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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, November 22, 1887, {
1 o'clock P. M. }

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

PRESENT :

Hon. Henry R. Beckman, President :

ALDERMEN

Patrick Divver,	William Ficke,	John Quinn,
Vice-President,	Cornelius Flynn,	Charles P. Sanford,
Alfred R. Conkling,	Christian Goetz,	Matthew Smith,
Redmond Corcoran,	Jacob M. Long,	William Tai,
James A. Cowie,	Gustav Menninger,	James T. Van Rensselaer,
Daniel E. Dowling,	James J. Mooney,	William H. Walker.
Hugh F. Farrell,	Patrick N. Oakley,	

The minutes of the meetings of November 10 and 21 were read and approved.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 634.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing two lamps in front of school No. 224 South Fifth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Parochial school connected with the St. Alphonsus Church, Nos. 222 and 224 South Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES J. MOONEY,	} Committee on Lamps and Gas.
HUGH F. FARRELL,	
JACOB M. LONG,	
CHRISTIAN GOETZ,	
JOSEPH MURRAY,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 635.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Commission for Lighting the City to light Gansevoort street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river, with electric lights, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Commissioners for Lighting the Streets of this City, viz.: the Commissioner of Public Works, in conjunction with the Mayor and Comptroller, be and are hereby requested to cause Gansevoort street, from the Eighth avenue to the Hudson river, to be lighted with electric lights.

JAMES J. MOONEY,	} Committee on Lamps and Gas.
HUGH F. FARRELL,	
JACOB M. LONG,	
CHRISTIAN GOETZ,	
JOSEPH MURRAY,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 636.)

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in Ackerman street, from Riverdale avenue to Webber's lane, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Ackerman street, from Riverdale avenue to Webber's lane, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

JAMES J. MOONEY,	} Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department.
GUSTAV MENNINGER,	
MATTHEW SMITH,	
CHARLES P. SANFORD,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 637.)

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of laying water-pipes in Water street, from the junction of Water street and Riverdale avenue, through Water street, about seven hundred and fifty feet, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and have prepared the necessary resolution for the same. They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Water street, from the junction of Water street and Riverdale avenue, a distance of about seven hundred and fifty feet, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

JAMES J. MOONEY,	} Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department.
GUSTAV MENNINGER,	
MATTHEW SMITH,	
CHARLES P. SANFORD,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 638.)

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Boston avenue to Boston road, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street or Locust avenue, from end of present main at Boston avenue to Boston road, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

JAMES J. MOONEY,	} Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department.
GUSTAV MENNINGER,	
MATTHEW SMITH,	
CHARLES P. SANFORD,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 639.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to lay a pavement tramway with steel rails in Hudson street, from Duane to North Moore street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, and after hearing the designer of this new form of pavement, they believe the proposed improvement to be expedient in order to test the merits of this new and improved kind of street pavement. They recommend however that the said resolution be adopted in the following amended form, to wit: that the location of the pavement tramway be changed, at the suggestion of the Commissioner of Public Works, from West Broadway, between Chambers street and Canal street, to Hudson street, from Duane to North Moore street.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay a pavement tramway with steel rails in the carriageway of Hudson street, between Duane street and North Moore street; said tramway to be of different gauges and to be adapted for use by trucks, wagons and carriages of various dimensions according to the general plan hereto annexed, as well as such further plans and specifications in harmony therewith as the said Commissioner shall determine, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading." The provisions of section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, requiring the public letting of such work after advertisement, are hereby dispensed with.

JOSEPH MURRAY,	} Committee on Public Works.
REDMOND CORCORAN,	
GUSTAV MENNINGER,	
ALFRED R. CONKLING,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 640.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting West End avenue, from Seventieth to Seventy-second street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

JOSEPH MURRAY,	} Committee on Public Works.
GUSTAV MENNINGER,	
ALFRED R. CONKLING,	
PATRICK DIVVER,	

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the "Excelsior Steam Power Company," to extend vault in front of Nos. 33 to 43 Gold street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they can see no objection to the permit being granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the "Excelsior Steam Power Company" to extend vault in front of their premises, Nos. 33 to 43 Gold street, two feet beyond the curb-line, as shown in the accompanying diagram, provided that the said "Excelsior Steam Power Company" pay the usual fee; that the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that a stipulation be entered into between the said "Excelsior Steam Power Company" and the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur, caused by the construction of said vault, during said construction or subsequent to the completion of said vault, the work to be done at the expense of said "Excelsior Steam Power Company," under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

JOSEPH MURRAY,	} Committee on Public Works.
GUSTAV MENNINGER,	
ALFRED R. CONKLING,	
PATRICK DIVVER,	

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

(G. O. 641.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in Sixty-fourth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Sixty-fourth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

JOSEPH MURRAY,	} Committee on Public Works.
GUSTAV MENNINGER,	
ALFRED R. CONKLING,	
PATRICK DIVVER,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 642.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

JOSEPH MURRAY,	} Committee on Public Works.
GUSTAV MENNINGER,	
ALFRED R. CONKLING,	
PATRICK DIVVER,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 643.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Seventy-second street, from First avenue to the East river, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Seventy-second street, from First avenue to the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be 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.

HUGH F. FARRELL, } Committee
WILLIAM FICKE, } on
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, } Streets.
MATTHEW SMITH, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 644.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Sixty-fifth street, from Avenue A to the East river, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Sixty-fifth street, from Avenue A to the East river, be regulated, graded, curbed and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HUGH F. FARRELL, } Committee
WILLIAM FICKE, } on
MATTHEW SMITH, } Streets.
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, }

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, replying to resolution passed by your Honorable Body, asking him to report "what change, if any, has been made in the carriageway of Hudson street, from Fourteenth to Canal street, and whether such alteration of grade, if found to exist, was made by proper authority," respectfully

REPORT:

That the statements contained in the communication are such as to call for the prompt action of the Common Council. The grade of the carriageway of the street has been changed to such an extent as to be greatly detrimental to general wagon traffic, and loud complaint is made by owners of vehicles, and they are very numerous, who have occasion to use this street. The change of grade has been made from time to time by the Eighth Avenue Surface Railway Company, without warrant or authority of law, and that company should be compelled to restore the street surface to the established grade. Your Committee therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take whatever measures he may find to be necessary to compel the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company to restore the surface of the carriageway of Hudson street, from Fourteenth street to Canal street, to the grade established by law.

HUGH F. FARRELL, } Committee
MATTHEW SMITH, } on
WILLIAM FICKE, } Streets.
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, }

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

(G. O. 645.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of changing the grade of Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue B to the East river, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, that the said change of grade has been duly advertised in the CITY RECORD as provided by law, and that there have been no objections thereto. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the grade of Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue B to the East river, be changed so as to conform with the red lines and red figures as shown on the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HUGH F. FARRELL, } Committee
WILLIAM FICKE, } on
MATTHEW SMITH, } Streets.
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, }

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Corcoran—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Angelo Traino to place and keep a stand, for the sale of fruit, inside the stoop-line on the southwest corner of Eighth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Conkling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of the Free Church of the Strangers to place and keep a transparent metallic sign, not exceeding two and one-half feet in diameter, on the lamp-post on the southeast corner of Mercer street and Waverley place; provided, the work be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Vice-President Diver—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cora and Myra Moffat, owners of property Nos. 335 and 336 Broadway, to connect the said premises, by an iron pipe, not to exceed four inches in diameter, to act as a casing for two small iron pipes, to be laid across Broadway, beneath the surface of the street, for conducting water and steam, provided the said Cora and Myra Moffat shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage to person or property that may occur by the exercise of the privilege hereby given, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That a Committee of the Board be appointed by the President to cause the preamble and resolution heretofore passed in relation to the death of Alderman William Sauer, and for which an appropriation has heretofore been made, to be engrossed and transmitted to his family.

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

And the President appointed as such Committee Vice-President Diver, Aldermen Dowling and Cowie.

And, on motion of Vice-President Diver, the President was added to the Committee.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the German Presbyterian Church, corner Madison and Montgomery streets, to place transparencies on street-lamps, one corner Ridge and Grand streets, one corner Montgomery street and East Broadway and one corner Madison and Montgomery streets, from November 22, 1887, to November 27, 1887, for the purpose of advertising a fair in the above-named church.

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

By Alderman Farrell—

Resolved, That the vacant lot No. 321 East Fortieth street, be fenced in by a fence not less than fifteen feet in height, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Ficke—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ridley & Sons to connect premises Nos. 171 and 182 Suffolk street by a steam-pipe, not to exceed three-quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) of an inch in diameter, laid beneath the surface of the street, provided the said Ridley & Sons shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage to persons or property that may be occasioned by the exercise of the permission hereby granted, during the progress of the work or subsequently, the work to be done at their own expense, under

the direction and to the satisfaction 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 Fitzgerald—

Resolved, That John McGlone be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Flynn, Long, Mooney, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—15.

(G. O. 646.)

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morris Wornberger to keep a stand for the sale of fruit, newspapers and periodicals inside the stoop-line in front of No. 121 West street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Long—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles R. Northrup to place and keep a watering-trough on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Ninety-fourth 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 referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Mooney—

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

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

By the same—

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

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

By the same—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Anthony avenue, from Ash to Bush street; Berry street, from Anthony avenue to Morris avenue; Bush street, from Anthony avenue to Morris avenue; Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Bush street; and in Buckhout and Ash streets, from Morris avenue to the proposed line of Tremont avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Anthony avenue, from Ash to Bush street; Berry street, from Anthony to Morris avenue; Bush street, from Anthony to Morris avenue; Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Bush street; Buckhout street, from Morris to proposed line of Tremont avenue, and in Ash street, from Morris avenue to the proposed line of Tremont avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That Cosmopolitan Park, located on One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Tenth avenue, near High Bridge, be and is hereby excepted from the prohibition contained in section 183 of article XIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relating to the firing of firearms.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 647.)

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay a wooden or asphalt pavement on the carriageway of Mulberry street, beginning at the crosswalk on the northerly side of Houston street and extending northerly therefrom a distance of two hundred feet, the work to be done without contract at public letting, as provided in section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction 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.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That Fifty-sixth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the bulkhead line on the North river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Children's Aid Society to construct a vault under the sidewalk in front of their premises on the northwest corner of Second avenue and Forty-fourth street, commencing about twenty-eight feet six inches from the corner of Second avenue, and extending twenty-five feet west, as shown on the annexed diagram, without the payment of any fee, the work to be done at the expense of the Society under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That Edmund C. Stout be and he hereby is appointed a City Surveyor.

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, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Flynn, Long, Mooney, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—14.

By Alderman Corcoran—
Resignation of James A. Reilly as a Commissioner of Deeds.
Which was accepted.
And the vacancy was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That John J. Reilly be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That Julius Witkowski be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Vice-President Divver—
Resolved, That Morris B. Marks be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That John M. Jones be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dowling—
Resolved, That Lucas J. Donegan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Farrell—
Resolved, That James P. Keating be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Fitzgerald—
Resolved, That Thomas F. Brady be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Holland—
Resolved, That Bernard McFarland be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Long—
Resolved, That Isaac A. Simm be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—
Resolved, That William J. Kenny be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—
Resolved, That Abram Levy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That Thomas Burke be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Walker—
Resolved, That Francis McMullen be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Vice-President Divver—
Resolved, That Markham E. Staples be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Menninger—
Resolved, That John J. Raubs be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Joseph Murray—
Resolved, That Frank Forrester be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Long—
Resolved, That Edward J. Halligan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—
Resolved, That Townsend Wandell 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 Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 369 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require:

- 1st. That an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the sidewalks in front of Nos. 310 to 316 East Seventy-fifth street, a distance of 100 feet in length, and that in front of No. 320 East Seventy-fifth street, a distance of 25 feet in length, the sidewalk be repaired; and that the flagging and the curb now on the above sidewalks be relaid and reset and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective.
 - 2d. That an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the sidewalks on the east side of Tenth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, and on the south side of Sixty-second street, for a distance of 200 feet from Tenth avenue easterly; and on the north side of Sixty-first street, for a distance of 100 feet from Tenth avenue easterly; and that the flagging and curb now on said sidewalks be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective.
 - 3d. That an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the sidewalks on the east and west sides of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, and on the north side of Eighty-first street, for a distance of 250 feet from Ninth avenue easterly, and that the flagging and curb now on said sidewalks be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective.
 - 4th. That an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the sidewalks on the east side of Tenth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, between Sixty-seventh and Seventieth streets, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, and between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets; and on the west side of Tenth avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-first streets, and between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-ninth streets; and that the flagging and curb now on said sidewalks be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective.
 - 5th. That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Forty-second street, on the line of the westerly sidewalk of Vanderbilt avenue.
- The materials to be used in the above works to be flagging, curb-stones and bridge stones of North river blue-stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now in use in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 12, 1887.

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, 1887, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00	\$442 94	\$1,057 06
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	69 77	130 23
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	\$8,822 39	12,177 61
For Engrossing Resolutions of the Board of Aldermen on occasion of the death of ex-President Chester A. Arthur.....	200 00	200 00	.....
For Expenses of Re-engrossing Resolutions of the Common Council on the occasion of the defense of Fort Sumter by General Robert Anderson, which were destroyed by fire.....	200 00	.....	200 00
For Engrossing Resolutions of the Board of Aldermen on presentation of the Freedom of the City to M. Bartholdi.....	200 00	200 00	.....

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., November 9, 1887.

To the Common Council of the City of New York:

HONORED SIRS—Many years ago, your city united with the City of Hamburg, Germany, in doing honor to my father, Captain Henry R. Hovey, of the packet ship "Devonshire," upon the occasion of the rescuing the passengers and crew of the German steamship "Helena Slomon," in all numbering one hundred and seventy-five souls. It was in the year 1850, in December.

Your city at that time presented my father with a gold snuff box and solid silver trumpet, with suitable testimonials, and the City of Hamburg a gold medal.

Years have gone by. Changes, sad changes, have been wrought by time and adversity. The good, brave Captain Hovey, who risked his life to rescue others, was himself, washed from the deck of his ship and lost. This occurred nearly twenty years ago, off the Florida coast.

