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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, August 4, 1885, }  
11 o'clock A. M. }

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

#### PRESENT:

Hon. Adolph L. Sanger, President;

#### ALDERMEN

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

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

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

On motion of Alderman Hall, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

#### PETITIONS.

By Alderman Hartman—

Petition of the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company, as follows:

To the Common Council of the City of New York:

The petition of The Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company respectfully shows, that your petitioner is a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the act of the Legislature of the State of New York entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a railway and tracks in the towns of West Farms and Morrisania," passed May 2, 1863, and known as chapter 361 of the Session Law of said Legislature of said State, and the several acts of the Legislature since and amendatory thereof (the said towns being then in the County of Westchester, in said State, and now a part of the City and County of New York).

That said Railway Company was organized for the purpose of building and operating a street railroad on the lines and streets permitted by said Legislative act and said amendments thereof, and that said railway has been actually constructed according to the provisions of said acts and the laws of the said State, and has been for many years and now is in public use on the streets and routes named in said Legislative acts in the conveyance of persons and property in cars for compensation in the City and County and State of New York; and your petitioner proposes, pursuant to the laws of the said State of New York, and the act of the Legislature thereof, passed the 6th day of May, 1884, being chapter 252 of the Laws of said State, to build and construct connections and branches of said railway on the surface of the soil and maintain and operate the same as a street railway on, through, upon and along the following streets, avenues and highways in the City and County and State of New York, over the routes and from and to the places designated as follows, to wit: Commencing at North Third avenue at or near East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence through, upon and along Morris avenue with double tracks to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence through, upon and along East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with single track to Courtland avenue; thence through, upon and along Courtland avenue with double tracks to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, to connect with the tracks of the said Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway (the petitioner's corporation), to be hereafter constructed on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, formerly William street, as authorized by the Laws of the State of New York, being chapter 892 of Session Laws of 1867, and entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the construction of a railway and tracks in the towns of West Farms and Morrisania," passed May 2, 1863.

Also, from tracks on Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, through, upon and along One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, with single track, to Courtland avenue; thence through, upon and along Courtland avenue with double track, to connect with the track at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street of said corporation.

Also, from the track on Courtland avenue, at One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, through, upon and along Courtland avenue, with double tracks, to connect with the tracks of said corporation on North Third avenue.

Also, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, through, upon and along Mott avenue, with double tracks, to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence through, upon and along East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, with double tracks, to the entrance of the Fleetwood Park, together with such connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and suitable stands as may be necessary for the convenient working of such road and the convenient and necessary working and operation of said extensions.

And your petitioner further shows that the provisions of said act so passed by said Legislature May 6, 1884, required the consent of the local authorities having the control of the streets or highways upon which it is proposed to construct, maintain, operate and use the branches to said road as herein particularly described.

Your petitioner therefore prays and makes application to your Honorable Body that you consent as the local authorities mentioned in said act last above named of said Legislature, and give permission to the said corporation, The Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company, to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in and on cars upon, through and along the surface of the streets, avenues and highways as above set forth and described as branches of and as the road of said Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company. Together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and suitable stands for the convenient working and operation of said road and said branches thereof above named.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated New York, July 31, 1885.

HENRY SP RATLEY,

President of Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company.

WM. CAULDWELL,

Secretary of Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
City and County of New York, } ss.:

I, Henry Spratley, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, I am the President of the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company; that I have read the foregoing petition, and the statements therein contained are true of my own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those I believe it to be true.

HENRY SP RATLEY.

Sworn to before me this 3d day of August, 1885.

FREDERICK BAKER,

Notary Public, Kings County.

