

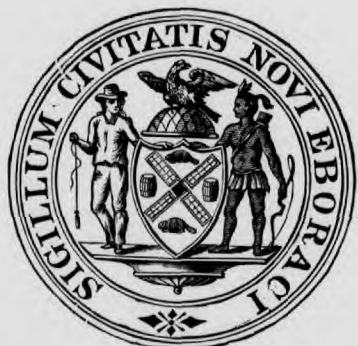
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FRIDAY, December 11, 1885,
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Adolph L. Sanger, President;

ALDERMEN

Henry W. Jaehne,
Vice-President,
George B. Brown,
Thomas Cleary,
James A. Cowie,
Robert E. De Lacy,
Frederick Finck,
Robert Hall,

Anthony Hartman,
Bartholomew F. Kenney,
Patrick H. Kerwin,
Bankson T. Morgan,
James B. Mulry,
Joseph Murray,
Owen McGinnis,
Michael McKenna,

Arthur J. McQuade,
Patrick N. Oakley,
Edward F. O'Dwyer,
John Quinn,
Charles H. Reilly,
Thomas Rothman,
James T. Van Rensselaer,
Thomas P. Walsh.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Hartman moved to amend the minutes by inserting after the words "was not read," the words "or considered," on the sixth line on page 1170.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Hartman then moved that the vote by which the motion to grant the prayer of the petitioners, asking permission to construct and operate a cable railroad, was lost at the last meeting of the Board be reconsidered.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Mulry, McGinnis, McKenna, Oakley, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—13.

Negative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Hall, Masterson, Murray, McQuade, Quinn, and Reilly—10.

Whereupon Alderman Hartman offered the following as a substitute for the paper lost at the last meeting and reconsidered by the above vote:

Whereas, It is the sense of this Board that cable railways of the description in operation in Chicago and San Francisco afford the most desirable means known of city transit, and would be especially desirable for the City of New York; and

Whereas, Further, it is the sense of this Board that the railways of The New York Cable Railway Company, located by the Rapid Transit Commissioners appointed by Mayor Edson, November 30, 1883, ought to be extended throughout the City on various streets and avenues not granted as routes by said Commissioners for such railways, as is provided they may be by chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board, on behalf of the corporate authorities of the City of New York, hereby gives consent to the routes, parts of routes and branches or extensions of the railway or railways of The New York Cable Railway Company, applied for by said company, and described in its articles filed in the office of the Secretary of State, June 27, 1884, pursuant to chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, except for Broadway south of Thirteenth (13th) street, but granting the right to crossing the same, which routes, parts of routes and branches or extensions are as follows:

"First—Commencing on Broadway where it intersects West Forty-second street, and extending east and west, with double tracks, across Broadway in a continuous line from the easterly to the westerly side thereof, in the line of West Forty-second street, so as to connect with that certain surface line or route of the New York Cable Railway Company on and through Forty-second street, located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners, appointed November 30, 1883, pursuant to chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, and the amendments thereto, by the Mayor of the City of New York, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Twelve, and extending with double tracks and branching from said line or route northerly, upon, through and along Broadway and thence across and along Seventh avenue at its intersection with Broadway; thence continuing northerly with double tracks, upon, through and along Broadway to and across the Circle, and to and across West Fifty-ninth street, and to and into the so-called Broadway Boulevard, or the Boulevard in the line of extension of Broadway; thence northerly, with double tracks, upon, through and along said Boulevard to, at and into its intersection with Tenth avenue; thence, with double tracks, over, along and across Tenth avenue and running upon, through and along said Boulevard to and into its intersection with Eleventh avenue, where it continues as such Boulevard northerly in the line of extension of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly, with double tracks, upon, through and along said Boulevard so as to connect or form a junction with the line or route of said company, located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid, on the Kingsbridge road, at its intersection with said Boulevard or Eleventh avenue, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Three.

"Second—Also a branch, extension or connection commencing in Fifth avenue where it intersects Forty-second street, and extending across Fifth avenue east and west in a continuous line, with double tracks, from the easterly end of West Forty-second street to the westerly end of East Forty-second street; thence running southerly, with double tracks, from said continuous line upon, through and along Fifth avenue, and in the centre thereof as near as may be, to Fifteenth street; thence, with double tracks, easterly upon, through and along East Fifteenth street to and into Broadway and Union Square; thence southerly, with double tracks, on a deflected line around and near the Union Square Park on the westerly and southerly side thereof, and across East Fourteenth street to and into Broadway at its intersection with East Fourteenth street; thence southerly, with double tracks, upon, through and along Broadway to or near the northerly side of Bowling Green; thence, with double tracks, upon, through and along Broadway on the westerly side of Bowling Green to and into Battery place; thence, with double tracks, westerly upon, through and along Battery place to its intersection with West street; thence, with double tracks, across and along West street to Pier Number One, on the Hudson river, and so as to connect with the line or route of said company, located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Two.

"Together with a branch or extension, with double tracks, at the intersection of Thirty-fourth street, extending across Fifth avenue east and west into Thirty-fourth street, on both the easterly and westerly sides of said avenue, so as to connect with the tracks to be laid on the surface line or

route of said company as located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid on Thirty-fourth street, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Eleven.

"Also together with a branch or extension, with double tracks, at the intersection of Twenty-second street, extending across Fifth avenue east and west into Twenty-second street, on both the easterly and westerly sides of said avenue, so as to connect with the tracks to be laid on the surface line or route of said company as located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid, on Twenty-second street, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Ten.

"Also together with a branch or extension, with double tracks, at the intersection of Thirteenth street, extending across Broadway east and west into Thirteenth street, on both the easterly and westerly sides of Broadway, so as to connect with the tracks to be laid on the surface line or route of said company as located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid on Thirteenth street, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Nine.

"Also together with a branch or extension, with double tracks, at the intersection of East Fourth street, extending across Broadway east and west into East Fourth street, on both the easterly and westerly sides of Broadway, so as to connect with the tracks to be laid on the surface line or route of said company as located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid on East Fourth street, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Eight.

"Also together with a branch or extension, with double tracks, at the intersection of Broome street, extending across Broadway, east and west into Broome street, on both the easterly and westerly sides of Broadway, so as to connect with the tracks to be laid on the surface line or route of said company as located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid on Broome street, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Seven.

