

[L. S.] JAMES C. BAYLES,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1888.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, January 27, 1888, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 18 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 18. That no owner or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any one, to dwell or lodge, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness, for which this Code or any law of this State provides, or in which they or either of them require any such premises to be kept. Nor shall any such person rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same to be used as or for a place of sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least one foot of its height and space above the level of every part of the sidewalk and curbstone of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is damp by reason of water from the ground, or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

[L. S.] JAMES C. BAYLES,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, February 23, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., Thursday, March 7, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK FOR THE PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF THE BUILDING NO. 49 BEEKMAN STREET.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

UNDER CHAPTER 410, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 and 353, and as amended by chapter 559, Laws 1887, as follows:

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

"The said Commissioner of public works is hereby authorized to prescribe a penalty not exceeding the sum of five dollars for each offense, for permitting water to be wasted, and for any violation of such reasonable rules as he may, from time to time, prescribe for the prevention of the waste of water; such fines shall be added to the regular water rents."

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

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

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$8 00
16 to 18 feet....	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22 1/2 feet....	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22 1/2 to 25 feet....	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
25 to 30 feet....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
30 to 37 1/2 feet....	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
37 1/2 to 50 feet....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows: **HORSES, PRIVATE.**—For two horses there shall be charged six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of waste-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, which are so constructed that not more than three gallons of water can be drawn at each lift of the handle, or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe-waste, as provided by the Board of Health regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

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

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

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

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

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
75	05	9 00
100	05	10 50
125	05	12 00
150	05	13 50
175	05	15 00
200	05	16 50
225	05	18 00
250	04 1/2	33 75
300	04	36 00
350	03 1/2	36 75
400	03 1/2	42 00
450	03 1/2	42 50
500	03 1/2	43 00
600	03 1/2	52 50
700	03 1/2	53 00
800	03 1/2	53 50
900	03 1/2	54 50
1,000	03 1/2	55 00
1,500	03	135 00
2,000	02 1/2	180 00
2,500	02 1/2	225 00
3,000	02 1/2	270 00
4,000	02 1/2	360 00
5,000	02 1/2	450 00
6,000	02	360 00
7,000	02	420 00
8,000	02	480 00
9,000	02	540 00
10,000	02	600 00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 351 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

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

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

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

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

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

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

GRANTS OF LANDS UNDER WATER.

THE OWNERS OF LANDS IN THE CITY OF New York, which were formerly under water, and which were granted by the City of New York, are notified that nearly all of the grants of such lands contain covenants, on the part of the grantees, and their successors and assigns, to maintain and keep in repair the adjacent streets. The condition of many of these streets is such as to make it necessary that they should be repaired and repaved, and that the obligation resting upon the present owners of adjacent lots to do this work should now be enforced. Many of such owners have requested that such covenants be commuted, and wholly released, upon the payment by them of a certain sum per lot.

The matter will shortly be presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their consideration, and the adjustment of the basis of commutation, and application for releases should therefore be made at once.

They may be sent to the undersigned.

Dated New York City, August 7, 1888.
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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