Certificate filed in New York County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman Quinn—

Petition of property-owners and residents of the Twentieth Ward, asking that licensed vendors be permitted to stand on Ninth avenue and cross streets, between Thirty-eighth and Forty-first streets, on Saturday and Saturday nights, to sell merchandise.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

#### REPORTS.

(G. O. 355.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the assessments rolls of the real and personal estate subject to taxation of and within the City and County of New York, in and for the year 1885, transmitted to the Board of Aldermen by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, July 6, 1885, and also a statement transmitted by the Comptroller of the City of New York, and presented to the Board of Aldermen June 5, 1885, setting forth the amounts by law authorized to be raised by tax in the said year 1885, on account of the Corporation of the City of New York, and for City and County purposes, and also an estimate of the probable amount of receipts into the City Treasury during said year from all the sources of revenue of the General Fund, respectfully submit the following

#### REPORT:

The assessed valuations of the real and personal estate subject to taxation within the City and County of New York for the year 1885, as shown by the assessment rolls, amount to the sum of thirteen hundred and seventy-one million one hundred and seventeen thousand and three dollars (\$1,371,117,003), being a net increase of thirty-two million eight hundred and eighteen thousand six hundred and sixty dollars (\$32,818,660), as compared with the assessed valuations for the preceding year, 1884.

The total amount of the Final Estimate for the year 1885, made and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 30, 1884, is thirty-three million eight hundred and eighty-one thousand nine hundred and five dollars and forty-one cents (\$33,881,905.41), being one hundred and sixty-four thousand two hundred and sixty dollars and nineteen cents (\$164,260.19) less than the amount of appropriations made in the Final Estimate for the year 1884.

The estimated amount of the revenues of the General Fund for the reduction of taxation in the year 1885 is two million dollars (\$2,000,000), which, being deducted from the amount of the appropriations for 1885, leaves the sum of thirty-one million eight hundred and eighty-one thousand nine hundred and five dollars and forty-one cents (\$31,881,905.41) to be raised by tax.

The Legislature at its last session provided for certain payments to be made, the amounts to be added to and included in the taxes to be levied and raised upon the real and personal estates subject to taxation in the City and County of New York in the year 1885, as certified by the Comptroller to the Board of Aldermen.

Chapter 106, Laws of 1885, authorizes and directs the sum of one hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars to be included in the taxes of the year 1885, to enlarge the building now erected on that portion of the Central Park east of the old receiving reservoir, and now in the possession and occupation of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Chapter 291 authorizes and directs the amount of money required for the payment of the expenses of the proceedings before the Assessment Commission appointed in and by chapter 550, Laws of 1880, and by section 910 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, from May, 1885, to December 31, 1885, and also for the payments of awards for the return of moneys made by said Commission during the year 1885, as therein provided, amounting, as certified by the Comptroller, for the year 1885, to the sum of forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,000).

The Board of Aldermen is directed to provide for deficiencies in the actual product of taxes, arising from insolvencies, discounts, erroneous assessments, etc., under the provision of section 830 of the "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," which is as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the said Board of Aldermen to include in any and every ordinance or resolution passed by them, imposing and levying taxes for any purpose or purposes authorized by law, such sum, in addition to the aggregate amount required for such purposes as they shall deem necessary, not exceeding three per cent. of said aggregate amount, to provide for deficiencies in the actual product of the amount imposed and levied therefor."

Your Committee have conferred with the Comptroller relative to the sum necessary to cover deficiencies in the collection of taxes of the present year, and would recommend that for this purpose the sum of seven hundred and seventy-five thousand one hundred and twenty-three dollars and forty-three cents (\$775,123.43) be added to and included in the amount required to be raised by tax for the support of the Government of the City and County of New York, and for other purposes in and for the year 1885, being less than 2.42 per centum of said aggregate amount.

The amount required to be raised by tax in the year 1885 is thirty-two million eight hundred and fifty-three thousand five hundred and twenty-eight dollars and eighty-four cents (\$32,853,528.84), as follows:

Aggregate amount of appropriations in the Final Estimate for 1885.....	\$33,881,905 41
Deduct estimated amount of revenues of the General Fund for 1885.....	\$2,000,000 00
Deduct for error in footing the Final Estimate.....	10,000 00
	2,010,000 00
	\$31,871,905 41
Add amount required to be included in the taxes to be raised in 1885, as provided by chapters 106 and 291, Laws of 1885.....	206,500 00
Add estimated amount of deficiencies in the actual product of taxes, as provided by section 830 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	775,123 43
Total.....	\$32,853,528 84



The Comptroller, in a communication to the Board of Aldermen, dated July 29, 1885, presented July 31, 1885, refers to the provision of the recent Constitutional Amendment limiting the tax in this city to two per centum of the assessed valuation of the real and personal estate subject to taxation, in addition to providing for the principal and interest of the existing city debt, and states that the above amount to be raised by tax in the present year is three million seventeen thousand three hundred and eighty-two dollars and thirty cents (\$3,017,382.30) less than the amount of the Constitutional limit for 1885.