I am his daughter. I was married and widowed in a few years. My husband was a soldier, I was left destitute and with five little ones under eleven years of age.

Two have died, and I now toil on in a Government office for the support of myself and little daughter. My object in making this appeal to you is this:

My salary is very small and I find it impossible for me to educate my young son and daughter properly, and I ask if in remembrance of their noble grandfather, Captain Hovey, the City of New York would aid me, especially in favor of my young son.

I am in the Department of Agriculture under the influence, or rather through the influence of Hon. M. R. Waite, Chief Justice of the United States, who has interested himself for me. I refer you to him as to my identity.

My boy is eighteen years of age, and has had few advantages for I am not able to help him. But he is a good lad, worthy of his grandfather, Captain Hovey.

Can anything be done for him in your offices? With the opportunity he will make a successful man. I pray that the gratitude evinced by your city for my father's bravery, may assist me with his grandchildren.

With all respect I ask it.

Truly yours,
MRS. A. HOVEY LOVE.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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, November 17, 1887.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk to the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—In accordance with a resolution adopted by your Honorable Board on July 9, 1886, I beg leave to inform you that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Ninety-fourth street, from First avenue to Second avenue, was confirmed on the 4th instant. Said street is now legally opened between said avenues.

Yours, respectfully,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 19, 1887.

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, 1887, 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.

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EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 369 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require—

That a crosswalk of three courses of bridge stone be laid across Broadway, within the lines of the southerly sidewalk of Canal street.

The material to be used in such work to be bridge stone of North river blue stone, of the dimensions and according to the specifications in use in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Flynn moved to suspend the regular order of business in order to take up Motions and Resolutions.

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

COMMUNICATION RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following:

At a meeting of the employees of the Subway, held at Clarendon Hall, last Saturday evening, the following resolutions were adopted; and, in accordance with these resolutions, a copy of them were ordered to be presented to the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, with the request that they take such action in the premises as they deem proper:

Whereas, The Department of Public Works has stipulated that no more openings shall take place after November 25, in the construction of the subways in the city, and that the work, now open, shall be closed on December 1, which will result in the throwing out of employment of upwards of seven thousand laborers, mechanics, etc., residents of this city, who have families dependent upon their daily earnings for existence, and whose weekly wages amount to more than eighty thousand dollars; and

Whereas, There appears to be no immediate prospect of employment for this large army of men until the works are again resumed, which, from the best information received, the Department of Public Works will not allow before the 15th of March next; and

Whereas, The contractor, who has charge of conducting this work, and whose knowledge and experience in directing work of this character has especially commended him to the public, is willing to assure all citizens and householders that no greater inconvenience shall occur than it done at any other season of the year, in the carrying out of this work; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to make such conditions with the contractor as would appear to be for the best interests of the public, in regard to the manner in which this work may be done during the winter months, and that he be further requested to continue permission for this work in such places, where it might be reasonably performed, and wherein it would ensure the employment of the largest number of men possible; and be it further

Resolved, That we most respectfully protest against this order, and call upon the press and the public to aid and assist us in protecting ourselves and families from enforced idleness and want, and that we also appoint a committee of our number to wait upon his Honor the Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Works, and that a copy of these resolutions be submitted to the Honorable Board of Aldermen.

P. J. TRAVIS,
ROBERT R. BERWICK, } Committee
CHARLES MCCAULEY, } on
F. M. MCCROHN, } Resolutions.

And in connection therewith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board commends to the favorable consideration of the Commissioner of Public Works the application of those interested in the work upon the electrical subway for leave to continue the prosecution of such work during the winter months, under such reasonable regulations as the conditions of the season may require, and that the Committee on Public Works be and they hereby are requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works on the subject and report thereon to this Board at its next meeting.

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

(G. O. 648.)

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 21, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the draft of two sections of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, as proposed to be amended by the Corporation Attorney, and to recommend the passage thereof by your Honorable Body. I am informed by the Corporation Attorney that it is impossible to secure conviction for violation of the ordinance as it now stands, because no proof can be offered that the encumbrances have actually been erected by the parties in front of whose premises the encumbrances exist. The consequence is that innumerable violations of law continue, notwithstanding the knowledge of the owner of the premises that they are unlawful. A great deal of unnecessary litigation is thus produced, which will be avoided if it once be understood that the existence of the violation is sufficient evidence to cause the penalty to be inflicted upon the proprietor of the premises.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

In connection therewith the President offered the following:

Chapter 6, article IV., section 52 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, to be amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 52. No person shall hang or place any goods, wares, or merchandise or any other thing, or suffer or permit the same to be hung or placed, at any greater distance than twelve inches in front of his, her or their house or store or other building, under the penalty of five dollars for each day's offense."

"Sec. 53. No person shall place, hang or suspend at any greater distance than twelve inches in front of and from the wall of any house or store or other building any sign, show-bill or sign-board, or suffer or permit the same to be so placed, hung or suspended, under the penalty of ten dollars for each day's offense."

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, November 21, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Department of Docks, in reference to two resolutions adopted by your Board in reference to Thirty-ninth street and Thirty-seventh street, and to recommend that the resolution of the 24th of February, approved on the 28th of February, in reference to Thirty-ninth street, be rescinded, and also that the resolution of the 22d of March, approved on the 26th of March, in reference to Thirty-seventh street, be also rescinded, for the reasons set forth in the said letter and the report of the Engineer-in-Chief, which appear to me to be conclusive.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, November 19, 1887.

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

SIR—On the 24th of February, 1887, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That Thirty-ninth street, from the First avenue to the bulkhead on the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space of four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done."

On the 28th of February this resolution was approved by yourself, and a copy thereof was sent to this Board on the 29th of October of this year.

On the 22d of March, 1887, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That Thirty-seventh street, from the First avenue to the bulkhead-line at the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged a space of four feet in width through the centre thereof, where not already done."

This resolution received your approval on the 26th of March, 1887.

In reference to the above, I now have the honor to enclose to you copies of the reports of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, by whom an examination has been made of the water-grants accorded to private individuals in the vicinity of these streets, and in order that you may see the exact ownership of the property in question, I submit two maps of the premises; that is, those near Thirty-ninth street and near Thirty-seventh street. I think that after a perusal of the reports alluded to, and inspection of the maps accompanying them, you will arrive at the conclusion that the ordinances which I have quoted should never have been passed. The condition of the grant to Mrs. Gertrude Cutting, of the land in the vicinity of Thirty-ninth street, compels her to do certain work as a return for the concessions made to her, which under the resolution of the Board of Aldermen has been ordered to be done at the general expense of the owners or occupants of the houses

and land intended to be benefited thereby. This work is given in detail in the report. The circumstances appertaining to the grant on Thirty-seventh street, to Mr. H. J. Anderson, are, practically the same, and the terms and covenants call upon him to perform certain work at his own proper cost, charges and expense, which, by the ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, is made to fall upon the owners of the property in the vicinity benefited thereby.

It is evident that both of these resolutions have been passed under a misapprehension of the facts, and that, if this Department had been consulted in regard to any intended action of this kind, it could have furnished information which would have been of value, both to the Legislative Branch of the City government and to yourself. I would suggest, therefore, that in all matters relating to the water-front in regard to which there may be legislation contemplated by the Common Council, a communication be addressed to this Department previous to taking final action, with a view of obtaining such facts as may be necessary and useful; and should such resolutions be passed by the Board of Aldermen, without consultation with this Department, and sent to you for your approval, this Department will be happy, if you so desire it, to make an examination of them and to report thereon prior to their receiving your signature. It is not desirable that the expense of work for the improvement of the water-front should be removed from those to whom it legally belongs, under the terms and covenants of the grants accorded to them, and placed upon the city or upon private individuals, who should not properly bear the burden; and I submit, therefore, that in the interests of the public, this Department should be informed of all legislation of this kind before it takes the form of law.

I have the honor to be,

Yours, very respectfully,

L. J. N. STARK, President.

That the resolution and ordinance of the Common Council apparently contemplates that Thirty-seventh street, from the First avenue to the bulkhead-line at the East river, should be regulated, graded, curb-stone set and sidewalk flagged, by the Department of Public Works, and that the cost thereof shall be assessed in accordance with law among the owners or occupants of all the houses or lots benefited thereby.

I submit herewith a map of the premises showing the water-grant made to H. J. Anderson on the 1st August, 1850; the original high-water mark; established bulkhead and pierhead line of 1857, which are far inside the exterior line of said water-grant, and the existing shore line, also the pier at the foot of Thirty-seventh street, recently rebuilt by the Department.

So much of Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets and of the First avenue as are within the limits of the description of this grant to Anderson, are saved, reserved and excepted from said grant, and belong to the city.

As a condition of the grant the grantee covenants "that he will, at his own cost and charge, build, erect, and finish, according to any resolution or ordinance of the city already passed and adopted or that may be passed or adopted, a good and sufficient bulkhead, wharf, avenues and streets, which shall come within the limits of the water grant, and that he will also fill in the same with good and sufficient earth and regulate and pave the same and lay the sidewalks thereof." And also that the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, "shall and will from time to time, and at all times forever hereafter, at his own proper cost, and charges and expense, uphold and keep in good order and repair the whole of those parts of Thirty-sixth street, Thirty-seventh street, and Avenue A and First avenue, which the said party of the second part hath covenanted and agreed to make, erect and build as aforesaid, and will at all times forever hereafter, obey, fulfill and observe such ordinances, resolutions, orders and directions of the said parties of the first part and their successors shall from time to time enact and pass or make relative thereto."

From these terms and covenants of the water-grant, it is plain that the grantees should do the regulating, grading, laying of sidewalks, etc., referred to in the resolution and ordinance in question, whenever so ordered by the city, at his own expense and not at the expense of the Department of Public Works or of the property-owners benefited.

The part of Thirty-seventh street, outside of original high-water mark, is, however, water-front property.

By the Dock Law of 1870, and the various amendments thereto, and more especially by the Consolidation Act, section 711, "The Department of Docks shall have exclusive charge and control of all the wharf property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, including all the wharves, piers, bulkheads and structures thereon, and waters adjacent thereto, and all the slips, basins, docks, water-fronts, land under water, and structures thereon, and the appurtenances, easements, uses, reservations and rights belonging thereto, which are now owned or possessed by the said corporation, or which said corporation is or may become entitled, or which said corporation may acquire under the provisions hereof or otherwise; and said Department shall have exclusive charge and control of the repairing, building, rebuilding, maintaining, altering, strengthening, leasing and protecting said property, and every part thereof, and of all the cleaning, dredging and deepening necessary in and about the same."

Under this law the Counsel to the Corporation has repeatedly advised that the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks in everything appertaining to the water-front is exclusive and paramount, therefore it seems to me that the Common Council have no longer the power to order the grantee to pave, regulate, lay sidewalks, etc., as required by the terms and conditions of the water-grant, but that such power is now vested in the Department of Docks, as the successors of the Common Council in such matters.

I think, therefore, that the resolution and ordinance adopted by the Common Council should be rescinded.

Copy of the resolution and ordinance of the Common Council is returned herewith.

(Signed) Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
G. S. GREENE, JR., Engineer-in-Chief.

That the resolution and ordinance of the Common Council apparently contemplates that Thirty-ninth street, from the First avenue to the bulkhead on the East river, should be regulated, graded, curb-stones set and sidewalk flagged by the Department of Public Works, and that the cost thereof shall be assessed in accordance with law upon and among the owners or occupants of all the houses or lots benefited thereby.

I submit herewith a map of the premises showing a part of the water-grant made to Mrs. Gertrude Cutting, on the 31st January, 1852, also the original high-water mark, established bulkhead and pierhead line of 1857, which are coincident and are inside of the exterior line of the grant to Mrs. Cutting and the existing shore-line.

So much of East Thirty-ninth street as lay within the limits of the description of the grant to Mrs. Cutting is saved, reserved and excepted from said grant and belongs to the city. This consists of the northerly half of East Thirty-ninth street outside of the original high-water mark, and has been made, built and filled in by the grantee.

As a condition of the grant, the grantee covenants that she will, at her own cost and charge, build, erect and finish according to any resolution or ordinance of the city already passed or adopted, or that may be hereafter passed or adopted, a good and sufficient bulkhead, wharves, streets or avenues which shall form so much and such parts of Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Forty-first and Forty-second streets and Avenue A, as fall within the premises first above described, and are reserved as aforesaid from and out thereof for public streets, and will fill in the same with good and sufficient earth and regulate and pave the same and lay the sidewalks thereof; and also that she will, from time to time, and at all times forever hereafter, at her own proper cost, charge and expense, uphold and keep in good order and repair, the whole of those parts of the said Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Forty-first and Forty-second streets and Avenue A, which the said party of the second part hath covenanted and agreed to make, erect and build as aforesaid, and will at all times forever hereafter, obey, fulfill and observe such ordinances, resolutions, orders and directions of the said party of the first part and their successors shall, from time to time, enact and pass and make relative thereto.

From these terms and covenants of the water-grant it is plain that the grantee should do the regulating, grading, laying of sidewalks, etc., referred to in the resolution and ordinance in question, whenever so ordered by the city, at her own expense and not at the expense of the Department of Public Works or of the property owners benefited, so far as East Thirty-ninth street, between First avenue and the bulkhead-line, is embraced within the limits of the description of her water-grant. This portion of the street is the northerly half thereof from original high-water mark, which is about two hundred and sixty feet easterly of First avenue to the bulkhead-line, a distance of about one hundred and sixty-three feet.

All of East Thirty-ninth street outside of original high-water mark is, however, water-front property.

It is provided by the Dock Law of 1870 and the various amendments thereto, and more especially by the Consolidation Act, section 711, that "The Department of Docks shall have exclusive charge and control of all the wharf property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, including all wharves, piers, bulkheads and structures thereon, and waters adjacent thereto, and all the slips, basins, docks, water-fronts, land under water and structures thereon, and the appurtenances, easements, uses, reservations and rights belonging thereto, which are now owned or possessed by the said Corporation, or which the said Corporation is or may become entitled, or which said Corporation may acquire under the provisions hereof or otherwise, and said Department shall have exclusive charge and control of the repairing, building, rebuilding, maintaining, altering, strengthening, leasing and protecting said property and every part thereof, and of all the cleaning, dredging and deepening in and about the same."