"Also together with a branch or extension, with single tracks, at the intersection of Duane street, extending across Broadway, and another branch or extension, with single tracks, at the intersection of Chambers street, extending across Broadway east and west in the line of and into the said Duane street and the said Chambers street respectively, on both the easterly and westerly sides of Broadway, so as to connect with the tracks to be laid on the surface line or route of said company as located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid, on said Duane street and on said Chambers street, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Six."

"Also together with a branch or extension, with single tracks, at the intersection of Cortlandt street and Maiden lane with Broadway, and another branch or extension, with single tracks, at the intersection of Liberty street with Broadway, extending across Broadway east and west into the said Cortlandt street and the said Maiden lane and the said Liberty street, respectively, on both the easterly and westerly sides of Broadway, so as to connect with the tracks to be laid on the surface line or route of said company as located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid, on said Cortlandt street, and said Maiden lane and said Liberty street, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Five.

"Third—Also the following-described branches, extensions and connections of the surface portion of that certain line or route of the New York Cable Railway Company which commences on the southerly shore of the Harlem river, at the intersection of River street and Lexington avenue, and extends thence southerly through Lexington avenue, Irving place, Astor place, and terminating via Broad and Pearl streets at the South Ferry, located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid, and known and designated in the articles of association of said Company as Route Number One.

"I. Commencing at the intersection of Pearl street and Whitehall street, and connecting therewith the above-mentioned Route Number One; thence running northerly, with double tracks, upon, through and along Whitehall street to and into Broadway; thence with double tracks upon, through and along Broadway, on the easterly side of the Bowling Green, to a point on the northerly side thereof in Broadway, so as to connect with the hereinabove-described branch or extension which commences in Fifth avenue at Forty-second street and terminates at or near Pier Number One, at the Hudson river.

"II. Also a branch, extension and connection, commencing in Astor place, and connecting therein with the above-mentioned Route Number One; thence running westerly, with double tracks, upon, through and along Astor place to and into Broadway, so as to connect with the hereinabove-described branch or extension which commences in Fifth avenue at Forty-second street and terminates at or near Pier Number One, at the Hudson river.

"III. Also a branch, extension and connection, commencing in East Fifteenth street at its intersection with Irving place, and connecting therein with the above-mentioned Route Number One; thence running easterly, with double tracks, to and into Fourth avenue and Union Square; thence southerly and westerly, with double tracks, on a deflected line around and near the Union Square Park, to and into and across East Fourteenth street, to and into Broadway, so as to connect with the hereinabove-described branch or extension which commences in Fifth avenue at Forty-second street and terminates at or near Pier One, at the Hudson river.

"Also an extension with double tracks across Fifth avenue, in the line of East Thirteenth street and West Thirteenth street, so as to connect and make complete the surface line or route of said company, located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Nine.

"Also an extension with double tracks across Broadway, in the line of East Twenty-second street and West Twenty-second street, so as to connect and make complete the surface line or route of said company, located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Ten.

"Also an extension with double tracks across Broadway, in the line of East Thirty-fourth street and West Thirty-fourth street, so as to connect and make complete the surface line or route of said company, located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Eleven.

"Also an extension with double tracks across Fourth avenue, in the line of East Sixty-fifth street, so as to connect and make complete the surface line or route of said company on East Sixty-fifth street, located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Eighteen.

"Also an extension with double tracks across Fourth avenue, in the line of East Seventy-ninth street, so as to connect and make complete the surface line or route of said company on East Seventy-ninth street, located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Twenty.

"Also an extension with double tracks across Fourth avenue, in the line of East Eighty-sixth street, so as to connect and make complete the surface line or route of said company on East Eighty-sixth street, located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Twenty-two.

"Also an extension with double tracks across Fourth avenue, in the line of East Ninety-seventh street, so as to connect and make complete the surface line or route of said company on East Ninety-seventh street, located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Twenty-four.

"Also an extension across Eighth avenue with double tracks in the line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, so as to connect and make complete the surface lines or routes of said company on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Four and Route Number Sixteen, respectively.

"And also to construct such switches, sidings, turn-outs and turn-tables, and suitable stands as may be necessary for the convenient working of such roads, and that the aforesaid extensions and branches be constructed upon the surface of said streets, avenues and highways, and be operated by cable-traction motive power, as are cable railways in the cities of San Francisco and Chicago, and in the manner set forth, provided and specified in Article VII. of the articles of association, or charter of the New York Cable Railway Company, for the construction and operation of surface railways.

"And such consent is requested as for extensions of and branches from the street surface lines or routes of the New York Cable Railway Company, a corporation created by and existing under proceedings duly taken and had pursuant to chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and this application is made pursuant to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, being an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction, extension, maintenance and operation of street surface railroads and branches thereof in cities, towns and villages,' passed May 6, 1884; and the New York Cable Railway Company

has made and filed with the Secretary of State a certificate signed by its Board of Directors, containing a statement of the name of the city and the names and descriptions of the streets, avenues and highways in which such extensions and branches are to be constructed, and the places from and to which the same are to be constructed, maintained and operated, and the length thereof, as near as may be; and consent is also requested to construct and operate the railroads to be constructed on such extensions and branches according to the most approved plan of cable traction, and fully equal to that operated and maintained in the cities of San Francisco and Chicago for the conveyance of persons and property.

"And further, that this Board, on behalf of the corporate authorities of the City of New York, hereby gives consent to the construction, maintenance and operation by the New York Cable Railway Company of railways on said routes, parts of routes, and branches or extensions, to be operated without increase of fare, in connection with the railway or railways of said company, set forth in its articles of association transmitted to this Board as part of the report of the Commissioners appointed by the Mayor of the City, pursuant to chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, which articles of association are a component part of the charter of said company, and as such was filed in the office of the Secretary of State and in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, April 22, 1884. And also gives consent, on behalf of the corporate authorities of the City of New York, to said company to remove pavements and crosswalks on said routes, parts of routes, and branches or extensions, and do thereon the necessary digging and excavating for constructing, maintaining, operating and using steam railways for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars for compensation in the City of New York, and for building and laying tracks for said steam railways, and for all necessary appurtenances thereto, and for maintaining and operating, and using said steam railways for the purposes aforesaid.