Section 3 of chapter 361 of the Laws of 1881 provides that "Every corporation, joint-stock company, or association whatever, now or hereafter incorporated or organized under any law of this State, or now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under the laws of any other State or country, and doing business in this State, except savings banks and institutions for savings, life insurance companies, banks and foreign insurance companies, and manufacturing corporations carrying on manufacture within this State, which exception shall not be taken to include gas companies or trust companies, shall be subject to and pay a tax, as a tax upon its corporate franchise or business, into the treasury of the State annually."

Section 8 of chapter 361 of the Laws of 1881 also provides that personal estate of such corporations, joint-stock companies or associations, doing business in the State of New York, which "shall hereafter be exempt from assessment and taxation for state purposes, except upon their real estate, and as herein provided, but they shall in all other respects be liable to assessment and taxation as heretofore."

The amount of the assessed valuations of the personal estate of such corporations, joint-stock companies or associations, doing business in the City of New York, which are exempt, in the year 1885, from taxation by said city for "State purposes," as provided by said statute, is thirty-one million eight hundred and sixty-six thousand six hundred and seventy-nine dollars (\$31,866,679), according to the books of the Comptroller of the State, showing what corporations are subject to the State tax under said section 3 of chapter 361 of the Laws of 1881.

Under these provisions of law it becomes necessary to impose and levy two rates of taxation, one rate upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation within the City and County of New York in the year 1885, except the personal estates of corporations, joint-stock companies or associations, which are exempt thereon from taxation for State purposes, and another rate upon such personal estates.

The rates of taxation which will produce the amount of taxes required to be raised in the year 1885, amounting to thirty-two million eight hundred and fifty-three thousand five hundred and twenty-eight dollars and eighty-four cents (\$32,853,528.84), is as follows:

Upon the aggregate assessed valuations of real and personal estates, other than the personal estates of corporations, joint-stock companies or associations exempt from taxation thereon for State purposes, amounting to the sum of one thousand three hundred and thirty-nine million two hundred and fifty thousand three hundred and twenty-four dollars (\$1,339,250,324), is 2.40 per centum, and upon the assessed valuations of the personal estates of such corporations, joint-stock companies or associations, amounting to the sum of thirty-one million eight hundred and sixty-six thousand six hundred and seventy-nine dollars (\$31,866,679), is 2.2329 per centum.

An ordinance embodying the objects and recommendations of this report has been prepared, and is herewith submitted for adoption.

CHARLES H. REILLY,  
ANTHONY HARTMAN,  
PETER B. MASTERTON,  
ROBERT HALL,  
JAMES T. VAN RENSSLAER, } Committee  
on  
Finance.

AN ORDINANCE to provide the necessary means for the support of the Government of the City of New York, the Board of Education, and for the payment of the quota of the State Tax in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. There shall be and hereby is imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, within the City and County of New York, to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of said city and county, in each department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education, and to pay such sums as may be necessary for the payment of interest on the bonds of the said city and county, and also the principal of any bonds and stocks which may become due and payable from taxes, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State Tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in the year 1885, the sum of thirty-one million eight hundred and eighty-one thousand nine hundred and five dollars and forty-one cents (less \$10,000, error), which is the amount certified by the Comptroller of the City of New York to the Board of Aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions of law contained in section 214 of the New York City Consolidation Act of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as the sum to be raised and collected in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within the City and County of New York, which will more fully appear by the Comptroller's certificate of the aggregate amount of the Final Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 30, 1884, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), of the sum supplied by the General Fund for the reduction of taxation, and of the sums to be included in the tax levy for 1885, pursuant to special acts of the Legislature passed in the year 1885, of which certificate and Final Estimate, and also a certificate of the Comptroller, dated July 29, 1885, and communications from the Comptroller transmitting the same to the Board of Aldermen, the following are copies:

