

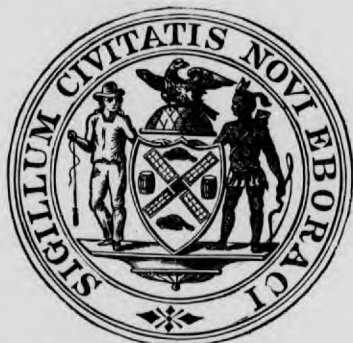
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

MONDAY, March 3, 1884,
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. William P. Kirk, President.

ALDERMEN

Thomas Cleary,
Robert E. De Lacy,
Charles Dempsey,
Michael Duffy,
Patrick Farley,
Frederick Finck,
Ludolph A. Fullgraff,

Hugh J. Grant,
Henry W. Jaehne,
Patrick Kenney,
William H. Miller,
Francis McCabe,
Arthur J. McQuade,
John C. O'Connor, Jr.,

John O'Neil,
James Pearson,
Charles H. Reilly,
Thomas Rothman,
Henry L. Sayles,
Thomas Sheils,
Louis Wendel.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from the Commissioners of the Fire Department to attend a public test of the feasibility of forcing water from the river to an imaginary fire at a point within the radius of one mile, from the water supply, to an elevation of forty-five feet above high-water mark. Which was accepted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Fullgraff—

Resolved, That the roadway of the Spuyten Duyvil parkway, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to the Fieldston road, be regulated and graded to the established lines and grades, and that an approach be graded in the Kingsbridge road southerly for one hundred and fifty feet, and in Warren street, extending easterly fifty feet, and in Sydney street, extending easterly fifty feet, and westerly fifty feet; and that the roadway of Barney street, from the Fieldston road to Waldo street, and that of Waldo street, from Barney street to Myer's road, and that of Myer's road, from Waldo street to the western curb-line of Broadway, be regulated and graded to the established grade and lines; and that an approach be graded in the forked roads south of Myer's road, passing through the land now or late of Bowie Dash, extending southerly for two hundred feet on the northern branch and three hundred and twenty-five feet on the southern branch; and that at the intersection of filed streets, where roads or lanes now in use are within the lines of the same, approaches be graded to said roads or lanes from the roadway of the parkway extending to the limit of the area to which title has been acquired; and that footways eight feet in width be graded at the sides of the roadway; and that, in conjunction with the grading, such catch basins be constructed, such drain pipes laid, and such sluice-ways and culverts built as may be required for the proper drainage of the parkway and the streets herewith ordered to be graded. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That two additional lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Columbia street, between Broome and Grand streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Stork to erect and retain a barber's pole in front of No. 2170 Second avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman McCabe—

Resolved, That an iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the sidewalk of the Second avenue, near the northeast corner of Fifty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That Croton-water pipes be laid in One Hundred and Fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in First avenue, from One Hundred and Ninth street to One Hundred and Fourth street, under the direction of the Department of Public Works, and the expense thereof be defrayed from the appropriation made in conformity with the provisions of sections 189 and 194 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Quick Bros. to erect a sign at the curb-line in front of No. 161 Seventh avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McQuade—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Hirsch to erect a barber-pole at the curb-line in front of No. 2 Stuyvesant place; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Fullgraff—

Resolved, That William Jay Murphy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Frederick Obersky, whose term of office expired March 2, 1884.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—20.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Second street, between Second and Third avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in the New York Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That August M. Davidson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William P. Mangan, whose term of office expires March 8, 1884.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—18.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stephen Guisani to keep a news-stand opposite No. 6 East Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid on the north side of Thirty-second street and Lexington avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Wendel—

Resolved, That John C. Denison 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 Duffy—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifth street, between First avenue and the bulkhead line at the East river, be paved with granite blocks, and crosswalks laid at the intersecting avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, be paved with granite blocks and crosswalks laid at the intersections of streets, 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 and Street Pavements.

By Alderman Sayles—

Resolved, That Eightieth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, the sidewalks reslagged and the curb-stones reset, so as to conform to the established grade, 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 and Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That A. E. Miller 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 Joel O. Stevens be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Joel O. Stevens, whose term of office expires March 16, 1884.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—19.

By Alderman Finck—

Resignation of August C. Hahn as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That James J. Benson be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of August C. Hahn, who has resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Sheils—19.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max D. Stern to erect a soda-water fountain, eight feet long, six feet high, under the steps of the elevated railroad, corner Whitehall and Front street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That James H. Egan be and 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 One Hundred and Fourth street, from First avenue to the bulkhead line at the East river, be paved with granite blocks, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting avenues, 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 and Street Pavements.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Espenscheid & Co. to hang a pole and banner sign from the second story window in front of No. 118 Nassau street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Brennan to place a showcase on the sidewalk opposite his premises, No. 896 Broadway, for the purpose, of exhibiting works of art; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Raber to erect a barber-pole at the curb-line in front of No. 1256 Second avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Tekulski to place a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 33 Monroe street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps placed and lighted in Manhattan street, from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue; also in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Wendel—
Resolved, That Edward W. Knevals 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 Duffy—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Jaehne—
Resolved, That George T. Fuehrer 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 section 120, Article VIII., of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances be amended by adding thereto: "The Mayor shall also determine what ball or party shall be deemed to be a line ball within the provisions of this article, and shall also have power to designate what class of hackney carriages shall have the right to solicit at and carry passengers from said ball, and the extent and boundary of the stand for such carriages."
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative on a division called by Alderman Farley, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—19.
Negative—Aldermen Farley—1.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Timothy M. Barry to erect and keep, in front of his premises, No. 379 East Tenth street, a pole with ornamental sign, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Pearson—
Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Eighth avenue, about eighty feet north of Twenty-third street, opposite Grand Opera House, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause lamp-posts, with lamps, to be erected on the northeast and southwest corners of Twenty-third street and Ninth avenue.
Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Cleary—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Blakely to lay a crosswalk across Broadway, diagonally, from the northwest corner of Park place and Broadway to the southeast corner of Mail street and Broadway, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman McQuade—
Resolved, That Thomas Mallon, of No. 558 West Fifty-first street, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of John H. Cusick, whose term of office expired February 3, 1884.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which decided in the affirmative, as follows:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Sheils—19.

By Alderman Pearson—
Resolved, That the roadway of West Nineteenth street, from the end of the present pavement to the present bulkhead, be paved with trap-block pavement, 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 and Street Pavements.

By the same—
Resolved, That the roadway of West Twenty-first street, from the end of the present pavement to the present bulkhead, be paved with trap-block pavement, 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 and Street Pavements.