Under this law the Counsel to the Corporation has repeatedly advised that the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks in everything appertaining to the water-front is exclusive and paramount, therefore it seems to me that the Common Council have no longer the power to order the grantee to pave, regulate, lay sidewalks, etc., as required by the terms and conditions of the water-grant, but that such power is now vested in the Department of Docks as the successors of the Common Council in such matters. This applies to the northerly half of the street outside of original

high-water mark, which is embraced in the description of the grant to Mrs. Cutting. The southerly half of East Thirty-ninth street outside of original high-water mark, as will be seen by the map, has not yet been filled in except for a distance of about thirty-five feet. This being water-front property and land under water, belongs to the city, is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Department of Docks. It is impossible, therefore, that the ordinance of the Common Council should be carried out for paving Thirty-ninth street, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line, until the Department of Docks shall fill in and build the southerly half of East Thirty-ninth street, outside of original high-water mark.

This bulkhead and dump at the foot of East Thirty-ninth street is leased by the Department of Docks to the Long Island Fertilizing Company from May 1, 1886, to May 1, 1891, for two thousand dollars per annum, and the lessee has just spent a considerable sum of money in rebuilding the dumping-board upon the bulkhead.

I think, therefore, that the resolution and ordinance adopted by the Common Council should be rescinded or at least amended so as not to extend further than about two hundred and fifty or two hundred and sixty feet east of First avenue.

In connection with this report and also with report on Secretary's Order No. 7133, upon a similar resolution in regard to East Thirty-seventh street, I beg leave to say that I think it would be greatly to the city's interest if the Board of Aldermen and other of the City Departments could be induced to consult the Department of Docks before taking action upon any subject requiring the use of or relating to the water-front, in order to avoid a conflict of jurisdiction, and to avoid unnecessary expense to the city.

The water-front of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards came under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks under the Annexation Act, chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, on the first day of January, 1874, but the Department of Public Parks has laid out and established many streets on the water-front, and on land under water in these Wards, without consultation with the Department of Docks, and many of these streets will have to be changed and obliterated in order to adapt the water-front for commercial purposes.

The grading of streets and building of sewers by the Department of Public Works, under ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, to the bulkhead-line, has resulted in some cases in a necessity for greater expenditure when the Department of Docks comes to building wharves, etc., necessary for the commercial use of the water-front.

If the Department of Docks was informed of intended action on the water front it can always at least furnish information that will be valuable to the interest of the city, much of which information can be had nowhere else.

Copy of the resolution and ordinance of the Common Council is returned herewith.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

(Signed)

G. S. GREENE, JR., Engineer-in-Chief.

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

The question was raised, that the communication from the Dock Department was not addressed to the Board.

Whereupon, the President informed the Board that a like communication was addressed to him, as President, and laid before the Board the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, November 19, 1887.

Hon. HENRY R. BECKMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—On the 24th of February, 1887, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That Thirty-ninth street, from the First avenue to the bulkhead on the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space of four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done."

On the 28th of February this resolution was approved by his Honor the Mayor, and a copy thereof was sent to this Board on the 29th of October of this year.

On the 22d of March, 1887, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That Thirty-seventh street, from the First avenue to the bulkhead-line at the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged a space of four feet in width through the centre thereof, where not already done."

This resolution was approved by his Honor the Mayor on the 26th of March, 1887.

In reference to the above, I have the honor to enclose to you copies of the reports of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, by whom an examination has been made of the water-grants accorded to private individuals in the vicinity of these streets, and in order that you may see the exact ownership of the property in question, I submit two maps of the premises; that is, those near Thirty-ninth street and near Thirty-seventh street. I think, that after a perusal of the reports alluded to and inspection of the maps accompanying them, you will arrive at the conclusion that the ordinances, which I have quoted, should never have been passed. The condition of the grant to Mrs. Gertrude Cutting, of the land in the vicinity of Thirty-ninth street, compels her to do certain work as a return for the concessions made to her, which, under the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, has been ordered to be done at the general expense of the owners or occupants of the houses and land intended to be benefited thereby. This work is given in detail in the report. The circumstances appertaining to the grant on Thirty-seventh street, to Mr. H. J. Anderson, are practically the same, and the terms and covenants call upon him to perform certain work at his own proper cost, charges and expense, which, by the ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, is made to fall upon the owners of the property in the vicinity benefited thereby.

It is evident that both of these resolutions have been passed under a misapprehension of the facts, and that, if this Department had been consulted in regard to any intended action of this kind, it could have furnished information which would have been of value to the legislative branch of the city government. I would suggest, therefore, that in all matters relating to the water-front, in regard to which there may be legislation contemplated by the Common Council, this Department should be communicated with, previous to taking final action, with a view of obtaining such facts as may be necessary and useful. It is not desirable that the expense of work for the improvement of the water-front should be removed from those to whom it legally belongs, under the terms and covenants of the grants accorded to them, and placed upon the city or upon private individuals, who should not properly bear the burden; and I submit, therefore, that, in the interests of the public, this Department should be informed of all legislation of this kind, before it takes the form of law.

I have the honor to be yours, very respectfully,

L. J. N. STARK, President.

That the resolution and ordinance of the Common Council apparently contemplates that Thirty-seventh street, from the First avenue to the bulkhead-line at the East river, should be regulated, graded, curb-stone set and sidewalk flagged, by the Department of Public Works, and that the cost thereof shall be assessed, in accordance with law, among the owners or occupants of all the houses or lots benefited thereby.

I submit herewith a map of the premises, showing the water-grant made to H. J. Anderson on the 1st August, 1850: the original high-water mark, established bulkhead and pierhead line of 1857, which are far inside the exterior line of said water-grant and the existing shore-line. Also the pier at the foot of Thirty-seventh street, recently rebuilt by the Department.

So much of Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets and of the First avenue as are within the limits of the description of this grant to Anderson, are saved, reserved and excepted from said grant and belong to the city.

As a condition of the grant, the grantee covenants "that he will, at his own cost and charge, build, erect and finish, according to any resolution or ordinance of the city, already passed and adopted, or that may be passed or adopted, a good and sufficient bulkhead, wharf, avenues and streets which shall come within the limits of the water-grant, and that he will also fill in the same with good and sufficient earth and regulate and pave the same and lay the sidewalks thereof." And also that the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, "shall and will, from time to time, and at all times forever hereafter, at his own proper cost and charges and expense, uphold and keep in good order and repair the whole of those parts of Thirty-sixth street, Thirty-seventh street and Avenue A and First avenue, which the said party of the second part hath covenanted and agreed to make, erect and build, as aforesaid, and will, at all times forever hereafter, obey, fulfill and observe such ordinances, resolutions, orders and directions of the said parties of the first part and their successors shall, from time to time, enact and pass, or make relative thereto."

From these terms and covenants of the water-grant, it is plain that the grantees should do the regulating, grading, laying of sidewalks, etc., referred to in the resolution and ordinance in question, whenever so ordered by the city, at his own expense and not at the expense of the Department of Public Works or of the property-owners benefited.

The part of Thirty-seventh street, outside of original high-water mark, is, however, water-front property.

By the Dock Law of 1870, and the various amendments thereto, and more especially by the "Consolidation Act," section 711, "The Department of Docks shall have exclusive charge and control of all the wharf property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, including all the wharves, piers, bulkheads and structures thereon, and waters adjacent thereto, and all the slips, basins, docks, water-fronts, land under water, and structures thereon, and the appurtenances, easements, uses, reservations and rights belonging thereto, which are now owned or possessed by the said corporation or which said corporation is or may become entitled or which said corporation may acquire under the provisions hereof, or otherwise; and said department shall have exclusive charge and control of the repairing, building, rebuilding, maintaining, altering, strengthening,

leasing and protecting said property and every part thereof, and of all the cleaning, dredging and deepening necessary in and about the same."

Under this law the Counsel to the Corporation has repeatedly advised that the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks, in everything appertaining to the water-front, is exclusive and paramount; therefore, it seems to me that the Common Council have no longer the power to order the grantee to pave, regulate, lay sidewalks, etc., as required by the terms and conditions of the water-grant, but that such power is now vested in the Department of Docks, as the successors of the Common Council in such matters.

I think, therefore, that the resolution and ordinance adopted by the Common Council should be rescinded.

Copy of the resolution and ordinance of the Common Council is returned herewith.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

(Signed)

G. S. GREENE, JR., Engineer-in-Chief.

That the resolution and ordinance of the Common Council apparently contemplates that Thirty-ninth street, from the First avenue to the bulkhead on the East river, should be regulated, graded, curb-stones set and sidewalk flagged by the Department of Public Works, and that the cost thereof shall be assessed in accordance with law, upon and among the owners or occupants of all the houses or lots benefited thereby.

I submit herewith a map of the premises showing a part of the water-grant made to Mrs. Gertrude Cutting on the 31st January, 1852, also the original high-water mark; established bulkhead and pierhead line of 1857, which are coincident and are inside of the exterior line of the grant to Mrs. Cutting, and the existing shore-line.

So much of East Thirty-ninth street as lay within the limits of the description of the grant to Mrs. Cutting is saved, reserved and excepted from said grant and belongs to the city. This consists of the northerly half of East Thirty-ninth street, outside of the original high-water mark, and has been made, built and filled in by the grantee.

As a condition of the grant, the grantee covenants that she will, at her own cost and charge, build, erect and finish, according to any resolution or ordinance of the city already passed or adopted, or that may be hereafter passed or adopted, five good and sufficient bulkheads, wharves, streets or avenues which shall form so much and such parts of Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Forty-first and Forty-second streets and Avenue A, as fall within the premises first above described, and are reserved as aforesaid from and out thereof for public streets, and will fill in the same with good and sufficient earth, and regulate and pave the same and lay the sidewalks thereof; and also that she will from time to time and at all times forever hereafter, at her own proper cost, charge and expense, uphold and keep in good order and repair, the whole of those parts of the said Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Forty-first and Forty-second streets and Avenue A, which the said party of the second part hath covenanted and agreed to make, erect and build as aforesaid, and will at all times forever hereafter obey, fulfill and observe such ordinances, resolutions, orders and directions of the said party of the first part and their successors shall from time to time enact and pass and make relative thereto.

From these terms and covenants of the water-grant it is plain that the grantee should do the regulating, grading, laying of sidewalks, etc., referred to in the resolution and ordinance in question, whenever so ordered by the city, at her own expense, and not at the expense of the Department of Public Works or of the property-owners benefited, so far as East Thirty-ninth street, between First avenue and the bulkhead-line, is embraced within the limits of the description of her water-grant. This portion of the street is the northerly half thereof from original high-water mark, which is about 260 feet easterly of First avenue to the bulkhead-line, a distance of about 163 feet.

All of East Thirty-ninth street outside of original high-water mark is, however, water-front property.

It is provided by the Dock Law of 1870 and the various amendments thereto, and more especially by the Consolidation Act, section 711, that "the Department of Docks shall have exclusive charge and control of all the wharf property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, including all the wharves, piers, bulkheads and structures thereon, and waters adjacent thereto, and all the slips, basins, docks, water-fronts, land under water and structures thereon, and the appurtenances, easements, uses, reservations and rights belonging thereto, which are now owned or possessed by the said corporation, or which the said corporation is or may become entitled, or which said corporation may acquire under the provisions hereof or otherwise, and said Department shall have exclusive charge and control of the repairing, building, rebuilding, maintaining, altering, strengthening, leasing and protecting said property and every part thereof, and of all the cleaning, dredging and deepening in and about the same."

Under this law the Counsel to the Corporation has repeatedly advised that the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks in everything appertaining to the water-front is exclusive and paramount; therefore it seems to me that the Common Council have no longer the power to order the grantee to pave, regulate, lay sidewalks, etc., as required by the terms and conditions of the water-grant, but that such power is now vested in the Department of Docks as the successors of the Common Council in such matters. This applies to the northerly half of the street outside of original high-water mark, which is embraced in the description of the grant to Mrs. Cutting. The southerly half of East Thirty-ninth street outside of original high-water mark, as will be seen by the map, has not yet been filled in except for a distance of about thirty-five feet. This being water-front property and land under water, belongs to the city, is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Department of Docks. It is impossible, therefore, that the ordinance of the Common Council should be carried out for paving Thirty-ninth street, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line, until the Department of Docks shall fill in and build the southerly half of East Thirty-ninth street outside of original high-water mark.

This bulkhead and dump at the foot of East Thirty-ninth street is leased by the Department of Docks to the Long Island Fertilizing Company from May 1, 1886, to May 1, 1891, for \$2,000 per annum, and the lessee has just spent a considerable sum of money in rebuilding the dumping-board upon the bulkhead.

I think, therefore, that the resolution and ordinance adopted by the Common Council should be rescinded or at least amended so as not to extend further than about two hundred and fifty or two hundred and sixty feet east of First avenue.

In connection with this report, and also with report on Secretary's Order No. 7133 upon a similar resolution in regard to East Thirty-seventh street, I beg leave to say that I think it would be greatly to the city's interest if the Board of Aldermen and other of the City Departments could be induced to consult the Department of Docks before taking action upon any subject requiring the use of or relating to the water-front, in order to avoid a conflict of jurisdiction, and to avoid unnecessary expense to the city.

The water-front of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards came under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks under the Annexation Act, chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, on the 1st day of January, 1874, but the Department of Public Parks has laid out and established many streets on the water-front, and on land under water in these Wards, without consultation with the Department of Docks, and many of these streets will have to be changed and obliterated in order to adapt the water-front for commercial purposes.

The grading of streets and building of sewers by the Department of Public Works under ordinance of the Board of Aldermen to the bulkhead-line, has resulted in some cases in a necessity for greater expenditure when the Department of Docks comes to building wharves, etc., necessary for the commercial use of the water-front.

If the Department of Docks was informed of intended action on the water-front it can always at least furnish information that will be valuable to the interest of the city, much of which information can be had nowhere else.