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

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

Section 212 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides as follows:

"Section 212. It shall be the duty of the comptroller of said city to prepare and submit to the board of aldermen, at least four weeks before their annual meeting, in each and every year, for the purpose of imposing the annual taxes, a statement setting forth the amounts by law authorized to be raised by tax in that year on account of the corporation of the city of New York, or for city purposes within said city, and also an estimate of the probable amount of receipts into the city treasury during the then current year, from all the sources of revenue of said general fund, including surplus revenues from the sinking fund available in accordance with law, other than the surplus revenues of the sinking fund for the payment of the city debt; and the said board of aldermen are hereby authorized and directed to deduct the total amount of such estimated receipts from the aggregate amount of all the various sums which by law they are required to order and cause to be raised by tax in said year for the purposes aforesaid, and to cause to be raised by tax only the balance of said aggregate amount, after making such deduction."

In pursuance of the foregoing statute, I have the honor to submit herewith to your Honorable Body a statement setting forth the amounts by law authorized to be raised by tax in the year 1885, on account of the Corporation of the City of New York or for city purposes within said city, to wit:

The Final Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of said city, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the said fiscal year 1885, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Tuesday, December 30, 1884, aggregating the sum of thirty-three million eight hundred and eighty-one thousand nine hundred and five dollars and forty-one cents (\$33,881,905.41), in which estimate is included the sums necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal and interest of all stocks and bonds becoming due and payable by the City of New York within said year; also the amount of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year; and also the amounts required to be raised annually to pay the stocks and bonds payable from taxation issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

From the said aggregate amount of the Final Estimate for the year 1885 is to be deducted the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000), supplied by the General Fund for the reduction of taxation, the receipts of said fund payable into the City Treasury during the current year 1885, derived from all its sources of revenue, being estimated as follows:

#### Estimate of Revenues of the General Fund for the Year 1885.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	\$450 00
CITY RECORD, sales of .....	1,000 00
Commissions—Public Administrator .....	2,500 00
Corporation Counsel—Costs.....	1,500 00
Department of Charities and Correction.....	40,000 00
Department of Public Parks.....	15,000 00
Department of Street Cleaning.....	10,000 00
Equitable Gas-Light Co.—Franchise.....	5,000 00
Fire Department .....	500 00
Health Department .....	1,250 00
Interest on Taxes.....	800,000 00
Interest on Assessments.....	350,000 00
Licenses—City Treasury.....	60,000 00
Police Department .....	2,500 00

Railroad Franchises.....	\$10,000 00
School Moneys from State of New York.....	650,000 00
Sewers and Drains.....	25,000 00
Street Incumbrances.....	500 00
Tapping Water Pipes.....	10,000 00
County Clerk's Fees.....	12,000 00
Miscellaneous sources.....	2,800 00
Total.....	\$2,000,000 00

Several acts were passed by the Legislature at its last session providing for appropriations to be added to the estimates and included in the tax-levy for the year 1885, which will be the subjects of special communication to your Honorable Body when the amounts called for are ascertained.

Your attention is respectfully called to the provision of section 213 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as follows:

"Section 213. It shall be the duty of the board or body authorized to levy taxes to include in any and every ordinance or resolution passed by them imposing and levying taxes for any purpose or purposes authorized by law, such sum, in addition to the aggregate amount required for such purposes, as they shall deem necessary, not exceeding three per cent. of said aggregate amount, to provide for deficiencies in the actual product of the amount imposed and levied therefor."

I respectfully call your special attention to the provisions of sections 831 and 833 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, requiring the Assessment Rolls of the City and County of New York to be delivered to the Receiver of Taxes, for the collection of taxes, on or before the first day of September in each and every year.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

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

#### Certificate of the Comptroller of the City of New York of the Aggregate Amount of the Final Estimate of said City for the Year 1885.