"And further, that this Board, on behalf of the corporate authorities of the City of New York, hereby gives consent to the construction, maintenance and operation, by the New York Cable Railway Company, of railways on said routes, parts of routes and branches or extensions, to be operated without increase of fare, in connection with the railway or railways of said company, set forth in its articles of association transmitted to this Board as part of the report of the Commissioners appointed by the Mayor of the City, pursuant to chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, which articles of association are a component part of the charter of said company, and as such, were filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, April 22, 1884. And also gives consent on behalf of the corporate authorities of the City of New York, to said company, to remove pavements and crosswalks on said routes, parts of routes and branches or extensions, and do thereon the necessary digging and excavating for constructing, maintaining, operating and using steam railways for public use, in the conveyance of persons and property in cars for compensation in the City of New York, and for building and laying tracks for said steam railways, and for all necessary appurtenances thereto, and for maintaining and using said steam railways for the purposes aforesaid."

Alderman Hartman moved that the consideration of the paper be postponed until Tuesday next.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Vice-President Jaehne, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Mulry, McGinnis, McKenna, Oakley, Rothman, and Walsh—12.

Negative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Hall, Masterson, Murray, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, and Van Rensselaer—12.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the substitute offered by Alderman Hartman.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Mulry, McGinnis, Oakley, Rothman, and Walsh—11.

Negative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Hall, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, and Van Rensselaer—13.

Alderman Hartman moved that the subject be laid on the table.

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

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Vice-President Jaehne, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Mulry, McGinnis, Oakley, Rothman, and Walsh—11.

Negative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Hall, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, and Van Rensselaer—13.

Alderman Hartman moved that the subject be laid over until Tuesday, the 15th instant.

Vice-President Jaehne moved that the consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Vice-President Jaehne, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Hall, Hartman, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, and Reilly—13.

Negative—Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Finck, Kenney, Kerwin, Mulry, McGinnis, McKenna, Oakley, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—12.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Railroads, to which was referred the annexed petition of the Fifth Avenue Railway Company "to the Common Council of the City of New York, for its consent and permission to construct, maintain and operate a railroad upon the surface of" said Fifth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That your Committee, as required by law, have given all persons interested an opportunity of advocating or opposing the proposition to operate a railroad on the surface of Fifth avenue. The subject has largely engaged the attention of the people of this city, and the opinion appears to be general that this public drive, the central and principal avenue in our city, and the only one now free from obstruction by the rails of surface railroads, or the danger of accidents from horses frightened by locomotives or the noise of passing trains or elevated railways, should be so kept, and that no consideration, other than one of pressing or imperative public importance, would justify the Common Council in taking any action that would destroy or mar these public advantages. This avenue extends from the lower or business portion of the city, to the Harlem river; it connects directly with the main entrance to the Central Park at Fifty-ninth street, and forms the eastern boundary of that great pleasure ground of the people. It is essentially the avenue of the people, and no individual, company or corporation should ever be allowed any special privileges in it, or in any part of it.

In the consideration of the proposition to establish a surface railroad on Fifth avenue, your committee have been guided, as they have in the many other propositions of a like character submitted to them, by what they deemed best for the public convenience, and most in the interest of the public. The interest or convenience of all others interested have been held to be of secondary importance, as any consent given by the local authorities "to establish railroads in any of the streets of the city, is only one of the preliminary steps, necessary, under the law to be taken in all such cases: the individual owners of property having it in their power, after such consent is given, if they feel themselves injured or aggrieved, to refuse their consent, when the Courts, upon application, will equitably adjust the difference of opinion between the "local authorities" and such property owners.

In the present case, your Committee are clearly of opinion that no public necessity exists for the establishment of a surface railroad on Fifth avenue. The several existing and parallel lines of railroads are ample to meet every public need for travel. South of Forty-second street the railroads intersecting and running parallel with the Fifth avenue, afford every reasonable facility to residents and others of reaching their homes or places of business; north of Forty-second street, the present line of railroad on Madison avenue, which is but 400 feet east from Fifth avenue, and extends over the Harlem river into the Twenty-third Ward, is certainly sufficiently near to afford means of travel for residents of Fifth avenue, without subjecting them to much loss of time, or any very great inconvenience. In the absence, therefore, of any existing public necessity calling for the establishment of a railroad on the surface of the Fifth avenue, and believing the existing means of public travel are ample for the needs or requirements of residents on that great public thoroughfare, your Committee respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petition of the Fifth Avenue Railway Company to the Common Council of the City of New York, for its consent and permission to construct, maintain and operate a railroad upon the surface of Fifth avenue, be and the same is hereby denied; that your Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that this report, together with the said petition and accompanying papers, be placed on file.

THOMAS CLEARY,
ROBERT E. DE LACY, } Committee
ARTHUR J. MCQUADE, } on
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } Railroads.
HENRY W. JAEHNE, }

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the report and adopt the resolution submitted by the Committee.

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—25.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Goldsmith & Plaut to lay an iron pipe across West Broadway for the purpose of conducting steam from the premises Nos. 109 and 111 to the premises of F. H. Leggett & Co., directly opposite, 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.

But he subsequently withdrew the papers.

(G. O. 546.)

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, under the sidewalk, on both sides of the street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, as provided in section 356, Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Retagbatta to place and keep a news-stand in front of No. 138 Chatham street; only to remain 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 Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. H. Moore to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the curb-stone, in front of No. 169 East Broadway, 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 Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Otto Krauss to retain the sign on his awning on the sidewalk in front of No. 671 Hudson street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Antonio Cardano to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 232 Bowery, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Barr to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the northeast corner of Seventy-eighth street and Third avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Bohlen to place and keep a sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, on south side of Eightieth street, near Avenue A, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The 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 J. M. O'Sullivan to retain a post and sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1420 Third avenue, provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Thomas Donohue to erect and retain a small booth for the sale of newspapers, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in Fourth avenue, at the southwest corner of Thirty-second street, provided such booth shall not exceed six feet in length by six feet in height and three feet in width, and shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Murray—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Meyer & Kuhne to place and keep a meat-rack in front of No. 323 East Twenty-fifth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resignation of Arthur S. Hawley as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Peter Quinn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Arthur S. Hawley, who has resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division, as follows:

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

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Leo Herzberg be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds, whose term of office expires December 19, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That Benjamin Hoffman 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 communication from the Sheriff:

STATE OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
ALBANY, December 3, 1885.