Copy of the resolution and ordinance of the Common Council is returned herewith.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

(Signed)

G. S. GREENE, JR.

In connection therewith Alderman Dowling offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to return the communication to the Department of Docks, and to inform that Board that the Board of Aldermen does not desire any advice from that Department.

Alderman Farrell moved that the whole subject be referred to the Committee on Streets.

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 Dowling, as follows: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Farrell, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, and Van Rensselaer—9.

Negative—Aldermen Dowling, Flynn, Long, Mooney, Oakley, and Walker—6.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 19, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 1, 1887, by which it was resolved that the Department of Docks be and it was thereby directed to take immediate measures to cause the shed erected upon Pier No. 27, East river, by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to be removed and the pier restored to the uses for which it was constructed, in compliance with an order of the Supreme Court rendered October 25, 1887.

My reason for such action is that by a judgment of the Supreme Court, rendered November 2, 1887, in an action brought by the People of the State of New York against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, after a trial thereof before Mr. Justice Donohue (and which I suppose to be the order or judgment mentioned in said resolution), it is declared that the shed in question erected on Pier 27, East river, is unlawful and is prohibited by the act, chapter 249 of the Laws of 1875, re-enacted in and by section 773 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, otherwise known as the Consolidation Act, and the said railroad company is directed to remove the shed in question at its own

expense within twenty days after a final determination on appeal by the said company from said judgment, should they appeal therefrom.

The court having thus provided that the shed shall remain on the pier until after the final determination on an appeal from the judgment, and the defendant's time to appeal not having expired, it would be manifestly improper, as well as unnecessary, to request the Department of Docks to take action to compel the removal of the shed.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in relation to this subject, and to request that the same shall be printed as a part of this message.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Whereas, By a recent decision rendered by Judge Charles Donohue, in the Supreme Court, the shed erected over Pier No. 27, East river, was declared to be an illegal structure, and an unauthorized and unwarranted obstruction to the use of said pier by the public; and

Whereas, Since the aforesaid decision no attempt whatever has been made to remove the structure, but it still remains an incumbrance to the pier, in defiance of the order of the Supreme Court so rendered; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Department of Docks be and is hereby directed to take immediate measures to cause the shed erected on Pier No. 27, East river, by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to be removed, and the pier restored to the use for which it was constructed, in compliance with an order of the Supreme Court, rendered October 25, 1887.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

SIR—I am in receipt of a communication dated November 15, 1887, over the signature of your secretary, in which it is stated that you have received from the Board of Aldermen, for your action, a resolution "requesting the Attorney-General to cause obstructions that prevent free access to the wharves and piers on the Hudson river to be removed," and also a resolution "requiring the Department of Docks to cause the shed on Pier No. 27, East river, to be removed in compliance with the decision of the Supreme Court."

It is stated that you desire advice at the earliest possible moment as to what action you should take in regard to these resolutions.

Enclosed with the letter are certified copies of the two resolutions in question, which will be dealt with more in detail further on.

I was prevented from giving consideration to the matters embraced in the letter in question until the afternoon of the 15th, and understanding at your office that an answer would be required to-day, I am unable, through lack of time, to make my answer as full as I otherwise would, but think that it will contain a sufficiently clear statement of the case for your general guidance and assistance.

The more lengthy of the resolutions in question recites the obstruction and prevention of free access to certain wharves, piers and bulkheads on the Hudson river from the water, and that such obstructions are illegal, and quotes at length from an opinion of my predecessor, addressed to the Board of Docks, and sent to them April 26, 1886, hereinafter referred to. The resolution is to the effect that the Attorney-General of this State be informed of these obstructions and requested to take immediate action concerning the same, for the purpose of abating them and securing to the public free access to such wharves, piers and bulkheads.

The resolution is not specific as to the precise nature of the obstructions complained of. Judging, however, by the quotations from my predecessor's letter, it is quite probable that reference is intended to be made to sheds erected and occupied by private parties upon the exterior wharves or bulkheads and piers, or between such bulkheads and the rivers. As you are doubtless aware, the general subject of these sheds is treated of, and it is made legal for the Department of Docks to permit their erection by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1875, substantially re-enacted in sections 772, 773 and 774 of the Consolidation Act.

My predecessor had occasion to advise the Board of Docks at much length as to the application of this statute to the wharf, street or bulkhead built under the new plan of 1871, as constructed on the North river, and as to their right to license the shedding and exclusive use of portions of this bulkhead under the said act. This opinion was sent to them April 26, 1886, and you will find it printed in full in the CITY RECORD for April 30, 1886 (Volume 14, Part II., page 1095). To this act and to this opinion I beg leave to refer you, and to say that in my judgment they correctly state the law upon the subject.

The quotations referred to are from the opinion in question, and refer, as will be apparent from reading it, to sheds and similar structures placed upon or in front of piers or bulkheads without license or authority.

I heartily concur in the suggestion contained in the resolutions, so far as it relates to structures of this class, although from past experience I am somewhat skeptical as to the practical efficiency of the measure recommended.

But I consider the resolution in its present sweeping form to be objectionable, inasmuch as it does not distinguish between sheds and light structures legally built, and coming within the provisions of chapter 249 of 1875, and structures illegally placed and maintained there without license.

If you agree with me that it is too broad and too sweeping in this respect, I should recommend that the resolution be returned by you to the Board of Aldermen, with a statement of such objection.

The other resolution recites a recent decision of the Supreme Court, declaring a particular shed erected over Pier No. 27, East river, to be an illegal structure, that it still remains on the pier, and requesting the Department of Docks to take immediate measures to cause it to be removed, and the pier restored to public use.

I suppose that the resolution refers to a suit instituted by the Attorney-General on the relation of certain parties against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to remove the shed in question, upon the ground that it was an illegal structure, and within an exception contained in the Shed Act, limiting its application. The point litigated in that action was, whether the pier in question was one that had been, previously to the passage of the said act, used for the loading and discharging of sailing vessels regularly employed in foreign commerce, and having a draught of more than eighteen feet of water. The Court, as I understand, decided that the pier in question was such a pier, and had been so used, and was therefore excepted from the operation of the Shed Act, by its terms, and could not be legally shedded, and it would therefore follow that any shed erected upon it would be an illegal incumbrance.

It occurs to me, as it will doubtless occur to you, that as the right to maintain the shed in question has been the subject of a litigation between the people of this State and the persons claiming the right to maintain it, and as that litigation has terminated favorably to the people, the removal of the shed might and should properly be effected by means of the final process of the court in that suit, to be sued out at the instance of the Attorney-General. If this step has been taken, interference by the Department of Docks will be unnecessary. If it has not been taken, I should suggest that it would be appropriate, before adopting such a resolution, to inquire and ascertain whether the withholding of such final process has not been the result of some stipulation between the Attorney-General and the defendants, affecting or having relation to the subsequent prosecution of the action, or whether it is not in accordance with the desire of the Attorney-General that it should be withheld. If such be the case, it would be manifestly improper for the Department of Docks to interfere in the matter, and I should suggest that it would be premature to adopt such a resolution until it be ascertained whether some such stipulation or arrangement is not in force.

I further suggest and call your Honor's attention to the fact, that in view of advice that has lately been given by this Department with reference to the respective jurisdictions of the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Docks over the water-front, that a direction from the former Board to the latter Board is somewhat inappropriate, and that a request would be a more appropriate manner of presenting their sentiments and wishes on such a subject.

I return herewith the two resolutions enclosed.

Very respectfully yours,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation.

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, November 19, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 1, 1887, by which it was resolved that the Attorney-General of the State of New York be informed of certain obstructions that have been placed across certain wharves, piers and bulkheads in this city, owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, by means of which the public has been and is excluded from free access to the Hudson river, which are declared by the said resolution to be illegal, and that the Attorney-General be requested to take immediate action concerning the same for the purpose of abating them and for securing to the public free access to such wharves, piers and bulkheads.

My objection to this resolution relates to the form in which it is drawn, because it does not distinguish and discriminate between such of the obstructions to the common and public use of the wharves, piers and bulkheads in question, as are legally erected and maintained thereon under license from the Department of Docks, or pursuant to statute, and such obstructions as have been placed and are maintained there without license or authority of law.

It is legal to obstruct the common and public use of city wharves, piers and bulkheads, by sheds erected upon and across them by license of the Department of Docks, as provided in sections 772, 773 and 774 of the Consolidation Act of 1882. Many licenses to erect and maintain such sheds

have been granted. The resolution referred to by its terms, assumes and declares that all such obstructions are illegal, and the Attorney-General is requested to proceed generally against them all, and is for this reason objectionable.

A resolution requesting the Attorney-General to take immediate action for the removal of such of the obstructions to the common and public use of the city wharves, piers and bulkheads as have not been licensed, permitted or legalized by the action of the Department of Docks, or by the laws of this State, will receive my approval.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Whereas, Proof has been presented to the Board of Aldermen that obstructions have been placed across certain wharves, piers and bulkheads in this city, owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, by means of which the public has been and is excluded from free access to the Hudson river; and

Whereas, Such obstructions to the free use of such wharves and piers are illegal; and Whereas, The late Counsel to the Corporation has expressed his opinion to the Dock Department concerning the rights of the public, in which he says: "Many of these persons, although the wharves are, by the terms of their grants, subject to the public use, and their rights are confined to the mere collection of wharfage, have for many years been in the habit of claiming and leasing the right to the exclusive possession of the piers or bulkheads, without shed privileges or any other foundation for their right to do so. Others of them who have shed privileges and the advantages accruing therefrom, granted indefinitely at the will and pleasure of your Board, have come to regard them as their absolute right, and openly claim that they should be regarded as such, and that the favorable action of your Department in permitting their continuance is a matter of course. And in cases where damages are being assessed for such wharfage rights, taken by your Department in constructing the new water-front, they actually ask to be compensated for their property by the City as though they had a fee simple right to the enjoyment of the benefits accruing from the shed privilege"; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Attorney-General of the State of New York be informed of these obstructions, and that he be requested to take immediate action concerning the same for the purpose of abating them, and for securing to the public free access to such wharves, piers and bulkheads.

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, November 19, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 25, 1887, and amended November 10, 1887, giving permission to Vito Andrea Lascalo to keep a stand for the sale of fruit and periodicals inside the stoop-line in front of No. 504 Third avenue.

The law requires that the consent of the owner of the premises shall be had, and there is nothing in the consent attached to the resolution to show that the signer thereof is the owner. On the contrary, I am informed that the premises referred to are owned by the Third Avenue Railroad Company. In the absence of the owner's consent, I am compelled to disapprove of the resolution.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Vito Andrea Lascalo to place and keep a stand, for the sale of fruit, periodicals, on the sidewalk, inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 504 Third avenue, southwest corner of Thirty-fourth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 19, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 10, 1887, that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to seven hundred feet west.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that there are no buildings on the street at the place referred to, and that it is not used as a thoroughfare. The resolution therefore appears to be premature at the present time.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to seven hundred feet west, 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, November 19, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 10, 1887, to light Seventy-third street, from Boulevard to West End avenue.

This resolution is identical with General Order 589, adopted at the same meeting of your Honorable Body, and which I have approved. This resolution is therefore unnecessary.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-third street, from Boulevard to West End 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, November 19, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 1, 1887, that the vacant lots bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, Sixth and Seventh avenues, be fenced in.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that these lots have already been fenced in by the owners. The resolution is therefore unnecessary.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the vacant lots bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, Sixth to Seventh avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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, November 19, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 1, 1887, that Croton-mains be laid in Tenth avenue, from Seventy-seventh to Seventy-eighth street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that a similar resolution was passed by your Honorable Body and approved by the Mayor in 1886, but that the laying of the main has been delayed on account of the paving of the avenue. As the main will be laid next year, the resolution is unnecessary.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 19, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 1, 1887, permitting Mrs. T. Lynch to place the post and clock formerly on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 925 Broadway, in a similar position on the sidewalk in front of No. 929 Broadway.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the post and clock, if placed at the curb, would be an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by pedestrians. As the clock is to be used for advertising purposes it should be placed inside the stoop-line and if the resolution is so amended it will receive my approval.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. T. Lynch to place the post and clock formerly on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of premises No. 925 Broadway, when occupied by her, in front of premises No. 929 Broadway, now occupied by her, in a similar position on the sidewalk, provided the said post does not exceed eighteen inches square at the base, and that the work be done at her 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, November 19, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 10, 1887, that the vacant lots on west side Edgecomb avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-first street, and south side One Hundred and Forty-first street, Edgecomb to St. Nicholas avenue, be fenced in, where not already done.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the vacant lots fronting on Edgecomb avenue, included in the resolution, are not below the grade of the street, and there is, therefore, no necessity for fences to protect public travel. The resolution should therefore be amended so as include only the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, which are below the grade of the street. As thus amended the resolution will receive my approval.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on west side Edgecomb avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-first street, and south side One Hundred and Forty-first street, Edgecomb to St. Nicholas avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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, November 19, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 10, 1887, that One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Eighth to New avenue, be regulated and graded, etc.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this street is not legally opened, and until the title is vested in the city it cannot lawfully levy an assessment to pay for the work directed to be done.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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

Which was laid over, 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, November 19, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 10, 1887, that the fire-hydrant now located in front of No. 783 Sixth avenue be taken up and reset at a distance of about one hundred feet north of its present location. The Commissioner of Public Works reports that there is no valid reason for changing the location of this fire-hydrant and imposing upon the city the expense of making the change.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant now located in front of No. 783 Sixth avenue be taken up and reset at a distance of about one hundred feet north of its present location, 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, November 19, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 10, 1887, that the vacant lots at the southeast corner of Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street, extending about sixty feet front on the said avenue by about one hundred feet front on the said street, be fenced in.

The President of the Department of Public Parks reports that the lots described are at present fenced in. The resolution is therefore unnecessary.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the vacant lots located at the southwest corner of Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street, extending about sixty feet front on the said avenue by about one hundred feet front on the said street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

(G. O. 649.)

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Marks Bernbaur to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit and toys inside the stoop-line, at No. 121 West street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over.

Alderman Quinn moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, November 29, 1887, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's office on Friday, November 11, 1887, at 1.10 o'clock P. M.

Present—Edward V. Loew, Comptroller; Morgan J. O'Brien, Counsel to the Corporation; Frederick Smyth, Recorder.