By Alderman Cleary—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Geo. P. Slade to connect premises Nos. 123 and 125 Duane street and premises Nos. 126 and 128 Duane street by an iron pipe to convey steam for heating and power purposes, such pipe to be not more than three inches diameter, inclosed in a durable and substantial box; the entire work to be performed under the supervision and subject to the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, at the expense of said Geo. P. Slade.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 63.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Ninety-sixth street, from Third to 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 gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-sixth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LOUIS WENDEL, } Committee
FRANCIS McCABE, } on
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Lamps and Gas.
JOHN O'NEIL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 64.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Walnut street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, 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 placed thereon and lighted in Walnut street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LOUIS WENDEL, } Committee
FRANCIS McCABE, } on
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Lamps and Gas.
JOHN O'NEIL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 65.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting lamp-posts and light street lamps in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Eighth avenue and the Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Sixth street, between the Eighth avenue and the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LOUIS WENDEL, } Committee
FRANCIS McCABE, } on
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Lamps and Gas.
JOHN O'NEIL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 66.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Melrose depot to Grant 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 gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from the crossing at Harlem railroad near Melrose depot, west to Grant avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LOUIS WENDEL, } Committee
FRANCIS McCABE, } on
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Lamps and Gas.
JOHN O'NEIL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 67.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Seventy-sixth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, 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 Seventy-sixth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LOUIS WENDEL, } Committee
FRANCIS McCABE, } on
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Lamps and Gas.
JOHN O'NEIL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 68.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of substituting Boulevard lamps for the ordinary street-lamps on Riverside avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-sixth 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 Boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps on Riverside avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LOUIS WENDEL, } Committee
FRANCIS McCABE, } on
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Lamps and Gas.
JOHN O'NEIL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 69.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenues, 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 placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from the Sixth to the Seventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LOUIS WENDEL, } Committee
FRANCIS McCABE, } on
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Lamps and Gas.
JOHN O'NEIL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 70.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Riverside Drive with Boulevard lamps, 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 directed to cause lamp-posts of the "Boulevard" pattern to be placed on the Riverside Drive, where said drive is to be lighted, under the resolution of the Common Council approved February 12, 1883.

LOUIS WENDEL, } Committee
FRANCIS McCABE, } on
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Lamps and Gas.
JOHN O'NEIL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 71.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting J. Peiser to retain show-cases in front of No. 527 Broadway, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Peiser to retain two show-cases inside the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 527 Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee
ROBERT E. DE LACY, } on
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 72.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of changing the name of the avenue known as "New avenue," and running parallel to and between Eighth and Ninth avenues, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, to that of "Manhattan avenue" respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change of name to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the name of the avenue known as "New avenue," and running parallel to and between Eighth and Ninth avenues, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, be changed to that of "Manhattan avenue."

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee
ROBERT E. DE LACY, } on
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 73.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting S. Keenan to erect a shutter-box at No. 509 East Twelfth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they submit for your adoption the annexed resolution.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Simon Keenan to place and keep a shutter-box on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of No. 509 East Twelfth street, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee
ROBERT E. DE LACY, } on
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 74.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, where not already flagged, 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 south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, to be flagged where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee
ROBERT E. DE LACY, } on
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 75.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying crosswalks across One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, on both sides of Eighth avenue, 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 a crosswalk of three courses of blue-stone be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, within the lines of the sidewalk, on each side of the Eighth avenue and parallel therewith, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee
ROBERT E. DE LACY, } on
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 76.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying a crosswalk across Tenth avenue at south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first 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 a crosswalk be laid across Tenth avenue at the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee
ROBERT E. DE LACY, } on
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 77.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving with Macadam pavement Ninety-sixth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, 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 Ninety-sixth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, be paved with Macadam pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee
ROBERT E. DE LACY, } on
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 78.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Philip P. Saier to erect a pole eighteen feet high, at the curb in front of No. 252 Eighth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they submit for your adoption the annexed resolution.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip P. Saier to erect a pole eighteen feet high on curb-line in front of premises No. 252 Eighth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee
ROBERT E. DE LACY, } on
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom was referred the annexed petition of Col. Anton Meyer, President of the Veteran Corps of the late Fifth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., asking to be permitted to retain, for the use of said veteran corps, certain furniture, the property of the city, which was formerly in use by the said Fifth Regiment, respectfully

REPORT :

That the Veteran Corps is now all that remains of the late Fifth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., and it is in possession of a small portion only of the furniture supplied by the city to that regiment. Since the regiment was disbanded this furniture has been scattered, and given to other uses, with the exception of some few chairs, desks, etc., which are now in use by the "Veteran Association," and it is intended or has been attempted to dispose of these articles in such a manner as the late Commandant of the Fifth Regiment may see fit.

Your Committee, however, are satisfied the "Veteran Association" of the regiment have strong and peculiar claims upon the city for past services, and it would only be a slight recognition of them to permit the continued use of the old furniture it now possesses, which belongs to the city. An inventory of the property is hereto annexed. Your Committee are very decidedly in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner, and accordingly offer for your adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the "Veteran Association" of the late Fifth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., be and is hereby authorized and permitted, until otherwise ordered by the Common Council, to retain and use the furniture and property owned by the city, and now in its possession at the headquarters of the Association, No. 392 Bowery, the said property being that set forth in the inventory or schedule herewith accompanying.

L. A. FULLGRAFF, } Committee on
LOUIS WENDEL, } Lands, Places,
PATRICK FARLEY, } and
FREDERICK FINCK, } Park Department.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Street Opening and Improvement :

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement do hereby lay before your Honorable Board their proposed action as set forth in certain resolutions adopted by them on this day, of which the following are copies :

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying-out, opening, and extending certain new streets and avenues, as follows, viz. : That One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at a uniform width of 60 feet from their present terminus east of Tenth avenue to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas ; that a new avenue, known as Cliff avenue, to be 60 feet wide and parallel with Eighth avenue, the easterly line of said Cliff avenue be distant 540 feet westerly therefrom. Beginning on the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, and running thence northerly to the new avenue known as Hamlin avenue, for a distance of 1,005 feet and $\frac{5}{8}$ of an inch on the easterly line, and on the westerly line from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street for a distance of 928 feet 2 inches ; that One Hundred and Thirtieth street be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at a uniform width of 60 feet from its present terminus, east of Tenth avenue, to the proposed new avenue known as Cliff avenue ; that a new street or place, to be known as Academy place, to be 60 feet wide, between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, as extended, and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, the westerly line of said Academy place shall be distant easterly from Tenth avenue as follows, viz. : Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, distance

888 feet $7\frac{3}{4}$ inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue ; thence southerly in a curved line, radius 1,468 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches, distance 336 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch ; thence in a reversed curved line, radius 1,012 feet 1 inch, distance 102 feet $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches ; thence still southerly in a curved line, radius 165 feet distance 43 feet $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches ; thence in a southerly and easterly direction, in a curved line, radius 456 feet $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches, distance 16 feet $1\frac{5}{8}$ inches, to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, said point being 1,074 feet $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch easterly from Tenth avenue, the easterly line of said Academy place shall be as follows, viz. : Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, distance 956 feet $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue ; thence southerly in a curved line, radius 1,528 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches, distance 317 feet 8 inches ; thence in a reversed curved line, radius 952 feet 1 inch, distance 96 feet $3\frac{3}{8}$ inches ; thence still southerly in a curved line, radius 105 feet, distance 27 feet $5\frac{1}{8}$ inches ; thence still southerly in a curved line, radius 396 feet $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches, distance 49 feet $0\frac{1}{2}$ inches ; thence southerly and easterly in a curved line, radius 32 feet $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches, distance 26 feet $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches, to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, said point being 1,167 feet $7\frac{3}{4}$ inches easterly from Tenth avenue.

That One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at a uniform width of 60 feet from its present terminus east of Tenth avenue to the proposed street known as Academy place, being a distance of 977 feet $4\frac{3}{8}$ inches on the northerly line, and 997 feet $4\frac{3}{8}$ inches on the southerly line.