To the Sheriff of the County of New York:

SIR—Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the Sixth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, for the purpose of electing a Member of Assembly in the place of William Hall, deceased, pursuant to the annexed proclamation of the Governor of the State of New York.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH B. CARR, Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.

Whereas, Due notice has been given of the death of William Hall, who was duly elected to the office of Member of Assembly for the Sixth Assembly District of the County of New York on the third day of November, 1885; and

Whereas, His right of office has ceased before the commencement of the term of service for which he was at the time elected; and

Whereas, It is provided by the laws of this State that in such a case a special election shall be held;

Now, therefore, I, David B. Hill, Governor of the State of New York, in pursuance of the requirements of section 10, title 2, chapter 6, part 1, of the Revised Statutes of this State, do hereby order and proclaim that an election for Member of Assembly, in place of the said William Hall

(the term of whose office will expire on the thirty-first day of December, 1886), be held in the Sixth Assembly District of the County of New York on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of December, 1885, such election to be conducted in the mode prescribed by law for the election of Members of Assembly.

Given under my hand and the privy seal of the State, at the capitol in the City of Albany, this third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

DAVID B. HILL, Governor.

WILLIAM G. RICE, Private Secretary.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.:
Office of the Secretary of State, }

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

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this third day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

JOSEPH B. CARR, Secretary of State.

I certify the above to be a true copy of the election notice received by me this day from the Secretary of State.

A. V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff of the City and County of New York.

Publishers of newspapers will not insert this advertisement unless especially authorized so to do.

A. V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff of the City and County of New York.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
December 5, 1885.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1885, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

Titles of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$868 44	\$131 56
City Contingencies—Expenses of a Public Reception of the Bartholdi Statue.....	5,000 00	2,172 52	2,827 48
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..	250 00	63 61	186 39
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	64,915 09	6,084 91

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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, December 8, 1885.

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

DEAR SIR—I inclose copies of a correspondence with the Park Department, which sufficiently explains itself.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, December 1, 1885.

Hon. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 28th ultimo, it was "Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he hereby is requested to appear on behalf of this Department before the Railroad Committee of the Board of Aldermen and oppose the grant to any corporations or persons of the right to construct and maintain any railroad along any street or avenue bounding any of the parks under the jurisdiction of this Department or crossing Riverside avenue."

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT, }
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, December 3, 1885.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Esq., Secretary Department Public Parks:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication under date of December 1, 1885, inclosing copy of resolution reading as follows:

"Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he hereby is requested to appear on behalf of this Department before the Railroad Committee of the Board of Aldermen, and oppose the grant to any corporations or persons of the right to construct and maintain any railroad along any street or avenue bounding any of the parks under the jurisdiction of this Department, or crossing Riverside avenue."

If you will transmit to me a statement in writing of the reasons which, in the opinion of your Department, render it undesirable that street railroads should be constructed or maintained along the streets or avenues bounding on any of the parks within your jurisdiction or crossing Riverside avenue, I will be happy to communicate the same to the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, December 5, 1885.

Hon. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation:

SIR—In reply to your communication, requesting a statement, in writing, of the reasons which in the opinion of this Department render it undesirable that street railroads should be constructed or maintained along streets or avenues bounding the parks or crossing Riverside avenue, I beg to state that such reasons are chiefly as follows:

It is represented to this Department that it is proposed to construct horse railroads through Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, bounding the Central Park, which are considered as a part of the system of park drives, and are much used by the driving public in connecting therewith.

As railroads along the southerly and westerly boundary of the park already exist, the Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street roads, if carried out, would completely surround it by a net-work of car tracks, which, by thus making it inaccessible without crossing the tracks, would prove a source of annoyance to the greater part of the pleasure driving.

Considering the recent extension of the Madison Avenue line of cars the proposed Fifth Avenue Line would not seem to be demanded by any public need.

The Riverside avenue was laid out at great expense to the city as a park drive, and to permit its being crossed by car tracks would greatly interfere with the pleasure driving, for which this avenue is used exclusively, and mar the surface of one of the city's principal pleasure thoroughfares.

By section 683 of the Consolidation Act this Department has jurisdiction of all streets and avenues within three hundred and fifty feet of the boundary of any park.

Respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 2, 1885, that permission be granted to all licensed venders and peddlers to stand with their wagons, or

other vehicles, in any of the public streets of the City to sell their wares, from the 3d day of December to the 31st day of December, 1885, both inclusive, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause obstructions to the free use of the streets by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That peddlers and venders, regularly licensed by the Mayor, under the provisions of sections 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58 of article V. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, be and they are hereby respectively authorized and permitted to stand with their wagons or other vehicles in any of the public streets of this city to peddle or vend their wares from the 3d to the 31st day of December, 1885, both inclusive.

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, December 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 8, 1885, that permission be given to John Anderson to retain a sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 507 Pearl street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would interfere with the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Anderson to retain a sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 507 Pearl street, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, December 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 2, 1885, that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, etc., in Winchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to Bronx River Bridge.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this comprises a distance of over one mile, upon which there are only five houses. The "avenue" is only a country road, without sidewalks, that it is to be widened on both sides, and if gas-mains are now laid, they will have to be removed when the avenue is properly graded.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to Bronx River Bridge, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 2, 1885, that a crosswalk be laid across Broadway, opposite No. 671, etc.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the pavement at the above-named place is in good condition, and that there is no necessity for a crosswalk.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Broadway, opposite No. 671, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be taken from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 2, 1885, that a gas-lamp be placed at or near the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, etc.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this locality has its regular number of street-lamps, and he sees no reason for an additional one.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a gas-lamp be placed and lighted at or near the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 2, 1885, to regulate, grade, etc., of Avenue B, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-ninth street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this avenue has not been opened according to law, that it cannot be regulated or graded until action has been taken by the Courts.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Avenue B, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-ninth street, 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.