The minutes of the meetings held July 19 and 29, 1887, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating and grading One Hundred and Eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and petition of Peter Diehl, for an award for damages caused by the change of grade of said street, filed by John F. Kavanagh, attorney; received from the Board of Assessors under date of July 21, 1887.

No one appeared in opposition after notice.

On motion, the said assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, Second and Third avenues, and objections of Charles Guidet, received from the Board of Assessors under date of September 15, 1887.

After hearing the representative of William H. Field, attorney for Mr. Guidet, on motion, the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for fencing vacant lots on west side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets; on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street for about one hundred feet west of Seventh avenue, and on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street for about seventy-five feet west of Seventh avenue, and objections of S. Charles Welsh, received from the Board of Assessors under date of October 17, 1887.

After hearing Mr. Welsh, on motion, the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from North Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, and applications and demands of Jacob Cohen and Edward H. Pirsson for awards for damages caused by the change of grade of said street, filed by John A. Beall and John C. Shaw, attorneys, together with communications from the Counsel to the Corporation of August 12 and September 29, 1887, and a copy of the decision of the Court of Common Pleas in matter of The People ex rel. Jacob Cohen and another vs. Edward Gilon and others, assessors, denying application for a mandamus to compel the Board of Assessors to meet and determine and award damages alleged to have been sustained by the relators, etc., the same having been received from the Board of Assessors, under date of September 9, 1887.

No one appeared in opposition after notice.

On motion, the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in Clifton street, from St. Ann's avenue to Union avenue, and record of awards for damages to buildings by change of grade on the line, received from the Board of Assessors, under date of August 11, 1887, without objections.

The application of Eliza N. Gray for an increased award for damages was filed by Thomas S. Bassford, attorney, with the Clerk of the Board of Revision, etc., August 29, 1887; also the objection of John Riegelman, by Edward P. Schell, attorney, on October 10, 1887.

After hearing Mr. Bassford, on motion, the said assessment list was ordered to be referred back to the Board of Assessors for re-examination as to the amount of award made to Eliza N. Gray for the damages alleged to have been sustained by her by reason of the change of grade in said street.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in Eighty-eighth street, from Tenth to Riverside avenue, with record of awards for damages to buildings for change of grade and petitions for awards of Henry R. Mount, filed by T. H. Baldwin, attorney, and of Michael Friedsam and others, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, ordered to be referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of May 7, 1887, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the Board of Assessors under date of July 21, 1887, together with an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation as to the power of said Board to award damages to land where the grade of a street has been changed, dated May 21, 1887.

Colonel Gilon, chairman of the Board of Assessors, stated that the said Board had made an allowance to Mr. Mount, in conformity with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation.

No one appeared in opposition after notice. On motion, the said assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and applications for awards for damages of Hattie L. Chamberlain and Michael Prunty and affidavits in support thereof filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, also objections of Marks Arkison and William Weis, received from the Board of Assessors under date of October 31, 1887.

After hearing Mr. Weis, on others appearing after notice, on motion, the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for paving with Telford macadam pavement St. Nicholas place, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Avenue St. Nicholas, and objections of James Monteth and others filed by John A. Beall, attorney, ordered to be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation at meeting of June 29, 1887, for his opinion relative to the said objections, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the Board of Assessors under date of October 14, 1887, with copy of the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in said matter, dated September 27, 1887.

No one appeared in opposition after notice. On motion, the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Willis to Brook avenue, and petitions for awards, etc., ordered to be returned to the Board of Assessors at meeting of January 14, 1887, for opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation as to whether the owners of property on said street, west of Millbrook, are entitled to awards for damages, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the Board of Assessors without alteration under date of September 9, 1887, together with an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation of August 12, 1887.

No one appeared in opposition after notice. On motion, the said assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for building sewers in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, and west side, between Kingsbridge road and One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and objections of Martin B. Brown and others, filed by James A. Deering, attorney, and of Andrew A. Henderson and John Devlin, filed by Andrew A. Henderson, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of October 17, 1887.

After hearing Mr. Deering in opposition and Col. Gilon of the Board of Assessors in explanation, it was, on motion, ordered that the said assessment list be referred back to the Board of Assessors, with request that they communicate with the Counsel to the Corporation with reference to the objections filed to the assessment.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, First and Second avenues, and objections of Peter A. Cassidy, received from the Board of Assessors under date of October 17, 1887.

After hearing Mr. Cassidy and Colonel Gilon, of the Board of Assessors, it was, on motion, ordered that the assessment list be referred back to the Board of Assessors for re-examination and a revision of the assessment upon the lots owned by Mr. Cassidy, which are built upon.

The Comptroller presented the assessment maps and list for sewer and appurtenances in Brook avenue, from tide water to a point in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street (two volumes), and objections of Gouverneur Morris and others, filed by Robert C. Embree, attorney; Mary A. Walker, by Andrew Powell, attorney; William W. Niles; G. W. Hojer, by George Hill, attorney; Elliott Zborowski and others, by Shipman & Acker, attorneys; Sophia Malam et al., by T. H. Baldwin, attorney; The House of Rest for Consumptives, by Morris & Steele, attorneys; Reuben Mapelsden, Jr., by R. Mapelsden, Jr., attorney; and of William Stebbins, as attorney and in person; received from the Board of Assessors on October 29, 1887.

After hearing Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Embree, Mr. Morris (of Morris & Steele), and Mr. Niles, in opposition to the assessment, and Col. Gilon of the Board of Assessors in explanation, it was, on motion, ordered that the said assessment list and papers be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his examination with reference to the objection to the charge included in the assessment for interest on advances or payments made to the contractor, and to the other objections.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between the Boulevard and Twelfth avenue, Hudson river, with record of awards for damages to buildings by reason of a change of grade on the line of the work, and petitions of various parties for awards, and objections to the assessment, filed by Charles E. Miller, Attorney, laid over at meeting of the Board of Revision, etc., on December 15, 1887, and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, at meeting of February 7, 1878, for his examination and opinion, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the Counsel to the Corporation with communication under date of October 15, 1887.

The Counsel to the Corporation states that "the assessment has undoubtedly been confirmed under the provisions of section 867 of the Consolidation Act of 1882 without the action of the Board of Revision and Correction."

The opinion was ordered to be placed on file.

On motion the said assessment list was declared to be confirmed by operation of law on January 14, 1878, in accordance with the provisions of section 867 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and the title thereof directed to be entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors under date of August 11, 1887, viz.:

1. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Washington and North Third avenues.

2. Receiving-basins on the southwest corners of Eightieth and Eighty-first streets and Avenue A.

3. Receiving-basin and sewer connection at northeast corner of Westchester and St. Ann's avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward.

4. Receiving-basin and sewer connection at northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Lincoln avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward.

5. Sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Seventh avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

6. Receiving-basin on southwest corner of Sixty-second street and Avenue A.

7. Receiving-basins on northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Eighth street and Lexington avenue.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form, and no objections having been filed, on motion, the same were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors, under date of September 12, 1887, viz.:

1. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Washington to Third avenue, with a branch in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

2. Fencing vacant lots in the block bounded by One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Seventh street, Fourth to Madison avenue.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Births * reported during the week ending November 12, 1887.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.									NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Sated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
736	733	3	370	366	..	432	196	71	31	..	..	3	3	..	636	100

Marriages * reported during the week ending November 12, 1887.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.										CONDITION.				
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Both at sea.	Not stated.	First marriage.	Second marriage.	Third marriage.	Fourth marriage.	Not stated.	Not stated.	First marriage.	Second marriage.	Third marriage.	Fourth marriage.	Not stated.
275	266	9	187	169	88	106	..	..	..	..	..	..	238	253	33	22	1

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending November 12, 1887, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending November 5, 1887.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
6	Austria.....	20	20	64	65	20	18	1	1
13	British America.....	6	6	1	2	1	1	..	..
22	England.....	21	27	23	14	6	1	1	1
12	France.....	12	12	6	4	7	..	..	..
128	Germany.....	128	128	186	150	57	14	13	13
205	Ireland.....	212	97	98	30	38	4	5	5
27	Italy.....	26	14	15	18	19	1	1	1
7	Poland.....	3	22	20	1	1	..	..	..
2	Scotland.....	7	9	5	4	3	3	..	..
1	Switzerland.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..
121	United States.....	121	120	227	270	88	100	20	22
33	Unknown or not stated.....	33	33	6	..	..	..	6	3
..	West Indies.....	..	..	2	2	1	2	..	..
10	Other countries.....	25	17	70	68	30	31	2	3

Still-Births reported during the week ending November 12, 1887.

TOTAL.	SEX.		COLOR.	NATIVITY OF				PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.									
	Male.	Female.		FATHER.	MOTHER.	Not stated.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
51	27	24	..	51	..	20	25	6	22	26	3	..	..	..	4	3	7

Deaths reported during the week ending November 12, 1887.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.															RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.			
	Institutions.	Tenement houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Swamps, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.										New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated †	STATED.		
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Single.				Married.	Widowed.	Not stated. †
658	109	395	130	8	16	16	116	169	121	88	21	1	1	..	..	646	12	..	97	182	83	296

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

3. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

4. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, and Fourth and Madison avenues.

5. Fencing vacant lots on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, about one hundred feet west of Pleasant avenue.

6. Fencing vacant lots on southeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street.

7. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, and First and Second avenues.

8. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

9. Receiving-basin on southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Manhattan avenue.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form, and no objections having been filed, on motion, the same were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors under date of September 15, 1887, viz.:

1. Fencing vacant lots on north side of One Hundred and Ninth street, ninety feet east of Madison avenue.

2. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets and Fourth and Madison avenues.

3. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets and Madison and Fifth avenues.

4. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets and Seventh and Eighth avenues.

5. Receiving-basins on the northeast and northwest corners of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Manhattan avenue.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form, and no objections having been filed, on motion, the same were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors under date of October 13, 1887, viz.:

1. Paving with granite-block pavement the roadway of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Mott avenue to Walton avenue, and laying crosswalks at the terminating avenues.

2. Sewer in One Hundred and Third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

3. One Hundred and Thirtieth street flagging, south side of, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

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

5. Fencing vacant lots on north side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

6. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, Manhattan and Ninth avenues.

7. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Twelfth street and Madison to Fifth avenue.

8. Sewer in One Hundredth street, between Boulevard and West End avenue.

9. Sewer in Ninety-seventh street, between Ninth avenue and summit west of Ninth avenue.

10. Fifty-ninth street flagging, southside of, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

11. Paving roadway of West Fifty-fifth street with trap-block pavement from present pavement to a line about thirty-six feet westerly to the present bulkhead line at the North river.

12. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, St. Nicholas and Manhattan avenues.

13. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues.

14. Receiving basin on southeast corner of 21st street and Thirteenth avenue.

15. One Hundred and Twenty-second street, flagging southside of, from First avenue to Avenue A.

16. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets and Seventh and Eighth avenues.

17. Seventieth street flagging, both sides of, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

18. Receiving-basin on northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form, and no objections having been filed, on motion, the same were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for building extension of sewer at foot of Ninety-sixth street, Hudson river, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of October 17, 1887.

The said assessment list being in proper form, and no objections having been filed, on motion, the same was confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists, received from the Board of Assessors under date of October 20, 1887, viz.:

1. Ninety-third street paving with granite-block pavement, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

2. One Hundred and First street paving with trap-block pavement, from Second to Third avenue.

3. Sixty-sixth street paving with trap-block pavement, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue.

4. Manhattan avenue curbing and flagging, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

5. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form, and no objections having been filed, on motion the same were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors under date of October 31, 1887, viz.:

1. Laying crosswalks across Pleasant avenue at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

2. One Hundred and Eighteenth street sewer, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

3. One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street paving with granite-block pavement, from the curb-line on the west side of Eighth avenue to the curb-line on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, and laying crosswalks at St. Nicholas avenue.

4. Eighty-third street paving with granite-block pavement, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

5. Laying crosswalks at the intersection of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street.

6. Sixty-seventh street paving with trap-block pavement, from Second to Third avenue.

7. One Hundred and Thirty-second street paving with trap-block pavement, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form, and no objections having been filed, on motion, the same were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the following assessment-lists received from the Board of Assessors under date of November 10, 1887, viz.:

1. Seventy-third street paving with granite-block pavement, from Avenue A to First avenue.

2. One Hundred and Thirty-first street paving with granite-block pavement, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

3. One Hundred and Twenty-first street paving with granite-block pavement, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

4. Ninety-first street paving with granite-block pavement, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

5. Eighty-first street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Avenue A to Avenue B.

6. Sewers in Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, between West End avenue and the land of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

7. Sixty-second street setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks, between Eighth avenue and the Boulevard.

8. One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.

9. Seventy-fifth street paving with granite-block pavement, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard.

10. Ninety-fifth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

11. One Hundred and Twelfth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Eighth to New avenue.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form, and no objections having been filed, on motion, the same were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for building sewers in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; in Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, and in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue; and objections of Smith Ely, Jr., received from the Board of Assessors under date of November 10, 1887.

After hearing Col. Gilon in explanation, on motion, the said objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

At 2:35 o'clock P. M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS,
Chief Clerk Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending November 12, 1887, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending November 5, 1887.

SIR—There were 658 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, November 12, 1887, which is an increase of 93, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 57 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1886. The actual mortality for the week ending November 5, 1887, was 611, which is 22.8 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 21.22 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,497,351.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending November 12, 1887, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending November 5, 1887.