That a new avenue, known as Convent avenue, shall be of a uniform width of 75 feet, between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. The westerly line thereof shall be distant easterly from Tenth avenue as follows, viz. : At One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, 800 feet, on the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 768 feet $11\frac{1}{4}$ inches ; thence northerly 549 feet $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch, to a point distant 516 feet $6\frac{3}{8}$ inches easterly from Tenth avenue ; thence still in a northerly direction, 754 feet $9\frac{7}{8}$ inches to a point distant 223 feet $6\frac{1}{4}$ inches easterly from Tenth avenue ; thence in a curved line radius 300 feet distance, 119 feet $8\frac{1}{4}$ inches ; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto and parallel with Tenth avenue and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom, distance 449 feet $11\frac{3}{8}$ inches ; thence in a curved line, radius 375 feet distance 183 feet $7\frac{7}{8}$ inches, to a point 244 feet 1 inch easterly from Tenth avenue ; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto, distance 150 feet $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and distant 314 feet $8\frac{3}{4}$ inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue ; thence northeasterly in a curved line, radius 300 feet, distance 146 feet 11 inches ; thence northerly and parallel with Tenth avenue, and distant 350 feet easterly from said avenue, distance 378 feet $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

That a street 60 feet in width and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-first street and the southerly line thereof to be distant 459 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of said One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and to extend from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to the westerly line of proposed Convent avenue, said street to be the continuation of One Hundred and Thirty-third street for a distance of 200 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to the westerly line of proposed Convent avenue.

That One Hundred and Thirty-first street be extended in an easterly direction at a uniform width of 60 feet from its present terminus, to a distance on the northerly line of 284 feet $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches and on the southerly line to a distance of 309 feet $5\frac{3}{8}$ inches from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to meet the new avenue known as Convent avenue.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by laying out, opening, and extending said streets and avenues.

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolutions, signed by the members of this Board, and to cause to be published the notice required by law.

Dated March 3, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor,
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works,
EGBERT L. VIELE, President Department of Public Parks,
W. P. KIRK, President of the Board of Aldermen,
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

By direction of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, I do hereby respectfully transmit the foregoing resolutions, which were adopted by the said Board on the 3d day of March, 1884.

Dated March 3, 1884.

Respectfully,
ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Military Institute.

At a meeting of the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Military Institute, held in Richmond, on the 27th day of November, 1883, on motion of Col. E. E. Portlock, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted :

Whereas, The Board of Visitors, a part of the faculty and the corps of cadets of the Virginia Military Institute, under authority of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, visited New York, July 4, 1883, for the purpose of restoring to the authorities of that city, a flag which was captured by the Confederate troops during the late civil war and

Whereas, While in that city they were the recipients of marked civilities and hospitalities which it is a privilege and a pleasure to acknowledge ; therefore, it is

Resolved by the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Military Institute, acting for the faculty, the corps of cadets and themselves.

That their most grateful thanks are due and hereby tendered to the Honorable Franklin Edson, Mayor, the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and the Committee of Arrangements appointed by that Body, consisting of Aldermen Cochrane, Kirk, and E. Duffy, for the graceful reception and generous hospitality extended upon the occasion of our recent visit to that city.

That a copy of the foregoing resolutions, duly signed by the president and secretary of the Board, with the seal of the Institute affixed, be forwarded to each of the parties above mentioned, and that a copy of the same be spread upon the minutes of the Board.

JOSEPH P. MINETREE, President Board of Visitors.

H. R. HOOPER, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from N. R. O'Connor :

NEW YORK, February 26, 1884.

Hon. WM. P. KIRK, President, etc. :

DEAR SIR—If you will read the enclosed slip, I think you will agree with me that a Committee of your Board should be appointed to visit the grave of Paulding and report to the Board the exact state of the same, which, if as the correspondent sets forth, should be the duty as well as the pleasure of the Board to remedy.

With kindest regards, yours truly,
NICHOLAS R. O'CONNOR,
Twenty-third District, Tammany Headquarters.

PAULDING'S NEGLECTED GRAVE.

To the Editor of the Tribune :

SIR—In the old cemetery two miles north of Peekskill stands a plain marble shaft with the following inscription :

* * * "He intercepted the British spy Andre ;
Poor Himself,
He disdained to acquire wealth by the sacrifice of
His Country,
Rejecting the temptation of great rewards,
He conveyed his prisoners to the American camp ;
And
By this act of noble self denial
The treason of Arnold was detected,
The designs of the enemy baffled,
West Point and the American Army saved ;
And these United States,
Now by the Grace of God Free and Independent,
Rescued from most imminent peril."

This monument, erected by the "Corporation of New York as a memorial sacred to Publick Gratitude," stands begrimed with the dust of years, surrounded by a rusty iron fence, the enclosure within filled with briars and weeds. The neglected now lie the mortal remains of Paulding, one of

the captors of Major Andre and one of the noblest heroes of the Revolutionary War, while in London Andre the spy lies enshrined in all the glory of Westminster Abbey. Should this be? Is there nothing sacred in the memory of him whom Congress honored and whose deed undoubtedly saved his country? Why should not the grave of this honored dead be cared for in a manner corresponding to his noble deed? Would it not be well for the Corporation of the city which raised this monument to save it from ruin and keep the grass over the grave of Paulding green? Let the others raise Andre memorials; but at least let true-hearted Americans honor the dead of our own country.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., February 24, 1884.

F. S.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 3, 1884.

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

GENTLEMEN—I herewith respectfully transmit to your Honorable Body a letter addressed to me by Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, Vice-President and General Counsel of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, notifying your Honorable Body of the appointment by said company of William J. Van Arsdale as its Commissioner to confer with a like Commissioner heretofore appointed by your Hon. Body, and one heretofore appointed by owners of property interested, to consider the question of the use of dummy engines in the streets on the west side of the City.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD CO.,
DEPARTMENT OF LAW, REAL ESTATE, CLAIMS AND TAXES,
NEW YORK, February 29, 1884.

Mr. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of Common Council, City Hall, N. Y. City:

DEAR SIR—Yours of the 8th ultimo, addressed to President Rutter, stating that the Committee on Railroads of the Common Council of the City of New York, in a report made to that Honorable Body, discussing the question of dummy engines in the streets, recommended the creation of a commission to be composed of a commissioner to be appointed by the Honorable Common Council; one to be suggested by the property owners along the present route of the street and avenue tracks and one by this company, to consider plans for such matter; that said report was adopted by the Common Council and was approved by the Mayor, October 22, 1883; that subsequently, namely: On December 31, 1883, the Honorable the Common Council appointed Charles B. Waite as Commissioner to represent the Corporation of the City of New York, and on January 2, 1884, "on the nomination of an association of citizens" on the west side of the city, George A. Hayunga, M. D., was appointed to represent their interests as their Commissioner, and that the Common Council instructed you to notify this company of the action taken by it looking to the creation of the said commission, came duly to hand.

While your favor does not, as a fact, ask for the appointment of a Commissioner to represent this company, still the inference is clear that that was what was intended, and it hereby nominates and appoints as and for its Commissioner, to meet and confer with the gentlemen already named, William J. Van Arsdale.