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, December 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 2, 1885, that permission be given to Harty Brothers to exhibit, receive and deliver goods on the sidewalk, in front of No. 205 Greenwich street, etc.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that, upon examination, it is ascertained that Messrs. Harty Brothers wish to place a stand eight feet long, two feet wide, and three feet high, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of their store, and that this would be an objectionable incumbrance.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harty Bros. to exhibit and receive and deliver goods on the sidewalk in front of No. 205 Greenwich street, provided such goods shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, December 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 2, 1885, to lay a crosswalk in front of No. 516 West Forty-second street, etc.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the pavement at above locality is in good condition, and as there is four railroad tracks on this street, which would necessitate a succession of short pieces of bridge-stone.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across West Forty second street, opposite No. 516, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 2, 1885, that permission be given to I. Fuchs to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 132 Rivington street, etc.

I returned a resolution like this without my approval on the 22d of May last, for the reason of the limited supply of water, etc.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isaac Fuchs to erect and retain a watering-trough in front of No. 132 Rivington street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 4, 1885, to lay a cross walk across Sixth avenue, opposite No. 785, etc., for the reason that there is no necessity for so doing, as the pavement is in good condition.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Sixth avenue, opposite No. 785, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 4, 1885, to lay a crosswalk across One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, opposite No. 162, etc.

The resolution does not state whether No. 162, east or west of Fifth avenue, but as the pavement is in good order, I see no necessity for a crosswalk.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk, of three courses of blue stone, be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, opposite No. 162, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 4, 1885, that a gas-lamp be placed and lighted on the south side of Fifty-fifth street, fifty feet west of Sixth avenue, etc.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the lamps in this vicinity are all in their regular and proper places. If this privilege should be granted others would be asked for and there is no necessity for additional light.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a gas-lamp be placed and lighted on the south side of Fifty-fifth street, fifty feet west of the Sixth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 4, 1885, that water-mains be laid in Lexington avenue, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-ninth streets, etc.

As water-mains have been laid between the above-named streets, there is no necessity for this resolution.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Lexington avenue, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-ninth street, where not already laid, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 4, 1885, that an additional lamp-post be erected, and lamp placed thereon and lighted, in front of the Tremont Baptist Church, on Washington avenue, etc., for the reason that there has been a lamp placed as above, and same was lighted on November 11, therefore there is no necessity for the resolution.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That an additional lamp-post be erected and street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of the Tremont Baptist Church on Washington avenue, fifty-four feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 4, 1885, to light the Southern Boulevard, from Leggett's Lane to Westchester avenue.

This is a distance of 4,850 feet, upon which there is but one house, and that on the corner of Westchester avenue. There is no present necessity for the laying of this main ; the work is premature.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in the Southern Boulevard, from Leggett's Lane to Westchester avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 4, 1885, that permission be given to the New York Hospital to erect at its own expense two ornamental lamps on West Fifteenth street (each to have four burners), to connect with the street gas-mains, etc.

The Commissioner of Public Works says that this would be the same as lighting sixteen ordinary lamps ; that a resolution was adopted by the Common Council on January 1, 1884, authorizing two lamps to be erected at this place, and said resolution can be acted upon as soon as the hospital authorities desire.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Hospital to erect, at its own expense, two ornamental street-lamps, one on either side of the main entrance on West

Fifteenth street, each lamp to have four burners ; that they be connected with the street gas-main, and be lighted each evening, 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, December 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 8, 1885, that permission be given to John Brunner to place and keep a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 117 Grand street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Brunner to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 117 Grand street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 8, 1885, that permission be given to Henry Mannes to retain a sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 300 Seventh avenue, etc., for the reason that such signs cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Mannes to retain a sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 300 Seventh avenue, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by one foot wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 8, 1885, that permission be given to Charles G. Bloete to place a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 81 Cortlandt street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles G. Bloete to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, etc., on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 81 Cortlandt street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by two and one-half feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 10, 1885, that permission be given to Charles Rehberg to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 645 North Third avenue, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Rehberg to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 645 North Third avenue, provided such coal-box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, December 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 8, 1885, that permission be given to Christopher Cramer to retain post and sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1218 Third avenue, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Christopher Cramer to retain a post and sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1218 Third avenue, provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, December 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 8, 1885, that permission be given to Henry O. Moritz to place and keep a sign on the tree in front of No. 22 East Seventeenth street, for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry O. Moritz to place and keep a sign two by three and a half on the tree in front of his premises, No. 22 East Seventeenth street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 8, 1885, that permission be given to Christopher Cramer to retain post and sign at curb-line, in front of No. 1218 Third avenue, for the reason that said sign interferes with the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Christopher Cramer to retain post and sign at curb-line, in front of No. 1218 Third avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 8, 1885, that permission be given to Lepold Sickel to place and keep a movable sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 41 Carmine street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lepold Sickel to place and keep a movable sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 41 Carmine street, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, December 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 8, 1885, that permission be given to Stefano Dondero to place and keep a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 206 Spring street, etc., for the reason that it would interfere with the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stefano Dondero to place and keep a stand for the sale of merchandise on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 206 Spring street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, December 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 8, 1885, that permission be given to Luiga Briasco to place and keep a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, at the southwest corner of South Fifth avenue and Spring street, for the reason that it would interfere with the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Luiga Briasco to place and keep a stand for the sale of merchandise on the sidewalk, near the curb, at the southwest corner of South Fifth avenue and Spring street, near pillar of elevated railroad, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

THE SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

being a resolution as follows, was here taken up for consideration,

Resolved, That section 254 of article XXVI. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 254. Every pawnbroker or loanbroker or keeper of a loan office shall, at the time of each loan, deliver to the person pawning or pledging any goods, article or thing a memorandum or note signed by him or her, containing the substance of the entry required to be made in his or her book by the last preceding section; and no charge shall be made or received by any pawnbroker or loanbroker or keeper of a loan office for any such entry, memorandum or note, nor shall any charge be made or received by any pawnbroker, loanbroker or keeper of a loan office for exhibiting any article pawned or pledged upon presentation of the ticket therefor; but it shall be the duty of every such pawnbroker, loanbroker or keeper of a loan office to exhibit, without delay, every such article or thing so pledged, upon presentation of the ticket therefor.