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* Refers to the number of death certificates received

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHŒAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Actual Mortality during the Week ending November 5, 1887.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	MORBIDITY.															MORTALITY.		REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.	
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	Yellow Fever.	All Diarrheal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in			Total Population (in Ward).
First.....	154	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	13	17,939	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, -; Floating Hospital of St. John's Guild, -; First Precinct Station, -...
Second.....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,608	Second Precinct Station-house, -; House of Detention, 150 Chambers street, -...
Third.....	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3,582	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, -; Mission Home, -; St. James Home, -; Sailor Home, -; Newsboys' Lodgings, -...
Fourth.....	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	20,961	Fourth Precinct Station, -; St. Vincent's Hospital, -; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Andrew's Hospital, -...
Fifth.....	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	6	15,845	Fifth Precinct Station, -; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, -; St. Vincent's Hospital, -; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -...
Sixth.....	86	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	9	20,196	City Prison, -; Home of Industry, -; Centre Street Dispensary, -; Sixth Precinct Station, -...
Seventh.....	198	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	22	19	50,606	Seventh Precinct Station, -; Gouverneur Hospital, 3; Deborah Nursery, -; St. Vincent's Hospital, -...
Eighth.....	183	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	24	19	35,879	Eighth Precinct Station, -; St. Vincent's Hospital, -; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Andrew's Hospital, -...
Ninth.....	322	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	20	20	47,554	St. Vincent's Hospital, 4; Home for Old Men and Aged and Couples, -; Jefferson Market Prison, -...
Tenth.....	110	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	20	20	47,554	Essex Street Prison, -; Eleventh Precinct Station, -; Ludlow Street Jail, -; St. Vincent's Hospital, -...
Eleventh.....	196	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	33	25	68,778	St. Francis Hospital, 8; Thirtieth Precinct Station, -; Laura Franklin Free Hospital, N. Y. City Asylum for the Reception Hospital, 99th street, -; Laura Franklin Free Hospital, N. Y. City Asylum for the Reception Hospital, 99th street, -; Ward's Island, -; Randall's Island, 5; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, -; Magdalene Convent, -; Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, -; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, -; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, -; House of Good Shepherd, -; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, -; House of Refuge, -; Homoeopathic Hospital, 4; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -; Manhattan Hospital, -; St. Joseph's Hospital, 3; Harlem Hospital, -; Old Ladies' Home, -; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, -; Twelfth Precinct Station, -; Fifth District Court, -; R. C. Orphan Asylum, -; Lying-in Asylum, -; Fourteenth Precinct Station, -; House of Detention, -; St. Vincent's Hospital, -; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Andrew's Hospital, -; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, -; French Hospital, 1; Samaritan Home for the Aged, -; Babies' Shelter, -; Home of the Church of the Holy Communion, -; Trinity Hospital, -; Lodge and Association Hospital, 1; N. Y. Lying-in Home, -; Eye and Ear Infirmary, -; St. Andrew's Hosp., -; Willard Parker Hospital, 1; N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -; Presbyterian Hosp., 3; German Hospital, 2; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1; Foundling Asylum, 1; Women's Hospital and College, 1; City Lunatic Asylum, 1; Almshouse, 1; Pennsylvania Hospital, -; Small-pox Hospital, -; Charity Hospital, 8; Colored Home Hospital, 4; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 1; St. Luke's Hospital, 3; Workhouse, 3; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, -; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, -; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), -; Chapin Home for the Aged, -; Hahnemann's Hospital, -; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -; St. Vincent's Hospital, -; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Andrew's Hospital, -; Montefiore Home, -; Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, -; Twenty-fifth Precinct Station, -; Presbyterian Home, -; Deborah Nursery, -; Convent of Lady of Rosary, -; Maternity Hospital, -; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Mary's Hospital, -; Faith Home, -; Nineteenth Precinct Station, -; Bellevue Hospital, 12; in Almshouses, -; Orphanic Hospital, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -; Home of the Friendless, -; Emergency Hospital, -; Colombine Home, -; Twenty-first Precinct, -; Roosevelt Hospital, 6; St. John's Home, -; New York Infant Asylum, -; Twenty-second Precinct Station, -; N. Y. Orphan Asylum, -; N. Y. Med. College and Hosp. for Women, -; In Ambulance, -; Thirtieth Precinct Station, -; O. G. Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, -; North Brother Island Hospital, -; House of Rest for Consumptives, 1; Home for Incurables, -; St. Joseph's Institute for Deaf Mutes, -; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, -; Peabody Home, -; St. Stephen's Hospital, -; N. Y. Skin and Cancer Hospital, -...
Twelfth.....	5,504.13	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	2	13	73	56	81,800	Twelfth Precinct Station, -; Fifth District Court, -; R. C. Orphan Asylum, -; Lying-in Asylum, -; Fourteenth Precinct Station, -; House of Detention, -; St. Vincent's Hospital, -; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Andrew's Hospital, -; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, -; French Hospital, 1; Samaritan Home for the Aged, -; Babies' Shelter, -; Home of the Church of the Holy Communion, -; Trinity Hospital, -; Lodge and Association Hospital, 1; N. Y. Lying-in Home, -; Eye and Ear Infirmary, -; St. Andrew's Hosp., -; Willard Parker Hospital, 1; N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -; Presbyterian Hosp., 3; German Hospital, 2; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1; Foundling Asylum, 1; Women's Hospital and College, 1; City Lunatic Asylum, 1; Almshouse, 1; Pennsylvania Hospital, -; Small-pox Hospital, -; Charity Hospital, 8; Colored Home Hospital, 4; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 1; St. Luke's Hospital, 3; Workhouse, 3; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, -; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, -; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), -; Chapin Home for the Aged, -; Hahnemann's Hospital, -; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -; St. Vincent's Hospital, -; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Andrew's Hospital, -; Montefiore Home, -; Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, -; Twenty-fifth Precinct Station, -; Presbyterian Home, -; Deborah Nursery, -; Convent of Lady of Rosary, -; Maternity Hospital, -; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Mary's Hospital, -; Faith Home, -; Nineteenth Precinct Station, -; Bellevue Hospital, 12; in Almshouses, -; Orphanic Hospital, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -; Home of the Friendless, -; Emergency Hospital, -; Colombine Home, -; Twenty-first Precinct, -; Roosevelt Hospital, 6; St. John's Home, -; New York Infant Asylum, -; Twenty-second Precinct Station, -; N. Y. Orphan Asylum, -; N. Y. Med. College and Hosp. for Women, -; In Ambulance, -; Thirtieth Precinct Station, -; O. G. Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, -; North Brother Island Hospital, -; House of Rest for Consumptives, 1; Home for Incurables, -; St. Joseph's Institute for Deaf Mutes, -; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, -; Peabody Home, -; St. Stephen's Hospital, -; N. Y. Skin and Cancer Hospital, -...	
Thirteenth.....	107	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	16	16	37,797	Twelfth Precinct Station, -; Fifth District Court, -; R. C. Orphan Asylum, -; Lying-in Asylum, -; Fourteenth Precinct Station, -; House of Detention, -; St. Vincent's Hospital, -; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Andrew's Hospital, -; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, -; French Hospital, 1; Samaritan Home for the Aged, -; Babies' Shelter, -; Home of the Church of the Holy Communion, -; Trinity Hospital, -; Lodge and Association Hospital, 1; N. Y. Lying-in Home, -; Eye and Ear Infirmary, -; St. Andrew's Hosp., -; Willard Parker Hospital, 1; N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -; Presbyterian Hosp., 3; German Hospital, 2; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1; Foundling Asylum, 1; Women's Hospital and College, 1; City Lunatic Asylum, 1; Almshouse, 1; Pennsylvania Hospital, -; Small-pox Hospital, -; Charity Hospital, 8; Colored Home Hospital,
Fourteenth.....	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	15	15	30,171	R. C. Orphan Asylum, -; Lying-in Asylum, -; Fourteenth Precinct Station, -; House of Detention, -; St. Vincent's Hospital, -; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Andrew's Hospital, -; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, -; French Hospital, 1; Samaritan Home for the Aged, -; Babies' Shelter, -; Home of the Church of the Holy Communion, -; Trinity Hospital, -; Lodge and Association Hospital, 1; N. Y. Lying-in Home, -; Eye and Ear Infirmary, -; St. Andrew's Hosp., -; Willard Parker Hospital, 1; N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -; Presbyterian Hosp., 3; German Hospital, 2; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1; Foundling Asylum, 1; Women's Hospital and College, 1; City Lunatic Asylum, 1; Almshouse, 1; Pennsylvania Hospital, -; Small-pox Hospital, -; Charity Hospital, 8; Colored Home Hospital,
Fifteenth.....	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	31,882	St. Vincent's Hospital, -; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Andrew's Hospital, -; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, -; French Hospital, 1; Samaritan Home for the Aged, -; Babies' Shelter, -; Home of the Church of the Holy Communion, -; Trinity Hospital, -; Lodge and Association Hospital, 1; N. Y. Lying-in Home, -; Eye and Ear Infirmary, -; St. Andrew's Hosp., -; Willard Parker Hospital, 1; N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -; Presbyterian Hosp., 3; German Hospital, 2; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1; Foundling Asylum, 1; Women's Hospital and College, 1; City Lunatic Asylum, 1; Almshouse, 1; Pennsylvania Hospital, -; Small-pox Hospital, -; Charity Hospital, 8; Colored Home Hospital,
Sixteenth.....	348.77	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	21	20	57,188	St. Vincent's Hospital, -; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Andrew's Hospital, -; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, -; French Hospital, 1; Samaritan Home for the Aged, -; Babies' Shelter, -; Home of the Church of the Holy Communion, -; Trinity Hospital, -; Lodge and Association Hospital, 1; N. Y. Lying-in Home, -; Eye and Ear Infirmary, -; St. Andrew's Hosp., -; Willard Parker Hospital, 1; N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -; Presbyterian Hosp., 3; German Hospital, 2; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1; Foundling Asylum, 1; Women's Hospital and College, 1; City Lunatic Asylum, 1; Almshouse, 1; Pennsylvania Hospital, -; Small-pox Hospital, -; Charity Hospital, 8; Colored Home Hospital,
Seventeenth.....	334	..	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	30	29	104,837	St. Vincent's Hospital, -; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Andrew's Hospital, -; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, -; French Hospital, 1; Samaritan Home for the Aged, -; Babies' Shelter, -; Home of the Church of the Holy Communion, -; Trinity Hospital, -; Lodge and Association Hospital, 1; N. Y. Lying-in Home, -; Eye and Ear Infirmary, -; St. Andrew's Hosp., -; Willard Parker Hospital, 1; N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -; Presbyterian Hosp., 3; German Hospital, 2; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1; Foundling Asylum, 1; Women's Hospital and College, 1; City Lunatic Asylum, 1; Almshouse, 1; Pennsylvania Hospital, -; Small-pox Hospital, -; Charity Hospital, 8; Colored Home Hospital,
Eighteenth.....	449.89	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	36	66,611	St. Vincent's Hospital, -; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Andrew's Hospital, -; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, -; French Hospital, 1; Samaritan Home for the Aged, -; Babies' Shelter, -; Home of the Church of the Holy Communion, -; Trinity Hospital, -; Lodge and Association Hospital, 1; N. Y. Lying-in Home, -; Eye and Ear Infirmary, -; St. Andrew's Hosp., -; Willard Parker Hospital, 1; N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -; Presbyterian Hosp., 3; German Hospital, 2; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1; Foundling Asylum, 1; Women's Hospital and College, 1; City Lunatic Asylum, 1; Almshouse, 1; Pennsylvania Hospital, -; Small-pox Hospital, -; Charity Hospital, 8; Colored Home Hospital,
Nineteenth....	1,480.60	..	1	2	10	3	1	..	1	2	..	4	..	1	95	119	68	158,191	St. Vincent's Hospital, -; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Andrew's Hospital, -; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, -; French Hospital, 1; Samaritan Home for the Aged, -; Babies' Shelter, -; Home of the Church of the Holy Communion, -; Trinity Hospital, -; Lodge and Association Hospital, 1; N. Y. Lying-in Home, -; Eye and Ear Infirmary, -; St. Andrew's Hosp., -; Willard Parker Hospital, 1; N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -; Presbyterian Hosp., 3; German Hospital, 2; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1; Foundling Asylum, 1; Women's Hospital and College, 1; City Lunatic Asylum, 1; Almshouse, 1; Pennsylvania Hospital, -; Small-pox Hospital, -; Charity Hospital, 8; Colored Home Hospital, 4; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 1; St. Luke's Hospital, 3; Workhouse, 3; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, -; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, -; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), -; Chapin Home for the Aged, -; Hahnemann's Hospital, -; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -; St. Vincent's Hospital, -; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Andrew's Hospital, -; Montefiore Home, -; Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, -; Twenty-fifth Precinct Station, -; Presbyterian Home, -; Deborah Nursery, -; Convent of Lady of Rosary, -; Maternity Hospital, -; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Mary's Hospital, -; Faith Home, -; Nineteenth Precinct Station, -; Bellevue Hospital, 12; in Almshouses, -; Orphanic Hospital, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -; Home of the Friendless, -; Emergency Hospital, -; Colombine Home, -; Twenty-first Precinct, -; Roosevelt Hospital, 6; St. John's Home, -; New York Infant Asylum, -; Twenty-second Precinct Station, -; N. Y. Orphan Asylum, -; N. Y. Med. College and Hosp. for Women, -; In Ambulance, -; Thirtieth Precinct Station, -; O. G. Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, -; North Brother Island Hospital, -; House of Rest for Consumptives, 1; Home for Incurables, -; St. Joseph's Institute for Deaf Mutes, -; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, -; Peabody Home, -; St. Stephen's Hospital, -; N. Y. Skin and Cancer Hospital, -...		
Twentieth.....	444	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	42	42	86,025	St. Vincent's Hospital, -; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Andrew's Hospital, -; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, -; French Hospital, 1; Samaritan Home for the Aged, -; Babies' Shelter, -; Home of the Church of the Holy Communion, -; Trinity Hospital, -; Lodge and Association Hospital, 1; N. Y. Lying-in Home, -; Eye and Ear Infirmary, -; St. Andrew's Hosp., -; Willard Parker Hospital, 1; N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -; Presbyterian Hosp., 3; German Hospital, 2; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1; Foundling Asylum, 1; Women's Hospital and College, 1; City Lunatic Asylum, 1; Almshouse, 1; Pennsylvania Hospital, -; Small-pox Hospital, -; Charity Hospital, 8; Colored Home Hospital,
Twenty-first.....	411	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	33	21	66,536	St. Vincent's Hospital, -; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Andrew's Hospital, -; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, -; French Hospital, 1; Samaritan Home for the Aged, -; Babies' Shelter, -; Home of the Church of the Holy Communion, -; Trinity Hospital, -; Lodge and Association Hospital, 1; N. Y. Lying-in Home, -; Eye and Ear Infirmary, -; St. Andrew's Hosp., -; Willard Parker Hospital, 1; N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -; Presbyterian Hosp., 3; German Hospital, 2; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1; Foundling Asylum, 1; Women's Hospital and College, 1; City Lunatic Asylum, 1; Almshouse, 1; Pennsylvania Hospital, -; Small-pox Hospital, -; Charity Hospital, 8; Colored Home Hospital,
Twenty-second.	1,529.42	1	3	2	1	1	2	10	50	42	111,606	St. Vincent's Hospital, -; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Andrew's Hospital, -; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, -; French Hospital, 1; Samaritan Home for the Aged, -; Babies' Shelter, -; Home of the Church of the Holy Communion, -; Trinity Hospital, -; Lodge and Association Hospital, 1; N. Y. Lying-in Home, -; Eye and Ear Infirmary, -; St. Andrew's Hosp., -; Willard Parker Hospital, 1; N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -; Presbyterian Hosp., 3; German Hospital, 2; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1; Foundling Asylum, 1; Women's Hospital and College, 1; City Lunatic Asylum, 1; Almshouse, 1; Pennsylvania Hospital, -; Small-pox Hospital, -; Charity Hospital, 8; Colored Home Hospital,
Twenty-third.....	4,267.023	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	9	28,338	St. Vincent's Hospital, -; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Andrew's Hospital, -; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, -; French Hospital, 1; Samaritan Home for the Aged, -; Babies' Shelter, -; Home of the Church of the Holy Communion, -; Trinity Hospital, -; Lodge and Association Hospital, 1; N. Y. Lying-in Home, -; Eye and Ear Infirmary, -; St. Andrew's Hosp., -; Willard Parker Hospital, 1; N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -; Presbyterian Hosp., 3; German Hospital, 2; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1; Foundling Asylum, 1; Women's Hospital and College, 1; City Lunatic Asylum, 1; Almshouse, 1; Pennsylvania Hospital, -; Small-pox Hospital, -; Charity Hospital, 8; Colored Home Hospital,	
Twenty-fourth.	8,050.323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	4	13,288	St. Vincent's Hospital, -; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Andrew's Hospital, -; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, -; French Hospital, 1; Samaritan Home for the Aged, -; Babies' Shelter, -; Home of the Church of the Holy Communion, -; Trinity Hospital, -; Lodge and Association Hospital, 1; N. Y. Lying-in Home, -; Eye and Ear Infirmary, -; St. Andrew's Hosp., -; Willard Parker Hospital, 1; N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -; Presbyterian Hosp., 3; German Hospital, 2; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1; Foundling Asylum, 1; Women's Hospital and College, 1; City Lunatic Asylum, 1; Almshouse, 1; Pennsylvania Hospital, -; Small-pox Hospital, -; Charity Hospital, 8; Colored Home Hospital,	
Total.....	24,893.156	..	2	7	37	20	1	..	5	7	1	17	3	10	110	611	493	1,206,299	Total mortality in Public Institutions.....		