Yours respectfully,

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, 2d V. P. & G. C.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
NEW YORK, March 1, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Respectfully,

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

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

NAME OF DECEASED.	DATE OF FINAL DECREE.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID FOR FUNERAL EXPENSES, EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION, AND CLAIMS OF CREDITORS.	COMMISSIONS PAID INTO THE CITY TREASURY.	AMOUNT PAID TO LEGATEES OR NEXT OF KIN.	AMOUNT PAID INTO CITY TREASURY FOR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN.
Luigi Garamono.....	Feb. 7, 1884.	\$170 95	\$27 03	\$8 55	\$135 37	.....
Bunce Thom s.....	" 7 "	99 25	94 30	4 96	.....	.....
Christoph Satathe.....	" 7 "	135 20	104 95	6 76	.....	\$23 49
Sarah Grady.....	" 7 "	137 10	111 83	6 85	.....	18 42
Alfred Pitt.....	" 8 "	417 50	396 63	20 87	.....	.....
Samuel Speilberger.....	" 18 "	116 03	60 62	7 80	.....	.....
Elizabeth McAlhatten.....	" 18 "	302 10	287 00	15 10	.....	.....
William Herzrodt.....	" 18 "	1,291 16	246 06	64 66	980 44	.....
James Kay.....	.....	50 54	3 00	2 50	*44 54	.....

* Paid to administrator who succeeded to the administration of the estate.

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

NAME OF DECEASED.	DATE.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	DATE.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Julius Ostheim.....	Feb. 2, 1884.	\$19 00	Ann McGovern.....	Feb. 27, 1884	\$3 90
George H. or H. W. Bennett	" 8 "	3 10	William McCourt.....	" 27 "	05
Philip Johnson.....	" 8 "	32 57	Patrick Raftus.....	" 27 "	88
Barbara Mosbacher.....	" 11 "	64	August Jaeger.....	" 27 "	27
Dora Schwarz.....	" 11 "	96	Mary Donnelly.....	" 27 "	1 52
Bridget Audley or Reid..	" 11 "	1,589 35	Mary Roach.....	" 27 "	55
Luigi Garamono.....	" 12 "	3 75	Alice Winslow.....	" 27 "	10 00
Arthur Ireson.....	" 12 "	90 00	Simon Von Lupiven.....	" 27 "	50
Alfred Pitt.....	" 13 "	17 50	John Sullivan.....	" 27 "	4 26
Marriette Meynial.....	" 18 "	31 08	Johanna Sullivan.....	" 27 "	1 00
Sarah Connolly.....	" 18 "	6 80	Catharine McKenna.....	" 27 "	14 54
Johanna O'Connor.....	" 18 "	8 49	Jeremiah Sullivan.....	" 27 "	14
Catharine Weymann.....	" 18 "	73 34	Henry Fischer.....	" 27 "	15
Anton Rost.....	" 18 "	1 25	Caspar Imbold.....	" 27 "	3 00
Friederike Riedtmuller..	" 18 "	15 00	Michael Dobbins.....	" 27 "	1 00
Albert Newman.....	" 18 "	47 44	Jacob Monnais.....	" 27 "	13 00
Anton Wallemen.....	" 18 "	12 00	Patrick Conlon.....	" 27 "	15
Barbara Mosbacher.....	" 18 "	18 50	Michael Brennan.....	" 27 "	85
George Fleming.....	" 18 "	1 25	Nicholas Debrustovitch..	" 27 "	20
Lizette Thoves.....	" 18 "	35 00	Mary McGinn.....	" 27 "	80
Bridget Farrell.....	" 18 "	37 00	Cyrenus Drissmone.....	" 27 "	1 50
Evan Jones.....	" 18 "	11 00	James Nixon or Dixon.....	" 27 "	33
Anthony Richelieu.....	" 18 "	4 00	Margaret Schaffer.....	" 27 "	1 95
Irvine Elliott.....	" 18 "	14 95	Frances Thornton.....	" 27 "	78
Lora Bartsch.....	" 18 "	21 97	Charles Brown.....	" 27 "	76
Antonio Hollos.....	" 18 "	7 50	Mary A. Toner.....	" 27 "	05
Isaac Golberg.....	" 18 "	22 60	Ellen Guyer.....	" 27 "	35
John Reese.....	" 21 "	53 00	George Bowren.....	" 27 "	19
John Connolly.....	" 21 "	37 00	Carl Golder.....	" 27 "	2 00
James Dillon.....	" 21 "	23 20	James Johnson.....	" 27 "	42
Thomas Carroll.....	" 21 "	5 75	James McBean.....	" 27 "	50
Samuel Spielberger.....	" 27 "	3 75	William Hanlon.....	" 27 "	42
William Herzrodt.....	" 27 "	27 50	Philip Reilly.....	" 27 "	2 00
James Dunohoe.....	" 27 "	2 80	Sydney Kolman.....	" 27 "	1 51
Louis Kershner.....	" 27 "	40	Mary McGinn.....	" 27 "	75
Patrick O'Brien.....	" 27 "	4 35	John McNally.....	" 27 "	2 25

NAME OF DECEASED.	DATE.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	DATE.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Margaret McCue.....	Feb. 27, 1884	\$0 35	Lucy Quinn.....	Feb. 27, 1884	\$0 10
Michael Raus.....	" 27 "	75	Michael Dorsey.....	" 27 "	1 10
Mary Gilmore.....	" 27 "	12 00	Ed. J. Maher.....	" 27 "	50
Michael Ryan.....	" 27 "	15	Carl Dohrman.....	" 27 "	05
Patrick Doran.....	" 27 "	59	Raphael Agostina.....	" 27 "	1 00
Maria Fowler.....	" 27 "	57	Catharine Kruller.....	" 27 "	2 50
Daniel Dewes.....	" 27 "	1 02	Kate Gillen.....	" 27 "	35
Ellen Cannan.....	" 27 "	08	Stephen York.....	" 27 "	25
Ann Hughes.....	" 27 "	50	George Swibel.....	" 27 "	38
Anna Shephard.....	" 27 "	1 61	John Ilig.....	" 27 "	07
Herman Bertram.....	" 27 "	34	John Farnam.....	" 27 "	25
Michael O'Farrell.....	" 27 "	25	Margaret Brady.....	" 27 "	22
Ann Sullivan.....	" 27 "	30	Patrick McDonald.....	" 27 "	4 00
Duncan McEwen.....	" 27 "	45	Rose Harris.....	" 27 "	08
Charles Wolff.....	" 27 "	35	Charles Stewel.....	" 27 "	1 27
Mary Shuman.....	" 27 "	34	Annie Clifford.....	" 27 "	1 00
Ivan Labalt.....	" 27 "	1 03	Ann Willoughby.....	" 27 "	1 00
Francis E. Smith.....	" 27 "	50	Mary A. Baker.....	" 27 "	25
Daniel Peterson.....	" 27 "	1 67	Susan McEvoy.....	" 27 "	1 09
Pat. Keenan.....	" 27 "	05	Mary McDermott.....	" 27 "	1 05
Ed. Busher.....	" 27 "	69	Ellen Hart.....	" 27 "	1 10
William Sullivan.....	" 27 "	2 00	Charles D. House.....	" 27 "	1 70
Charles McManus.....	" 27 "	8 00	Stephen S. Roberts.....	" 28 "	107 18
Robert McCoy.....	" 27 "	30	Innocenzo Coffarella.....	" 28 "	123 51
James J. Pine.....	" 27 "	1 09	John Wharton.....	" 28 "	782 57
John Sweeney.....	" 27 "	50	Bridget Hutchinson.....	" 28 "	153 00
George Bunnels.....	" 27 "	1 00	Philip Johnson.....	" 29 "	18 38

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN,
Public Administrator.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, March 1, 1884.

To Hon. WILLIAM P. KIRK, President of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—Herewith please find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the month of March, 1884.

PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

	Term expires.
Gunther K. Ackerman.....	March 16, 1884.
Carson G. Archibald.....	" 16, "
Jacob P. Berg.....	" 16, "
Lemuel Crawford.....	" 16, "
Perkins Cleveland.....	" 16, "
Edward F. Claus.....	" 16, "
Louis G. Cassidy.....	" 16, "
Thomas F. Coen.....	" 22, "
Vincent P. Delaney.....	" 16, "
Henry M. Davis.....	" 16, "
Pierre F. Dierckx, Jr.....	" 16, "
Timothy Donovan.....	" 16, "
Michael J. Derry.....	" 28, "
Michael Friedsam.....	" 16, "
William W. Falconer.....	" 16, "
Samuel Goldsticker.....	" 16, "
George Gregory.....	" 16, "
Arthur S. Hawley.....	" 16, "
Ole H. Holberg.....	" 16, "
John Hoyer.....	" 16, "
Frank J. Hart.....	" 16, "
Edwin L. Hildreth.....	" 16, "
Jacob Hirsch.....	" 16, "
John Hooper.....	" 16, "
John E. Hodges.....	" 16, "
W. L. Jaques.....	" 16, "
F. W. Jockel.....	" 16, "
James M. Jarvis.....	" 16, "
Jacob Japha.....	" 23, "
Charles F. Jones.....	" 16, "
John Kennedy.....	" 28, "
Julius Levy.....	" 16, "
Richard M. Leviness.....	" 16, "
Gilbert J. McGloin.....	" 16, "
William P. Mangan.....	" 8, "
Charles Meyers.....	" 16, "
William A. Marshall.....	" 22, "
Frederick Obersky.....	" 2, "
Thomas O. Callaghan.....	" 2, "
William F. Quinn.....	" 16, "
Louis Roos.....	" 16, "
Emil W. Rudolph.....	" 16, "
Joel O. Stevens.....	" 16, "
William H. Salter.....	" 16, "
Jacob Steinhardt.....	" 16, "
Mathew L. Sutton.....	" 16, "
William Teed.....	" 16, "
Harris Wines, Jr.....	" 16, "
George H. Wyckoff.....	" 16, "
Morris Wasel.....	" 16, "
Edward L. Waterbury.....	" 16, "
Frank Waters.....	" 16, "
Henry E. Wallace.....	" 16, "
Albert F. West.....	" 28, "
Thomas H. Young.....	" 16, "

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 27, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 19, 1884, permitting Carl F. Delecker to erect and keep a stand, three feet six inches wide by seven feet long, inside of the stoop-line at No. 97 Walker street.

I am informed that the occupant of the premises in front of which this stand is to be placed is strongly opposed to its erection. In such circumstances I think it would be very unjust to grant the privilege asked for in this resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Carl F. Delecker to erect and keep a stand, three feet six inches wide by seven feet, all inside of the stoop-line of his premises at No. 97 Walker street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 29, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 19, 1884, that a ferry be established to be run from a point at or near piers 2 and 3, East river, and the slip between said piers, in the City of New York, to a point between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, at Gowanus Bay in the Eighth Ward, of the City of Brooklyn ; and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be authorized to sell, at public auction, to the highest responsible bidder, the right to operate said ferry under such restrictions as are required by law, or as may be imposed by said Commissioners for the protection of the public interests.

This resolution provides for the establishment of a ferry between piers 2 and 3, East river, and Gowanus Bay in the Eighth Ward of the City of Brooklyn ; the proposed ferry would therefore cross the very gate-way of the commerce which seeks the East river from the harbor below or from the North river ; in other words it would cross the most crowded part of our river-front, which is already greatly, and often dangerously overcrowded, besides crossing near the proposed New York landing both the Hamilton and South ferries. Moreover, it practically takes from our already wholly insufficient commercial facilities upon the river-front two piers and one slip, and devotes the space to ferry purposes with the object (so far as I am informed) of developing a private enterprise at Gowanus Bay in South Brooklyn. The enterprise may be a commendable one in itself, and may possibly add to the needed commercial facilities of this port when it shall have been developed in accordance with the plans of its projectors, and if so it may in time become desirable to establish a ferry between the point mentioned at Gowanus Bay and some point in the City of New York.

Meanwhile the matter should receive fuller consideration than it has thus far received. It must be borne in mind that a very large proportion of the East river front is already devoted to ferry purposes, to the approach to the bridge, and to still other than commercial purposes. It therefore seems to me that any further encroachment upon the commercial facilities of this city, furnished by our wharves and piers, should be permitted only when something of greater value to the city is assured. In this case, I am unable to see that the city is assured of any gain in comparison with the value of the property to be absorbed for the benefit of a private enterprise located in the City of Brooklyn.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That a ferry be and it is hereby established to be run to and from a point at or near Piers 2 and 3 East river and the slip between said piers in the City of New York, and a point between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets at Gowanus Bay in the Eighth ward of the City of Brooklyn, in the County of Kings and State of New York ; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction to the highest responsible bidder, as provided by law, the right to operate said ferry on such terms and conditions, and subject to such regulations and restrictions as are required by law, and as may be prescribed by said Commissioners for the protection of the public interests.

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, March 3, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 19, 1884, "that One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Harlem Railroad to Weeks street, be regulated, graded, curbed, guttered, and flagged four feet wide."

I am informed that the grade of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from the Harlem Railroad to Weeks street has not yet been legally established, so that any work done in the direction contemplated in this resolution might be so much loss to the city. I am inclined to the opinion that it would be wiser at present to repair the street to such an extent as to make it serviceable, but to leave the matter of grading, curbing, guttering and flagging until the proper legal steps have been taken. The resolution is premature.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Harlem Railroad to Weeks street, be regulated, graded, curbed, guttered, and flagged four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 27, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 19, 1884, permitting Joseph Fisher to extend the vault in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Broadway and Thirty-eighth street.

I learn that if this vault be constructed according to the plan accompanying the resolution the exterior of the vault will be only four inches from the outside of the sewer. As this would not allow sufficient room for street-piling, or even for work upon the vault itself, without endangering the stability of the sewer, I think the desired permission should not—at least in its present form—be granted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Fisher to extend the vault in front of his premises, on the southeast corner of Broadway and Thirty-eighth street, a distance of twelve feet beyond the curb-stone, and extending along Thirty-eighth street a distance of fifty-one feet, as shown on the annexed diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a safe, durable and substantial manner, and that the said Joseph Fisher stipulates with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress of or subsequent to the completion of the work, which is to be done at his 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.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 27, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 19, 1884, that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Manhattan street, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Manhattan street to Twelfth avenue.

Inasmuch as Manhattan street has been lighted for years, the part of the resolution referring thereto is unnecessary. So far as I am now aware there would be no objection to resolution for lighting One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Manhattan street to Twelfth avenue.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Manhattan street, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Manhattan street to and across Twelfth 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, February 27, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 19, 1884, permitting Theodore Hendricks to retain the barber-pole in front of his premises, No. 666 Tenth avenue.

Mr. Hendricks has erected a pole on the sidewalk which, as I am informed, is fourteen feet high and twenty inches in circumference. I have only to repeat what I have so frequently said with reference to obstructions of this character ; they are, in my opinion, unnecessary and certainly unwarranted incumbrances in public streets. Instead of granting the permission here asked for, I think the applicant should be required to remove the pole at once.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Theodore Hendricks to retain the barber-pole in front of his premises, No. 666 Tenth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 27, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 19, 1884, permitting Francis H. Myers to erect a watering-trough in front of No. 538 Hudson street, northeast corner of Charles street.