Alderman Hartman moved that the consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman O'Dwyer :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen De Lacy, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, Rothman, and Walsh—13.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, Finck, Morgan, Mulry, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, and Van Rensselaer—11.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman O'Dwyer moved that the Committee on Law Department be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of C. B. Galvin, together with the following resolution :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Cornelius B. Galvin to have free access to all archives and manuscripts in the City Library, for the purpose of making extracts therefrom.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Walsh moved that the papers be laid on the table.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McKenna, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—19.

Negative—Aldermen Morgan and O'Dwyer—2.

Alderman Rothman moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Hall, Hartman, Kerwin, Mulry, McGinnis, McKenna, Quinn, and Rothman—8.

Negative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Kenney, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Reilly, and Van Rensselaer—16.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Vice-President Jaehne called up G. O. 540, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the bills of Alexander V. Davidson, Sheriff of the City and County of New York, for expenses incurred by him in the proceedings before the Governor of this State, for his removal from office as such sheriff, upon charges preferred against him, and in the various other proceedings, which were made a part of the said proceedings before the Governor, be and the same are hereby declared to be a County charge and are audited and allowed to him at the sum of thirty-eight thousand three hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$38,395.68), and that the same be included in the next annual assessment-rolls, and be assessed, levied and collected as the other County charges are, and paid over to the said Alexander V. Davidson, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby directed to include said sum in the annual tax levy for 1886.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—21.

Negative—Aldermen Morgan and O'Dwyer—2.

The President called up G. O. 527, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, 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 Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Finck, Kenney, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—20.

Alderman Cleary moved that the vetoes of his Honor the Mayor, received November 27 and 30, 1885, beginning with Veto No. 573, be reconsidered in regular order; that they be read separately, and if no objection be made, that one vote be taken on the whole; when objection is made that a vote be taken on every such resolution so vetoed, separately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 573) of resolution, as follows, was first read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bemak Brothers to place and retain a show-case inside the stoop-line in front of No. 10 Bowery; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 574) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McGrath to place a sign in front of his premises, No. 19 Carmine street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 575) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Barr to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the sidewalk, near the curb, on Seventy-eighth street, near the northeast corner of Third avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three feet wide, six feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 576) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Boese to exhibit goods on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 645 Tenth avenue, provided such goods shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 577) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Catharine Kelly to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 401 West Forty-second street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 578) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Curry to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, on southwest corner of Marion and Spring streets, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 579) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Toche to retain a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 274 Sixth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 580) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. C. Duryea to place and keep a stand or easel for exhibiting samples of photography on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 201 Sixth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 581) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Markey to place and keep a sign over the sidewalk, in front of No. 848 Tenth avenue, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 582) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Kaul to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the southeast corner of Macdougall street and Clinton place, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 583) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Hunzie to place a stand every Saturday night, in front of No. 341 Grand street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 584) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Mallon to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the sidewalk, near the curb, at the northeast corner of Tenth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two and one-half feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 585) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry P. Adams to retain the barber-pole now on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 20 Fulton street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 586) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William F. Loss to retain the post and sign now on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 70 Fulton street, provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 588) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That the Church of the Reconciliation be granted permission to erect and maintain transparencies on lamp-posts in front of said church, No. 248 East Thirty-first street, and also on lamp-post at Thirty-first street and Second avenue, announcing religious services.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 590) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That a boulevard lamp be substituted for the ordinary street-lamp now on the lamp-post opposite No. 1622 First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 591) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That Ninety-sixth street, from Third avenue to Lexington avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 592) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Tinton avenue to the Southern Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Hartman, Kenney, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—18.

Alderman Van Rensselaer excused from voting.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 587) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That the eight-inch Croton-mains in Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, be removed and a sixteen-inch Croton-main be laid in place thereof, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

And again laid over.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 589) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fourteenth to One Hundred and Seventeenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

And again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Rothman moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Morgan, Mulry, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, Rothman, and Walsh—14.

Negative—Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Masterson, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, and Van Rensselaer—7.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 15th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY WOOD, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, Sec-
retary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ADOLPH L. SANGER, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

*Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of
Markets.*

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORREC-
TION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M.
to 5.30 P. M.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Sec-
retary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F.
BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOSEPH KOCH, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Satur-
days; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to
June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to Septem-
ber 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturdays, 3 P. M.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH
Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COM-
ERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms
8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD,
Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMIN-
ING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory
Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive
Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; JOHN K. PERLEY,
Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; ARON ARONS,
Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER,
Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; EDWARD SELLECK,
Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on
which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-
keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sun-
days and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD
F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN
T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.

NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice, PATRICK KEENAN,
Clerk, EDWARD SELLECK, Deputy County Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, JR.,
Clerk.

Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, THOMAS J. DUNN,
Clerk.

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, FREDERICK C.
LANE, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, FRANCIS S. McAVOY,
Clerk.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, JOHN VON GLAHN,
Clerk.

Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, ED-
WARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF
NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
Trustees of the College of the City of New York,
will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No.
146 Grand street, on Wednesday, December 16, 1885, at
3.45 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such business as
may be brought before it.

By order.

STEPHEN A. WALKER,

Chairman.

Dated New York, December 9, 1885.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of
the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of
the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of
New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain
street or avenue called RAILROAD AVENUE EAST,
from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-first
street in the Twenty-third Ward, in the City of New
York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS
of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled
matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occu-
pant 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 as-
sessment, and that all persons interested in these pro-
ceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and
who may be opposed to the same, do present their objec-
tions in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73
William street, third floor, in the said city, on or before
the twenty-third day of January, 1886, and that we, the
said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within
the ten week-days next after the said twenty-third day of
January, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance
at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock
P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and
assessment, together with our maps, and also all the
affidavits, estimates and other documents which were
used by us in making our report, have been deposited
in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the
City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-
third day of January, 1886.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment
aforesaid be 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.: westerly by a line parallel or nearly so with,
and distant about four hundred feet westerly from the
westerly side of Railroad avenue East; northerly by the
southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street;
easterly by a line parallel, or nearly so, with and distant
about seven hundred feet easterly from the easterly side
of Railroad avenue East, as widened, extending from the
southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to
a point where the westerly side of Morris avenue, it
extended, would intersect the centre of One Hundred
and Forty-third street, and by the westerly side of the
Mott Haven Canal, from the head thereof to the bulk-
head line in the Harlem river, and southerly by an irreg-
ular line extending westerly from a point where the
westerly side of Morris avenue, if extended, would
intersect the centre of One Hundred and Forty-third
street, to the head of the Mott Haven
Canal, at the westerly side thereof, and by the bulk-
head line in the Harlem river; excepting from
said area all the streets and avenues heretofore open-
ed, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of
streets, avenues, roads, public squares, or places shown
and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commis-
sioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to
the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the
Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the
laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and
ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as
such area is shown upon our Benefit Maps 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 twelfth day of February, 1886, 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, December 10, 1885.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,