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BALANCES IN BANK AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOVEMBER 21, 1887.

BANKS.		CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.	
Bank of North America.....	\$110,000 00	National Bank of the Republic.....	\$270,000 00
Bank of the State of New York.....	90,000 00	National Broadway Bank.....	389,049 87
Bowery National Bank.....	114,000 00	National Shoe and Leather Bank.....	118,000 00
Central National Bank.....	148,000 00	Ninth National Bank.....	141,000 00
Chase National Bank.....	115,000 00	Oriental Bank.....	95,000 00
Chatham National Bank.....	90,000 00	Phoenix National Bank.....	140,000 00
Continental National Bank.....	150,000 00	Seaboard National Bank.....	80,000 00
Corn Exchange Bank.....	122,000 00	St. Nicholas Bank.....	90,000 00
First National Bank.....	322,000 00	Third National Bank.....	120,000 00
Fourth National Bank.....	446,506 19	Western National Bank.....	200,000 00
Garfield National Bank.....	75,000 00	Market National Bank.....	120,000 00
Gallatin National Bank.....	180,000 00	Tradesmen's National Bank.....	50,000 00
Hanover National Bank.....	304,700 00	Irving National Bank.....	50,000 00
Importers and Traders' National Bank.....	1,518,000 00	<i>Trust Companies.</i>	
Lincoln National Bank.....	172,000 00	American Loan and Trust Company.....	20,000 00
Mechanics and Traders' Bank.....	45,000 00	Central Trust Company.....	419,975 00
Mechanics' National Bank.....	358,000 00	Knickerbocker Trust Company.....	50,000 00
Mercantile National Bank.....	120,000 00	Mercantile Trust Company.....	266,035 00
Manhattan Company.....	458,700 00	Metropolitan Trust Company.....	90,000 00
Merchants' Exchange National Bank.....	100,000 00	Union Trust Company.....	220,000 00
			\$7,961,986 06

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 31 and 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1887.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending November 13, 1887:

<i>Miles of Streets Swept.</i>		Miles.	Feet.
By Department.....		184	3,380
Lower Broadway.....		15	—
First District.....		202	3,483
Second District.....		320	4,290
Totals.....		723	593

<i>Material Removed.</i>		Loads.
Ashes.....		15,250
Street dirt.....		4,524½
Department of Public Works.....		167
Markets.....		182
Permits.....		3,522
Total.....		23,645½

<i>Final Disposition.</i>		Loads.
37 dumpers at sea.....		14,640
11 deck scows at G. E. B.....		4,024
6 deck scows at Eighth avenue and Harlem river.....		2,286
3 deck scows at Whitestone.....		1,168
1 deck scow at North Brother Island.....		236
Total.....		22,354

Appointments.

Thomas Delaney, Laborer, Sixteenth Precinct.
Lawrence Bonney, Hired Cartman, Twenty-third Precinct.

Resigned.

L. Murray, Hired Cartman, Twenty-third Precinct.

Revenues.

Trimming scows, etc..... \$269 00

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record:

DEAR SIR—The following amendment to Regulation 16 of the New York City Civil Service Regulations has been made:

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

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor:

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

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

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

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 309, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address: M. COLEMAN, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BREKMAN, President Board of Aldermen
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JESSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHIELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEAROLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; ANDREW D. PARKER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Bookkeeper.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opened at 10.30 A. M.
CLARK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 12, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARREY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
CLARK, Clerk. Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Sixth, Seventh and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Ninth, Tenth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STRECKLER, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (excepting Sundays and legal holidays) and continues to the close of business.
AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
On and after Monday, October 3, 1887, the trial days of this Court will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
FREDERICK G. GENEVY, Justice.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty street.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.
Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 59 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LIME AND CEMENT.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, December 1, 1887.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
200 pounds Cocoa.
3,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
500 pounds Maracibo Coffee, roasted.
500 pounds Chicory.
2,500 pound Hominy, price to include packages.
300 pounds Macaroni.
1,000 pounds Prunes.
5,000 pounds Rice.
12,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
1,500 pounds Coffee Sugar.
1,500 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.
1,250 pounds Granulated Sugar.
2,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
100 bushels Beans.
250 bushels Rye.
15 Barrels pure Cider Vinegar.
15 Barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.
3,220 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be canned.
10 dozen Canned Peaches.
15 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
10 dozen Sea Foam.
12 dozen Potash.
600 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Kid Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.
300 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
50 bags Coarse Meal, 90 pounds net each.
300 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.
50 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, not to be cut, and to be delivered at the place of receipt at Blackwell's Island.
200 bales prime quality long, bright Rye Straw, tare and weight same as on hay.
25 gross Matches.
10 gross Safety Matches.

DRY GOODS, ETC.
500 yards Linton Diaper.
500 yards Cotton Batts, 50 pounds each, 16 ounces to the pound.

250 dozen pairs Men's Socks.
25 great gross Suspender Buttons.
100 bunches Leather Laces.

LIME AND CEMENT.
30 barrels first quality Rosendale Cement.
15 barrels first quality Portland Cement.
20 barrels first quality Common Lime.
20 barrels first quality W. L. Lime.
10 barrels first quality City of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of chloride.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 2, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lime and Cement," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or her 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 accompanied by a certificate of the person 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 be liable to the Corporation in 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 oaths or affirmations, 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 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 to 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 State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-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. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the 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.

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

Dated New York, November 21, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BOILER-HOUSE, ENGINEER'S RESIDENCE, WATER-TOWER, ETC., FOR THE FARM AT CENTRAL ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE

aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, November 29, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Three Pavilions, etc., at Central Islip, Long Island, N. Y.," 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 President of said Department and read.

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

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

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 FIVE THOUSAND AND (\$5,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or her therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any 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 accompanied by a certificate of the person 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 be liable to the Corporation in 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 oaths or affirmations, 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 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 to 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 State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-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.

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Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the 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.

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BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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Dated New York, November 17, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THREE PAVILIONS, A DINING ROOM AND KITCHEN, AN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, A STORE-HOUSE AND A STABLE AND WAGON, AT CENTRAL ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, November 29, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Three Pavilions, etc., at Central Islip, Long Island, N. Y.," 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 President of said Department and read.

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

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

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, each in the penal amount of TWENTY THOUSAND (\$20,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or her therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any 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 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 work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oaths or affirmations, 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 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 State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-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. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

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

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, each in the penal amount of TWENTY THOUSAND (\$20,000) dollars.

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Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR STEAM-HEATING, ETC., FOR ONE PAVILION ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, November 29, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam-heating, etc., for One Pavilion on Randall's Island," 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 President of said Department and read.

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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, each in the penal amount of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or 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 must 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 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 security required for the completion of this contract, 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.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ONE DUPLEX STEAM PUMP FOR THE FARM AT CENTRAL ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, November 29, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for One Duplex Steam Pump for the Farm at Central Island, Long Island, N. Y.," 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 President of said Department and read.

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The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
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, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or 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.

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THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR TWO STEAM-BOILERS FOR THE FARM AT CENTRAL ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

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Steam-boilers for the Farm, Central Island, Long Island, N. Y., 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 President of said Department and read.

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Public Charities and Correction.

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

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of the dead," it is ordered that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Second District Prison—Margaret Brown; aged 58 years. Committed November 4, 1887.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man, from Pier 27, East river; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; sandy moustache and chin beard, mixed with gray. Had on dark coat and vest, dark gray striped pants, white knit undershirt and drawers, brown mixed cotton socks, gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Andrew Willet; aged 32 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, vest and pants, colored shirt, black derby hat, shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Bridget O'Brien; aged 30 years. Committed October 30, 1887.

Chas. Schaeffer; aged 52 years. Committed November 1, 1887.

Catherine Collier; aged 48 years. Committed October 5, 1887.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Graves; aged 28 years; brown hair, blue eyes.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Minnie Ross; aged 46 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; blue eyes, gray hair.

Bessie Duffy; aged 45 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; blue eyes, brown hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 20, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, ENCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at the office until 12 o'clock A. M., Monday, November 28, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN TOMPKINS STREET, between Rivington and Delancey streets.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN THIRTY-FIRST STREET, between First Avenue and East River.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, between summit west of Boulevard and Boulevard.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, east side, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, east side, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, between Fourth and Madison avenues, connecting with present sewer in Fourth avenue.

No. 8. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, between First and Second avenues, and in FIRST AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets.

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

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Dated New York, November 17, 1887.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 359, Laws of 1887, amending sections 20 and 92 of the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rates:

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

2d. In every building where a water meter or meters are not or have been removed, the charge for water by meter measurement shall be the only charge against such building, or such part thereof as is supplied through meter.

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

4th. A penalty of five dollars (\$5) is hereby established,

and will be imposed in each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and if not collected, be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

5th. Charges for so-called extra water rents of every nature, imposed or collected on the books of the Department.

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

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 103 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," and chapter 400 of the Laws of 1882; chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883; chapter 529, Laws of 1884, and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto.

That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the line and area of the park at Corlears Hook, between Water Street and the City of New York, whereof a map was prepared and duly certified by said Board, in triplicate, at a meeting of said Board, held on the 24 day of August, 1886, and filed—one in the office of the Secretary of State, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and one in the office of the Department of Public Works, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 529 of the Laws of 1884; such proposed alteration, consisting in the exclusion from the area of said park as laid out on said map, all of the land lying to the east of the westerly side of Corlears street, and including therein said area of said park as now laid out, the southerly line of Cherry street, the easterly line of Jackson street, extended southerly to the northerly boundary line of said park, now laid out, and the southerly line of Corlears street, extended southerly to the northerly boundary line of said park, as now laid out, said park as so proposed to be altered and established more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Jackson street with the southerly line of Cherry street, running thence easterly and along said southerly side of Cherry street five hundred and seventy-five feet to the corner formed by the intersection of said side of Cherry street with the westerly side of Corlears street; thence southerly and along said westerly side of Corlears street, crossing Water street, Front street and a portion of South street, six hundred and thirty feet more or less, to a line parallel with and distant one hundred feet northerly from the bulkhead or water-front established by the Board of the Department of Docks and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in the City of New York, and along said line the provisions of section six, chapter five hundred and seventy-four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one; thence westerly and along said line so distant one hundred feet northerly from the bulkhead or water-front established by the Board of the Department of Docks and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in the City of New York, to a point thereon formed by the intersection thereof with the easterly side of Jackson street extended in a southerly direction to said point of intersection; thence northerly and along said easterly side of Jackson street, crossing a portion of South street, Front street and Water street, six hundred and thirty feet more or less, to the corner formed by the intersection thereof with the said southerly side of Cherry street, at the point or place of beginning.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said City of New York, by laying out, opening and locating said park aforesaid.

And that such proposed action of this Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 18, 1887.
WM. V. I. MERCER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the seventeenth day of December, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their office in the Emigrant Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to the proposed plan, as amended, for the depression of the tracks and changing the grades of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and carrying said railroad, avenues, roads, boulevards and parkways in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards over said railroad, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

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

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

The railroad tracks are to be lowered in various parts, the maximum depression being about ten feet.