I am informed that there are several troughs, a pump, and a drinking-hydrant in the vicinity of the proposed location of the watering-trough contemplated herein. In view of this fact, and in view of the urgent necessity for economy in the use of water until the city obtains an increased supply, I think it would be extremely unwise to grant the desired permission.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis H. Myers to erect a watering-trough in front of No. 538 Hudson street, northeast corner of Charles, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 27, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 19, 1884, permitting Augustus Pichette to erect a barber's pole in front of his place of business, No. 147 Christopher street.

This pole, as I am informed, is to be twelve feet high, and to be placed on the sidewalk at the curb. All such poles are, in my opinion, thoroughly unnecessary ; they form unjustifiable and permanent obstructions on the public sidewalk, and I think they should never be permitted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Augustus Pichette to erect a barber's pole in front of his place of business, No. 147 Christopher street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Grant called up G. O. 17, being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Sixty-ninth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Miller, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—19.

Alderman Grant called up G. O. 26, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between St. Nicholas and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Finck moved that hereafter Rule No. XI. of the Rules and Orders, in respect to calling up General Orders in regular order, be strictly adhered to.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Cleary called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 18), being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Snyder & Co. to place and retain a stand on the curb-line in front of their premises, No. 24 Fulton street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sheils, and Wendel—16.

Negative—Alderman O'Connor—1.

Alderman Cleary called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 19), being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Enrico Alfano to erect and keep a stand in front of premises occupied by George N. Joyce, No. 200 Water street, he having obtained permission from the occupant, which is hereto annexed, 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 Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—17.

Negative—Alderman O'Connor—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman O'Neil—Resolved, That Richard Wohltman be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Thomas W. Maxwell, deceased.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sheils, and Wendel—17.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President called up G. O. 30, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby directed to assign one of his assistants, or some other competent attorney-at-law, to advise with and act as counsel for the Special Committee, of which Alderman Fullgraff is Chairman, to investigate the affairs of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The President moved, as an amendment, that the word "direct" be stricken out and the word "request" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Alderman O'Connor moved, as an amendment to the amendment, to strike out the words "or some other competent attorney-at-law."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman O'Connor.

Which was decided in the negative.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with his amendment.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Reilly, and Sheils—13.

Negative—Aldermen Miller, O'Connor, Pearson, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—6.

The President ruled that the resolution, being simply a request, was adopted, as it required only a majority vote of the Board.

Alderman O'Connor protested against the ruling of the Chair, claiming that it required a vote of three-fourths of all the members elected to the Board to adopt it.

Alderman Sheils moved that the number of the said Special Committee be increased from three to five members.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon the President appointed Aldermen McQuade and Duffy as the two additional members of the Committee.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

NEW YORK, March 1, 1884.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation, and Secretary.

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 25, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appointments by the Mayor.

To be a Board of Examiners for all positions in Schedule B of the regulations prescribed by the Mayor for admission to the Civil Service of the City of New York:

CHARLES S. FAIRCHILD,
J. SEAYER PAGE, and
A. R. MACDONOUGH.

To be a Board of Examiners for all positions in Schedule C of the regulations prescribed by the Mayor for admission to the Civil Service of the City of New York, except positions as nurses, attendants, and orderlies in the city asylums and hospitals:

DAN. B. SMITH,
ARTHUR H. DUNDON, and
JAMES MOIR.

To be a Board of Examiners for positions as nurses, orderlies, and attendants in the city asylums and hospitals:

THOMAS H. BURCHARD, M. D.,
F. TILDEN BROWN, M. D., and
T. H. MANLEY, M. D.

WM. E. LUCAS,
Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 8, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners for all positions in Schedule B, as specified in the regulations prescribed by the Mayor of the City of New York for the admission of persons into the Civil Service of said city, has this day been organized by the election of Augustus R. Macdonough as Chairman, and that blanks for applicants for positions included in said Schedule B can be obtained on and after January 15, 1884, from the Secretary of the Municipal Service Examining Board, No. 6 City Hall.

A. R. MACDONOUGH,
CHAS. S. FAIRCHILD,
J. SEAYER PAGE,
Board of Examiners.

NEW YORK, January 16, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners for all positions in Schedule C, except nurses, etc., as specified in the regulations prescribed by the Mayor of the City of New York for the admission of persons into the Civil Service of said city, has been organized by the election of Arthur H. Dundon as Chairman, and that blanks for applicants for positions included in said Schedule C can be obtained on and after this date from the Secretary of the Municipal Service Examining Board, No. 6 City Hall.

ARTHUR H. DUNDON,
DAN. B. SMITH,
JAMES MOIR,
Board of Examiners.

NEW YORK, January 8, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners for all positions as nurses, attendants and orderlies for the city hospitals and asylums in the Department of Public Charities and Correction, as specified in the regulations prescribed by the Mayor for the admission of persons into the Civil Service of the City of New York, has been organized by the election of Thomas H. Burchard, M. D., as Chairman and F. Tilden Brown M. D., as Recording Officer, and that blanks for applicants for positions as nurses, attendants and orderlies as aforesaid can be obtained on and after January 15, 1884, from the Secretary of the Municipal Service Examining Board, No. 6 City Hall.

THOMAS H. BURCHARD, M. D.,
F. TILDEN BROWN, M. D.,
THOMAS H. MANLEY, M. D.,
Board of Examiners.

Appointment by the Mayor.

January 18, 1884—Ehrman S. Nadal, Secretary of the Boards of Examiners, Municipal Service, City of New York.

WM. E. LUCAS,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; WILLIAM E. LUCAS, Secretary; AUGUSTUS WALSH, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEO. EDWIN HILL, ANDREW B. MARTIN.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 78, Tribune Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID L. SMITH, 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.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Assistant Auditor.

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

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS TOMES, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN McCABE, Chief of Battalion-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.
JOSEPH SHEA, Superintendent of Horses.
Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EGBERT L. VIELE, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; A. H. ROGERS, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 12½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; BENJAMIN F. HASKIN, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN REILLY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and Holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT—CITY HALL.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union Place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eleventh 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 open every morning at 9 o'clock (except 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.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

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

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
JAMES R. ANGELL, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BARKER T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1822, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1884, are open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1884, until the first day of May, 1884.

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

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, March 11, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.
By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Feb. 21, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Friday, March 7, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.
By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1883.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.
JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 19, 1884.

GRAY MARE, TOP BUSINESS WAGON, AND silver-plated harness found in the street, abandoned. For particulars inquire at Twenty-eighth Precinct, Captain Gunner.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, February 29, 1884.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 26th day of February, 1884, the following resolutions were adopted:

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

Resolved, That section 201 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 201. That for all lodging-houses in which beds are let for lodgers containing four or more beds in any apartment therein for the use of lodgers, a permit in writing from this Department shall be required, and no person in the City of New York shall have, lease, let, or keep any such lodging-house or the lodgings therein, or assist in the keeping, hire, or assist in hiring, or conduct the business of any such lodging-house, or the lodgings therein, except pursuant to the terms and condition of a permit in writing previously obtained therefor from this Department, an application for which shall be made in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board of Health by the person or persons who propose to use the same. The beds in all lodging-houses and in every room in which beds are let for lodgers shall be separated by a passageway of not less than two feet, horizontally, and all the beds shall be so arranged that under each of them the air shall freely circulate, and there the adequate ventilation. Four hundred (400) cubic feet of air space shall be provided and allowed for each bed or lodger, and no more beds shall be permitted than those provided in this way, unless free and adequate means of ventilation exist, approved by the Board of Health, and a special permit in writing be granted therefor, specifying the number of beds or the cubic air space which shall under special circumstances be allowed.