JOHN WHALEN,

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,

Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 229.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING
THE HALF-SLIP SOUTH OF PIER, NEW 46,
NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE HALF-SLIP
south of Pier, new 46, North river, will be received
by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Depart-
ment of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117
and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12
o'clock M. of

DECEMBER 17, 1885,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly
opened by the head of said Department. The award of
the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practi-
cable after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give
security for the faithful performance of the contract, in
the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the
sum of Four Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material
necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the pre-
mises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in
the specifications, is as follows: About 6,500 cubic yards.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal ex-
amination of the location of the proposed dredging, and
by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accu-
racy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not,
at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute
or complain of the above statement of quantity, nor as-
sert or claim that there was any misunderstanding in
regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire
work, to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and
in substantial accordance with the specifications of the
contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount
payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be
actually performed at the price therefor per cubic yard,
to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or pay-
able for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be com-
menced within five days after the date of the contract, and
the entire work is to be fully completed on or
before the ninth day of January, 1886, and the
damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that
the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for
fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract,
fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the
Contractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to
law.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, WOODEN WARE, PAINTS, AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES.
- 7,500 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, December 17, 1885.
 - 1,600 pounds Cheese.
 - 1,000 pounds best quality, kettle rendered Leaf Lard, 50-pound packages.
 - 500 pounds Whole Pepper.
 - 2,000 pounds Wheat Grits, price to include packages.
 - 8,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
 - 1,000 pounds Macaroni, in 25-pound boxes.
 - 5,000 pounds Out Meal, price to include packages.
 - 1,300 pounds Prunes.
 - 10,000 pounds Rice.
 - 30,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
 - 1,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
 - 3,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
 - 2,000 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar.
 - 10,000 pounds Brown Soap.
 - 600 pounds Laundry Satch, 40-pound boxes.
 - 3,000 pounds Tea.
 - 100 barrels prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.
 - 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
 - 50 barrels prime Red Onions.
 - 550 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
 - 100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
 - 250 bushels Oats.
 - 100 bushels Rye.
 - 3,500 gallons Syrup.
 - 20 dozen Canned Peas.
 - 50 dozen Sea Foam.
 - 50 pieces prime quality City-cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
 - 50 prime quality City-cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
 - 50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
 - 100 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.
 - 100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
 - 50 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed 3 pounds weight, charged as received.
 - 3,000 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

WOODEN WARE, ETC.

- 6 dozen Window Brushes.
 - 10 bales Broom Corn.
 - 10 gross Tin Dinner Plates.
- PAINTS.
- 6,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, and equal to Atlantic Mills, 20 100s, 40 50s, 80 25s.

LUMBER.

- 10,000 lineal feet first quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2" x 3", dressed, tongued and grooved, and all of one miling.
- 10 pieces first quality Spruce, 6" x 6" x 12 to 14 feet.
- 15 pieces first quality Spruce, 4" x 6" x 12 to 14 feet.
- 12 pieces first quality Spruce, 3" x 7" x 12 to 14 feet.
- 100 pieces Scantlings, Spruce, 3" x 4" x 12 to 14 ft.
- 100 first quality Hemlock Boards, 1" x 10" by 13 feet.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 18, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Wooden Ware, Paints and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

taining 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, December 7, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

About 16,440 pounds of Poultry, for use on Christmas Day.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 18th day of December, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Delivery will be required to be made on Thursday, December 24, before 7 o'clock A. M.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, December 7, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1885.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Tenth street, East river, unknown man, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair, small sandy mustache. Had on black sack coat and vest, dark pants, elastic gaiters, striped calico shirt, blue flannel undershirt, gray drawers, white cotton socks.

Unknown man from United States Barge office dock, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair and mustache. Had on dark mixed coat, vest and pants, white shirt, gray flannel undershirt, blue checked jumper, laced shoes, dark brown cap.

Unknown man from Twenty-seventh Precinct Station-house, aged about 60 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair mixed with gray. Had on gray striped pants, unbleached cotton undershirt, white striped hickory shirt, black striped vest, blue flannel sack coat, black derby hat, laced shoes.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Henrietta Spring; aged 70 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; dark gray hair, dark eyes. Had on when admitted, purple calico dress.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—James Menomy; aged 81 years. Committed September 25, 1885.

Annie Williamson; committed November 22, 1885; aged 45 years.

Mary Reilly; aged 30 years; committed April 13, 1885.

Edward Wilson; aged 53 years; committed November 1, 1885.

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—Stephen Kook; aged 71 years; admitted November 19, 1885.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Lena Oppenheimer or Abernath; aged 34 years; 4 feet 11 1/4 inches high; black eyes and hair.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Caroline Weiss; aged 63 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes.

Kate Welch; aged 28 years; 5 feet 4 inches high. Had on when admitted dark calico wrapper, dark striped petticoat, buttoned gaiters, brown stockings.

Patrick Mulligan; aged 60 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted blue coat, brown vest, green striped pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Johanna Walden; aged 73 years; admitted July 19, 1873.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING A new boiler, and fitting the same to and repairing the steam fire engine (known as number 295 of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company), will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, December 16, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The boiler to be La France Patent Nest-tube, as per specifications.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done and time of delivery bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

The engine to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engine shall have a full and complete trial of its working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty (\$20) dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700); 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 National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of thirty-five dollars (\$35). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

HENRY D. PURROY, President,
RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of

HENRY D. PURROY, President,
RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2247, No. 1. Sewer in First avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.

List 2267, No. 2. Filling sunken lots on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest avenue.