Bridges will be required over the railroad at—

East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

East One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Morris avenue.

East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Brook and Webster avenues.

East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

East One Hundred and Seventy-first street.

East One Hundred and Seventy-third street (former "Warren street").

East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

Lyons street (75 feet wide east of the railroad).

Samuel street.

East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

Pellam avenue.

Southern Boulevard.

Woodlawn road.

Dola avenue.

Convenient approaches to the various bridges by way of the adjacent streets and avenues are to be provided.

Dated New York, November 23, 1887.
M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
THEODORE W. MYERS,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office in the Emigrant Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to proposed changes in the street system in a portion of the Twenty-third Ward, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

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

The changes proposed are as follows:

Discontinuing and closing portions of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh, George and Home streets, Trinity, Forest and Tinton avenues.

Extending East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue.

Widening Home street, between Boston road and Union avenue, and between Union avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Intervale avenue.

Laying-out and re-opening Home street, between Union avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Intervale avenue.

Dated New York, November 22, 1887.

M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
THEODORE W. MYERS,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
November 17, 1887.

NOTICE.

PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE PROPOSED change of grade of that portion of St. Ann's avenue lying between Westchester avenue and Rae street, in the Twenty-third Ward, are requested to call at the office of this Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, within *ten days* from date, and examine a plan showing such proposed change, and make known their views in relation thereto.

By order,
CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
November 10, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, on the 7th day of December, 1887, attend and hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence which may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change, alteration, amendment and revision, under the authority of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, of the maps or plans heretofore adopted by said Department by authority of law showing streets, avenues, roads, boulevards, parks, public squares or places heretofore laid out in that part of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of said city bounded on the north by Belmont and Elliot streets, on the east by Sheridan and Mott avenues, on the south by the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, and on the west by Jerome, Claremont and Cromwell avenues.

The map or plan showing such contemplated change is on exhibition in said office.

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

To discontinue and close portions of Sedgwick, Sheridan, Mott, Claremont, Highwood and Overlook avenues, Juliet street, Marchwood place, Mars Crescent and Cannon Crescent.

To prolong Juliet, One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, Endrow, Woolfand Clark places, Cromwell avenue, Mott and Erie avenues, and to change the class of "Inwood avenue."

Dated New York, November 10, 1887.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office in the Emigrant Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, on Wednesday, December 7, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to the contemplated change of width of Teasdale place, from Third avenue to Trinity avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The general character and extent of the contemplated change is to reduce the width of said Teasdale place from 80 feet, as widened by the Department of Public Parks, to 50 feet, as originally laid out.

The map or plan showing such contemplated change is now on exhibition in said office.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 88 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, November 17, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved form of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for building a Masonry Dam and work connected therewith on the East Branch of the Croton river, in the Town of Southeast, Putnam County, New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, the 31st day of December, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals, and proper envelopes for their enclosure, and form of bonds, and also the plans for said work, and all other information can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,
JAMES C. SPENCER,
President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of construction under new plan.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 261.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE EXISTING PIER KNOWN AS PIER 37, NEAR THE FOOT OF MARKET SLIP, EAST RIVER, AND FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AND APPROACH ON THE SITE OF SAID PIER, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER, NEW 37, EAST RIVER, AND FOR REPAIRING THE EXISTING CRIB-BULKHEAD THEREAT.

Estimates for building a new wooden pier, with its appurtenances, including an approach, near the foot of Market Slip, East river, in place of Pier 37, East river; and for repairing the bulkhead at the foot of Market Slip, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," North River, until 12 o'clock M., of

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1887,

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 as soon as practicable 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 Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

CLASS I.—CRIB-BULKHEAD.

1. New Cribwork complete, including logs, Timber, Spikes, Stone, filling, Earth-filling, Fenders, and Mooring-posts, Box-drains, Sewer Opening, etc., above top of front cap..... 7,000 cubic feet.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, front cap, 12' x 12'..... 1,074

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles. 41 (It is expected that these piles will have to be about 55 feet long, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)..... 165 linear feet.

4. Round Logs, about..... 165 linear feet.

5. Square Wrought-iron Dock Spikes and Wrought-iron Screw-bolts in front cap, about..... 232 pounds.

6. Cast-iron Washers for 1" Screw-bolts, in front cap, and Cast-iron Pile Shoes, about..... 923 "

7. Labor and materials for relaying Old Pavement for about..... 128 square yards.

8. Labor and materials for laying New Pavement, about..... 48 "

9. Labor of excavating Old Cribwork and disposal of material, about, 275 cubic yards.

10. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of logs, joining, planing, bolting, spiking, balling, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

CLASS II.—NEW PIER AND APPROACH.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12' x 12'..... 6,495

" " 5' x 10'..... 1,200

Total..... 7,695

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber will require to be in lengths of 36 feet and upwards to meet the requirements of the specifications.

Feet B. M., measured in the work.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12' x 14'..... 13,101

" " 12' x 12'..... 98,603

" " 10' x 12'..... 5,917

" " 10' x 10'..... 900

" " 8' x 12'..... 128

" " 8' x 10'..... 1,200

" " 8' x 8'..... 870

" " 8' x 6'..... 277

" " 6' x 8'..... 8,305

" " 6' x 6'..... 327

" " 6' x 4'..... 1,862

" " 4' x 6'..... 171

" " 4' x 4'..... 4,932

" " 4' x 2'..... 1,525

" " 2' x 12'..... 1,609

" " 2' x 10'..... 21,540

" " 2' x 8'..... 35,606

" " 2' x 6'..... 3,082

Total..... 220,024

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber may be in lengths of less than 36 feet.

NOTE.—Attention is called to article 75 of the specifications, allowing crosscutting under certain conditions.

Feet B. M., measured in the work.

3. Spruce Timber, 4" plank..... 44,640

" " 3"..... 12,900

Total..... 57,540

Feet B. M., measured in the work.

4. White Oak Timber, 8' x 12'..... 7,392

(NOTE.—The above quantities of timber, in items 1, 2, 3 and 4, are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.)

5. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Pier..... 338

(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 65 feet in length to about 75 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

6. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles, for Approach..... 96

(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 60 feet in length to about 65 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

7. White Oak Fender Piles, about 55 feet long..... 14

8. Yellow or White Pine Mooring Piles..... 4

9. 7/8" x 25', 7/8" x 26', 7/8" x 24', 7/8" x 22', 7/8" x 16', 7/8" x 14', 7/8" x 12', 7/8" x 22', 7/8" x 20', 7/8" x 18', 7/8" x 16', 7/8" x 14', 7/8" x 12', 7/8" x 9', 7/8" x 14', 7/8" x 12', 7/8" x 8', 7/8" x 6', 7/8" x 4', 7/8" x 2', 7/8" x 1', 7/8" x 1/2', 7/8" x 1/4', 7/8" x 1/8', 7/8" x 1/16', 7/8" x 1/32', 7/8" x 1/64', 7/8" x 1/128', 7/8" x 1/256', 7/8" x 1/512', 7/8" x 1/1024', 7/8" x 1/2048', 7/8" x 1/4096', 7/8" x 1/8192', 7/8" x 1/16384', 7/8" x 1/32768', 7/8" x 1/65536', 7/8" x 1/131072', 7/8" x 1/262144', 7/8" x 1/524288', 7/8" x 1/1048576', 7/8" x 1/2097152', 7/8" x 1/4194304', 7/8" x 1/8388608', 7/8" x 1/16777216', 7/8" x 1/33554432', 7/8" x 1/67108864', 7/8" x 1/134217728', 7/8" x 1/268435456', 7/8" x 1/536870912', 7/8" x 1/1073741824', 7/8" x 1/2147483648', 7/8" x 1/4294967296', 7/8" x 1/8589934592', 7/8" x 1/17179869184', 7/8" x 1/34359738368', 7/8" x 1/68719476736', 7/8" x 1/137438953472', 7/8" x 1/274877906944', 7/8" x 1/549755813888', 7/8" x 1/1099511627776', 7/8" x 1/2199023255552', 7/8" x 1/4398046511104', 7/8" x 1/8796093022208', 7/8" x 1/17592186044416', 7/8" x 1/35184372088832', 7/8"

street; thence easterly along said line 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said avenue to be 80 feet wide between the lines of O e Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

Dated, New York, October 18, 1887.
MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that portion of BURNING AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, extending from Sedgwick Avenue to Webster Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, the same having been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said City, on or before the twenty-ninth day of November, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-ninth day of November, 1887, and that for purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at twelve o'clock a.m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with 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, to remain until the twenty-ninth day of November, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are, taken together, as follows: viz.: Northerly by a line drawn parallel, or nearly so, with the northerly line or side of Burnside Avenue, distant 1,000 feet therefrom, and extending from the eastern line or side of the New York City and Northern Railroad to the westerly line or side of Vanderbilt Avenue; southerly by a line drawn parallel, or nearly so, with the southerly line or side of Burnside Avenue, extending from a point in the eastern line or side of the New York City and Northern Railroad, distant 100 feet north of Morris Dock Station, to the easterly side of Aqueduct Avenue, an irregular line drawn easterly and parallel, or nearly so, with the southerly side of Burnside Avenue, and distant 1,000 feet therefrom, and extending from the easterly side of Aqueduct Avenue to a point distant about 150 feet easterly from the easterly side of Morris Avenue, and about 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Tremont Avenue, a line drawn easterly and parallel with the northerly side of Tremont Avenue, and extending from the last mentioned point to the westerly side of Anthony Avenue, and by the northerly line or side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street, and westerly by the easterly line or side of the New York City and Northern Railroad and the easterly side of Anthony Avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, public squares, or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of the Laws of the City of New York of 1874, and the supplementary thereto, or of chapter 430 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited 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 sixteenth day of December, 1887, 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, October 19, 1887.

EDWARD HOGAN,
CHARLES PRICE,
CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A stable on the ground and premises, situated in the City of New York on the west side of Bathgate Avenue, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until twelve o'clock a.m., of Tuesday, the 29th day of November, 1887.

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

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and forms on file.

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

The entire work is to be completed within FOUR MONTHS from the date of contract.

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

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if more than one person be 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 that the estimate is 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 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 persons so 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, that if the contract for the work awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or

refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, as a 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 the contract and hereinafter, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect to refund the sum deposited 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 readjusted and relet, as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Corporation, 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to refund 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.

No estimate for a sum in excess of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS can be considered.

Plans and specifications and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

New York, November 14, 1887.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF JUDGES,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1887.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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, 1887.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 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 consideration 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 the ages of twenty years and thirty years, and who are not 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 make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 371 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a building for Criminal Courts and other purposes in the City of New York," the Commissioners of the City of New York will receive plans and specifications until the first day of March, 1888, for the building provided for in the said act, to be erected in connection with the City Hall and the Court-house, in accordance with a general plan which has been approved by the said Commission, and which can be examined at the office of the Comptroller.

The plans submitted must give the elevation of the said building on all four sides and on the inner court, and must be accompanied by floor plans and specifications for the construction of the said building in sufficient detail to enable the working drawings to be made therefrom. An estimate of the cost of the structure must accompany each plan in sufficient detail to enable the Commission to modify the plans if desired.

For the plan which may be adjudged by the Commission to be the best submitted, a premium of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS will be paid; for the second best, a premium of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS;

for the third best, a premium of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS; for the fourth best, a premium of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS, and for the fifth best, a premium of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. But no architect shall rest upon the Commission to award premiums to any plan which shall not be regarded as meritorious.

The premiums shall become the property of the City, and may be used and combined in any manner which the Commission may approve. No obligation shall be created by the acceptance of any plan to employ the architect or architects who have submitted the plan, the building, it being discretionary with the Commissioner of Public Works to determine in what manner the supervision of the building shall be provided for. Each plan submitted shall be marked with such assumed designation as the architect may select, provided there shall be filed with the Mayor a sealed envelope giving the real name of the author of the plan so designated, which will not be opened until after the award of the premiums.

Lithograph copies of the general plans of the building, adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, October 7, 1887, can be obtained by architects upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, together with a pamphlet containing special instructions. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor and Chairman.

City of New York, November 1, 1887.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of November, 1887, at 4 p.m., for supplying for use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, books, stationery, and other articles required for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1888. City and country publishers of books, and dealers in the various articles required, are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that the price of the articles bid for. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, can be obtained at the office of the Board of Education. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, November 7, 1887.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
WM. WOOD,

CHARLES CRARY,
W. J. WELCH,
EDW. J. H. TAMSEN,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of November, 1887, at 4 p.m., for printing required by the said Board for the year 1888. Samples of the various articles required, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. Where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Printing, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, November 7, 1887.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
WM. WOOD,

CHARLES CRARY,
W. J. WELCH,
EDW. J. H. TAMSEN,
Committee on Supplies.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 17, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of Ninety-fourth Street, between First and Second Avenues, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, November 4, 1887, and entered on the 18th day of November, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments 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 entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., and all payments made thereon, on or before December 16, 1887, 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 centum 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. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, November 1, 1887.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Receiver of Taxes of the City of New York to all persons liable for taxes for the year 1887, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the 1st day of November of said year, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the 1st day of December of said year he will charge, collect and receive interest upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes one per centum on the amount thereof, and charge, collect and receive interest upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 3, 1887, the date on which the said taxes were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 20, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

One Hundred and Seventeenth Street opening, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street opening, between Eighth Avenue and Hudson River.

—which were confirmed by the Supreme Court October 3, 1887, and entered on the 18th day of October, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., and all payments made thereon, on or before December 27, 1887, 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 centum 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 11, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of Ninety-fourth Street, between First and Second Avenues, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, September 19, 1887, and entered on the 3d day of October, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments 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 entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., and all payments made thereon, on or before December 16, 1887, 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 centum 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,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1887.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE AS-essment Rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1887, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes on said Assessment Rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz.: a reduction of interest at the rate of six per centum per annum between the day of such payment and the first day of December next.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

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 rolls and warrants for the collection of taxes, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, October 31, 1887.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK of dredging and removing from Mott Haven Canal 15,443 cubic yards of mud and deposit, more or less, with price per cubic yard; also, price for the job, will be received at this office until December 1, 1887.

JAMES C. BAYLES,
President.