Resolved, That section 89 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 89. That no blood, butchers' offal or garbage, nor any dead animal, nor any putrid or stinking animal or vegetable matter, shall be thrown by any person or allowed to go into any street, place, sewer, or receiving-basin, or into any river or standing or running water or excavation, or upon any ground or premises in the built-up portions of said city.

[L. S.] ALEXANDER SHALER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement will meet in the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, at 11 A. M., on Friday the 7th instant, to consider the question of laying out and opening Lexington avenue, between Ninety-eighth street and Ninety-ninth street. All parties interested in this improvement are requested to appear before the Board on that day.
ARTHUR BERRY,
Secretary.

March 3, 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 1, 1884.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Tuesday, March 18, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF PORTIONS OF WASHINGTON MARKET.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or

other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Architect, Douglas Smyth, No. 48 Exchange place.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Feb. 20, 1884.

PROPOSALS FOR CAST-IRON WATER PIPE, COMPOSITION TAPPING COCKS, AND CAST-IRON TAPPING COCK BOXES.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, March 6, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, TWENTY-TWO HUNDRED (2,200) TONS OF STRAIGHT PIPE, AND ONE HUNDRED (100) TONS OF BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY FOUR (294) TONS OF STRAIGHT PIPES, AND TEN (10) TONS OF BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NINETEEN (19) TONS OF STRAIGHT PIPE, AND TWENTY-SIX (26) TONS OF BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMPOSITION TAPPING COCKS AND CAST-IRON TAPPING COCK BOXES.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be 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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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Feb. 20, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, March 6, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

LAYING WATER-MAINS IN MARION, RAILROAD EIGHTH, SEVEN H. MORRIS, SLDGWICK AND TENTH AVENUE; AND IN MORRIS STREET, KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, RIVERSIDE DRIVE, ORCHARD STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET.

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

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

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

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HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1884.

TO COAL DEALERS AND CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, March 6, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED (3,800) GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF EGG SIZE LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COMPANY'S BEST WILKESBARRE COAL.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and

over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1884.

TO PAINTERS AND CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, March 6, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

FURNISHING THE MATERIALS AND PAINTING THE SEVEN FREE FLOATING BATHS KNOWN AS NUMBERS THREE, FOUR, FIVE, SIX, SEVEN, EIGHT, AND NINE.

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Feb. 20, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a petition of property owners with map and plan for changing the grade of "Sixty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues," is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned at his office on or before Wednesday, the 5th day of March, 1884.

The maps showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 7, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO property-owners of the City of New York that, by the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, among other matters relating to Croton water rates and affecting all properties liable for Croton water charges, is embraced the following, in "Title 2, Duties and Powers of the Department of Public Works as to Procuring and Distributing Water":

§ 350. The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents. * * * * * Such rents shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings, respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may

be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water, said rents shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as provided by law.

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of April, 1883, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, November 19, 1883.

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT 9:30 P. M. ON THURSDAY THE 15TH instant, the aqueduct had to be shut off to repair a large leak that could not be repaired in the usual manner from the exterior. This leak had suddenly developed in the section south of Yonkers, where smaller fissures had previously occurred.

The examination showed fissures aggregating 2,000 feet in length. The repairs were finished and water was again turned on by 4 P. M. on Saturday, the 17th instant.

While the flow through the aqueduct was interrupted the supply in the Central Park reservoir was drawn down five feet.

This loss of supply in the city reservoirs, occurring now, as winter is approaching, makes it necessary to take extra precautions against waste of water. Being aware of the temptation to leave faucets open in cold weather to prevent freezing in the pipes, I specially protest against that practice, and appeal to all citizens to abstain from wasteful use of water in any manner whatever. The present condition of the supply and the possibility of a recurrence of similar leaks in the aqueduct make it my duty to give this public notice that I shall hereinafter resort to the peremptory measure of shutting off the water in all places where persistent waste is discovered.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, March 3, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with new boiler to the steam fire engine known as No. 29 (being number 40 of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company), and for making repairs to said engine, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 19, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The boiler to be M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boiler, patented 1878, and as per specifications. The engine to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engine shall have a full and complete trial of its working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of forty dollars (\$40). 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-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 him, or his 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 re-advertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, February 18, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing a house for the Fire Department, to be erected on north side of One Hundred and Fourth street, commencing 175 feet west of Third avenue, for Engine Company No. 53, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 5, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

The house to be completed and delivered in one hundred and fifty (150) days after the date of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450). 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-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 him, or his 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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, Nov. 21, 1883.

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

By order of
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President.
HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, Feb. 23, 1884.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at the stables in the Eighty-sixth Street Transverse Road, and at the Store Yard at Eightieth street and Eighth avenue, on the Central Park, on Saturday, the 8th day of March, 1884, the following property of the Department:

10 Horses.
105 Summer Hats, old Police uniform.
100 Body Coats, "
100 Blouses, "
90 Overcoats, "
50 pairs Pants, "
30 tons, about, of Wrought and Cast Iron.
500 pounds, about, of Steel.
200 " " Sheet Lead.
300 " " Blacksmith Sledges.
300 feet, about, iron Roof Cresting.
A lot of old Tools.
1 Tar Mixing Machine.
3 Sand Dryers.

The sale will commence at the stables on the Eighty-sixth Street Transverse Road at ten o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of the sale.
The horses to be removed immediately after the sale.
The old material to be removed within forty-eight hours after the sale.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.
E. P. BARKER,
Secretary

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
February 21, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons interested in the plan for laying out the district on Manhattan Island north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, are requested to appear before the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, on Wednesday, March 5, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., and make known their views in relation to the same. The proposed plan for the laying out of this district may be seen at the office of the Topographical Engineer, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, and where all information in relation to the matter may be obtained.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.
E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, 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. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 18th day of March, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 18th day of March, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 20th day of March, 1884.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded northerly by the centre line of the block between Ninety-fourth street and Ninety-fifth street, easterly by the westerly side of Second avenue, southerly by the centre line of the block between Ninety-third street and Ninety-fourth street, and westerly by the easterly side of Third avenue, excepting therefrom all the land lying within the streets and avenues within said area.

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 fourth day of April, 1884, 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, February 7, 1884.
GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR.,
NATHANIEL JARVIS,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE PUBLIC, and especially of those using the Wharf Property of the City of New York, the following extracts from the rules and regulations established for the guidance of the Dock Masters appointed by the Board governing this Department, and to be observed by them in the performance of their duties, are hereby promulgated and published:

Resolved, For the proper supervision of the water-front of the city, the care of the wharf property located thereon placed in the charge of this Department, the rendering of necessary facilities for the prompt berthing of vessels thereat, and the collection of the wharfage accruing therefrom, that the water-front of the City of New York be and hereby is arranged and divided into nine districts, and that for each of the said districts there shall be appointed, designated, or assigned, from time to time, at the pleasure of the Board, a suitable and competent person to be known and entitled as "Dock Master," who shall perform such duties and render such services in relation to the supervision, regulation, and

occupation of the wharf property and water-front in their respective districts, as the laws of the United States and of the State of New York, the ordinances of the City of New York, and the by-laws of this Board, and its rules, or orders, shall or may require, prescribe, or direct.

The several districts so made and created, and the Dock Masters assigned thereto, are as follows, to wit:

District No. 1.—Embracing all that portion of the East river, extending from Castle Garden, on the Battery, to and including Pier 21, East river.

Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master; office, 33 Coenties Slip.

District No. 2.—All that portion of the North river extending from Castle Garden, to a d including Pier old 42, North river.

George W. Wanmaker, Dock Master; office, foot of Duane street, N. R.

District No. 3.—From east side Pier 21, East river, to and including Pier 55, East river.

Edward Abel, Dock Master; office, 262 South street.

District No. 4.—From north side Pier, old 42, North river, to and including pier at foot of West Twenty-third street, North river.

John M. Smith, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 43, N. R.

District No. 5.—From north side Pier 55, East river, to north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river.

Bernard Kenney, Dock Master; office, foot of East Sixteenth street, E. R.

District No. 6.—From north side Pier at Twenty-third street, North river, to and including Pier at foot Fifty-ninth street, North river.

Edward Gilon, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 57, N. R.

District No. 7.—From north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river, to south side of Ninety-second street, East river.

Robert Hall, Dockmaster; office, 645 First avenue.

District No. 8.—From north side of Pier at Fifty-ninth street, North river, to Yonkers and Spuyten Duyvil Creek, from North river to Kingsbridge.

Theodore S. Croft, Dockmaster; office, foot of West Seventy-ninth street, N. R.

District No. 9.—From south side Ninety-second street, East river, to and including Bronx river, and also Harlem river, from East river to Kingsbridge.

John Callan, Dockmaster; office, foot of East One Hundred and Fourth street, Harlem river.

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered by this Board the following rules and instructions are issued for the guidance and observance of the several Dock Masters of the Department:

Each Dock Master shall promptly designate and assign in the order in which application is made, suitable and convenient berths, so far as practicable, within the limits of his district, for the use of such vessel and water craft as may require the same for the reception or discharge of passengers, merchandise, etc., therefrom or for the necessary repair or the safety of any vessel or water craft.

It shall be the duty of each Dock Master to require and enforce the due observance of and compliance with such of the national and State laws, city ordinances, and the rules, regulations and orders of the Department of Docks as apply to the use, care, and custody of the wharf property of and about the City of New York, promptly reporting to the Board all violations and evasions of such laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders.

Each Dock Master is expressly prohibited, under penalty of immediate dismissal from his position, from receiving or demanding, directly or indirectly, any fee, gratuity, compensation, or article of value of any nature or kind, for the assignment of a berth to a vessel at a pier, slip, or wharf property whatsoever, or for the performance of or the omission to perform any of the duties required of or pertaining to the position of Dock Master of this Department.

Any person or persons having any cause of complaint against the Dock Masters for any failure or omission in the performance of the duties as required by the above rules, are requested to promptly communicate the same to this Board, at their offices, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street.

By order of the Board,
LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.
New York, December 1, 1883.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1883.

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioner of Jurors,
Room 17, New County Court-house

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, PAINTS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

5,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition, Thursday, March 13, 1884.
30,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, 168 lbs. net, per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

100 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds per barrel.
100 " Russia Turnips, 135 pounds per barrel.
50 " Red Onions.

10,000 pounds Rio Coffee, green.
2 dozen Edam Cheese.
300 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to average not less than five pounds and delivered as required in boxes of four quintals each.
100 barrels crackers.
24 dozen extract lemon.
20,000 pounds oatmeal.
100 prime city cured hams, to average 14 pounds each.
20 boxes corn starch, 40 pounds each, in 1 pound papers.
30 dozen canned pears, 3 pounds.
12 doz n canned salmon, 2 pounds.
50 boxes candles.
50 pounds indigo.
10,000 pounds barley.
100 bags bran, 40 pounds each.
100 bales prime timothy hay, tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale and weight charged as received at storehouse at Blackwell's Island.

DRY GOODS.

25,000 yards Brown Muslin.
500 " Red Flannel.
20 bolts No. 4 Cotton Duck.
100 dozen Spool Cotton, No. 30.

HARDWARE, ETC.

20 boxes Best Charcoal Tin, IX, 14 by 20.
20 " Best Charcoal Tin, IX, 10 by 14.
10 bolts BB Galvanized Iron No. 24.
5 gross Tin Dinner Plates.
6 dozen Lanterns.
2 " Scythe Blades.
4 " Scythe Stones.
10 " Spades.
10 " Iron Rakes.
6 " Hoes.
21 " Hay Forks.

CROCKERY AND WOODENWARE.

10 gross Dinner Plates.
3 " Chambers.
20 dozen Hair Brushes.
25 " Dust Brushes.
20 " Shoe Brushes.
50 " Cotton Mops.
12 " Wash Boards.
200 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.

PAINTS AND OILS.

10,000 pounds White Lead in Oil equal to Atlantic Mills.
5 barrels pure Spirits Turpentine.

—or any single article thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, March 14, 1884. 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, Hardware, Crockery, Paints, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons 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 national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 3, 1884.

JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO BE MADE TO EAST WING OF INSANE ASYLUM ON WARD'S ISLAND.

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, March 14, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to East Wing of Insane Asylum, Ward's Island," for which there is one set of specifications, and the work for which is to be let in one contract, 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.

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

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

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

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 THIRTY THOUSAND (\$30,000) 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 shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons 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 national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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, as the Commissioners may determine.

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, AND ARE PARTICULARLY CAUTIONED TO EXAMINE WITH CARE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE PRINTED CONTRACT FORM.

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

The time for completion of this contract will be one hundred working days from the date of their notification to begin work by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

Dated, New York, February 26, 1884.

HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING THE HULL AND JOINER-WORK OF HULL OF THE STEAMBOAT "MINNAHANONCK."

FOR REPAIRS TO ENGINE OF STEAM-BOAT "MINNAHANONCK."

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, March 14, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairing the Hull and Joiner-work of Hull of the Steamboat 'MinnaHanonck,'" for which there are two separate sets of specifications, and the work for which is to be let in two contracts, 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.

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contracts 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 SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000) DOLLARS for the "Repairs to the Hull and Joiner-work" contract, and ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS for the "Repairs to the Engine, etc.," contract. Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons 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 national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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, as the Commissioners may determine.

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, AND ARE PARTICULARLY CAUTIONED TO EXAMINE WITH CARE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE PRINTED CONTRACT FORM.

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

The time for completion of the contract for "Repairs to Hull, etc.," will be FORTY WORKING DAYS, and for "Repairs to Engine, etc.," will be TWENTY-FIVE WORKING DAYS from the date of notification by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction to begin work.

Dated New York February 26, 1884.

HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1884, and until 3 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the furniture for Grammar School No. 77, on First Avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 145 Grand, corner of Elm street.

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

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

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

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

ABRAHAM DOWNEY,
ISAAC P. CHAMBERS,
JOSEPH KOCH,
C. E. SIMMONS, M. D.,
RICHARD KELLY,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated New York, February 19, 1884.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 21, 1884.

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 One Hundred and Fourth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, February 8, 1884, and entered on the 19th day of February, 1884, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property, shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 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 of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before April 28, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING, WIDENING, EXTENDING AND STRAIGHTENING ROADS, STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS,
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS,
January 24, 1884.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives Public Notice, pursuant to the provisions of Section 996 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed during the year 1879 and prior thereto, for opening, widening, extending, and straightening roads, streets, avenues, parks, and public places, upon which such assessments are now due and unpaid and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Finance Department, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the New Court-house, in the City Hall Park in the City of New York, Monday, May 5, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of the sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price. \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, 50 00
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Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

THE CITY RECORD.

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