List 2268, No. 3. Laying crosswalks at the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Railroad avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of First avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.

No. 2. Northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest avenue.

No. 3. To the extent of half the block each way from the intersection of Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 6th day of January ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

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

List 2213, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Convent avenue and Lawrence street.

List 2217, No. 2. Sewer in Eighteenth street, between Second and Third avenues, from end of present sewer east of Third avenue.

List 2259, No. 3. Basins on the east side of Ninth avenue, opposite Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, and alteration and improvements, etc.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Convent avenue to Lawrence street.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighteenth street, extending one hundred and seventy-five feet easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue.

No. 3. Central Park.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 5th day of January, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1885.

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

List 2116, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue.

List 2144, No. 2. Alterations and improvement to sewer in Fifty-seventh street, from a point 220 feet west of Madison avenue to present sewer east of Fifth avenue.

List 2144, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2155, No. 4. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Bethune street, between Washington street and Hudson river.

List 2160, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and summit west of Seventh avenue.

List 2172, No. 6. Sewer in Macdougall street, between West Third and West Fourth streets.

List 2177, No. 7. Basins on the southwest corners of Seventieth, Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets and Boulevard, at the junction of Boulevard and Tenth avenue, at Seventy-second street and north of Seventieth street, and on the southwest corner of Seventy-third street and Tenth avenue.

List 2185, No. 8. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 2186, No. 9. Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

List 2187, No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

List 2190, No. 11. Basin on the northeast corner of Beaver and William streets.

List 2236, No. 12. Basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue.

List 2239, No. 13. Sewer in Tenth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

List 2240, No. 14. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and between Eighth avenue and summit, east of Eighth avenue.

List 2247, No. 15. Laying crosswalks across the northern, eastern and western intersections of Lincoln avenue and Southern Boulevard.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue, and on the east side of New avenue, one-half way between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and one-half way between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and on the west side of New avenue, to the extent of one-half the block from the intersection of One Hundred and Forty-first street.

No. 2. In Fifty-seventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, known as block 441, Ward No. 65, and Block 442, Ward No. 8.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Bethune street, between Washington street and Hudson river.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Macdougall street, between West Third and West Fourth streets.

No. 7. Property bounded by Sixty-ninth and Seventy-third streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue; also west side of Tenth avenue and Boulevard, between Seventieth and Seventy-second streets, and both sides of Seventy-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between Manhattan and Ninth avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

No. 11. Block bounded by Beaver street and Exchange place, Hanover and William streets.

No. 12. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and on west side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

No. 13. Both sides of Tenth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 15. To the extent of one-half the block each way, from the intersection of Lincoln avenue and Southern Boulevard.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 4th day of January, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1885.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS IN TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Assessors have now under consideration the assessment for "regulating and grading Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, and grading approaches to the same at intersecting streets, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street."

All persons who consider their property to have been injuriously affected by the grade of Third avenue, as established by the improvement, are requested to transmit the evidence relating thereto to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, Room 11½ City Hall, on or before the 10th day of December, 1885, at which time an appointment of the assessment will be made.

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

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

List 2123, No. 1. Regulating and grading intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Public Drive.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

No. 1. To the extent of one-half the block, on either side, at the intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Public Drive.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 26th day of December, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1885.

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

List 2141, No. 1. Sewer in Eighth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

List 2142, No. 2. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Seventy-eighth street and Lexington avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

No. 1. East side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and to one-half the distance, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 2. South side of Seventy-eighth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 20, 1885.

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

List 2098, No. 1. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue, west of Eighth avenue, and in said new avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue west of Eighth avenue; both sides of said new avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and south side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between the first and second new avenues west of Eighth avenue.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 17, 1885.

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

List 2074, No. 1. Paving Tenth avenue, from the northerly crosswalk of Manhattan street, to a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

No. 1. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 14th day of December, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 11, 1885.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 30, 1885.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Ninth avenue sewer, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, connecting with present sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas.

Forty-second street sewer, from Third avenue to East river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Sewerage District No. 5.

Eighth avenue regulating and paving, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, with granite-block paving.

Forty-third street paving, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block paving.

Eighty-third street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from the west curb of the Boulevard to the east line of the Riverside Drive.

Eighty-ninth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundredth street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Third to Alexander avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Third to Fourth avenue.

St. Nicholas place regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, sidewalks, from the south curb of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the intersection with Avenue St. Nicholas.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, November 20, 1885, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 3, 1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1885.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1885, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1886, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1885, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1886, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1885 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 20, 1885.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Tenth avenue regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flagging, from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Eighty-fifth street regulating, grading, curb and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Riverside avenue.

Ninety-eighth street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from west line of Fourth avenue to east curb-line of Fifth avenue.

One Hundred and Twelfth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Madison to Sixth avenue.

One Hundred and Twentieth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from First to Second avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-first street regulating, grading, curb and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

Eightieth street paving, from Madison to Fourth avenue, with trap-block paving.

One Hundred and Eleventh street paving, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, with granite-block paving, and laying crosswalks.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street paving, from Third to Madison avenue, with granite-block paving.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street paving, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, with trap-block paving.

Ninth avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and in

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Ninth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Tenth avenue flagging, for laying an additional course on both sides, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.

Eleventh avenue flagging, east side, between Thirty-eighth and Fortieth streets.

Boulevard flagging, east side, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street.

St. Ann's avenue flagging, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the Southern Boulevard.

Fifty-seventh street flagging, south side, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

New Chambers and Chestnut streets, fencing vacant lots.

Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street, northwest corner, fencing vacant lots.

Eighth avenue, Avenue St. Nicholas, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, fencing vacant lots.

Boulevard, west side, fencing vacant lots, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

Fiftieth street, 539 and 541 West, fencing vacant lot.

Eightieth street and Fourth avenue, southwest corner, fencing vacant lots.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue, northeast corner, fencing vacant lots.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, 114 and 116 East, fencing vacant lots.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, November 12, 1885, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 25, 1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1885, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
Room 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption, if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc.

No attention paid to letters.

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET.

PROPOSALS FOR TWENTY (20) NEW IRON water-tanks will be received until the 26th inst., at 3 o'clock P.M., at the above address, for the Nautical School-ship St. Mary