I, Edward V. Loew, Comptroller of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of law contained in section 214 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, do hereby certify to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York that the aggregate amount estimated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city in its Final Estimate for the year 1885 is thirty-three million eight hundred and eighty-one thousand nine hundred and five dollars and forty-one cents (\$33,881,905.41), which is the total sum of the appropriations made therein to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the said fiscal year 1885, including the sums necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal and interest of all stocks and bonds becoming due and payable by the City of New York within said fiscal year; also the amount of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year; and also the amount required to be raised annually to pay the stocks and bonds payable from taxation issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a copy of which said Final Estimate, as made and adopted by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th day of December, 1884, is hereby annexed.

I also certify that the estimated amount of the revenues from all sources of the General Fund for the reduction of taxation in the year 1885 is two million dollars (\$2,000,000), as stated in detail in a communication herewith submitted to your Honorable Body, pursuant to section 212 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

#### FINAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1885,

Made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 30, 1884, pursuant to section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered the objections to, and rectifications of, the Provisional Estimate made by said Board on the 31st day of October, 1884, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year; and also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks payable from taxation issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, which objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, made by the Board of Aldermen on the 19th day of November, were transmitted by the Clerk of said Board, under date of November 20, 1884, and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 26, 1884; therefore

Resolved, That after such consideration of the said objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby make this a

#### FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, as follows:

#### FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1885.

##### THE MAYORALTY.

Contingencies—Mayor's office.....	\$4,000 00
Salaries—Mayor's office:	
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates.....	16,000 00
	26,000 00
	\$30,000 00

##### THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00
City Contingencies—Expenses of a Public Reception of the Bartholdi Statue.....	5,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00



## Salaries—Common Council:

President of the Board of Aldermen (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 74, Laws of 1884).....	\$3,000 00
Twenty-four Aldermen, at \$2,000 each (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	48,000 00
Clerks and officers Board of Aldermen (section 79, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	20,000 00
	<u>\$71,000 00</u>

\$77,250 00

## THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Expenses of Conducting the Department.

Cleaning Markets.....	\$28,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's office.....	7,500 00
Salaries—Finance Department:	
Salary of the Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Officers, Clerks, etc.....	182,000 00
Salaries of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, at \$3 each per diem.....	8,000 00
	<u>200,000 00</u>
Salaries—Chamberlain's office (section 165, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)....	25,000 00

260,500 00

## Expenses of Conducting the City Government.

## FOR THE STATE.

State Taxes:	
For General Purposes, $\frac{2}{100}$ mill, as per chapter 417, Laws of 1884....	\$1,321,066 96
For Canals, $\frac{1}{100}$ mill, as per chapters 250 and 365, Laws of 1884.....	792,640 18
For compensation of the Shore Inspector, as per chapter 604, Laws of 1875; chapter 493, Laws of 1880, and chapter 550, Laws of 1884.....	2,654 27
	<u>\$2,116,361 41</u>

## Common Schools for the State:

For Common Schools, $\frac{1}{100}$ mills, as per chapter 417, Laws of 1884.....	1,467,079 63
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## INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt (including interest on the debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County) on Bonds and Stocks issued and outstanding January 1, 1885:

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
7	Accumulated Debt Bonds—City.....	1885-1888	\$5,200,000 00	.....	\$364,000 00
7	Accumulated Debt Bonds—County.....	1885-1888	4,800,000 00	.....	336,000 00
3	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1899	759,000 00	\$22,787 01	
3½	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1895	240,000 00	8,258 08	
4	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891 & 1899	2,395,000 00	95,800 00	
5	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	1,005,000 00	50,250 00	
6	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	373,000 00	22,380 00	
7	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	237,000 00	16,590 00	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	145,000 00	\$4,350 00	216,065 09
3½	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	300,000 00	9,459 59	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1894	302,000 00	\$9,061 64	13,809 59
3	Armory Bonds.....	1895	670,000 00	17,899 32	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1904	200,000 00	6,000 00	
3	Assessment Bonds.....	1885	99,299 11	\$2,807 70	32,960 96
3	Assessment Bonds.....	1887 & 1889	593,000 00	17,806 27	
3½	Assessment Bonds.....	1889 & 1890	1,250,000 00	38,683 92	
4	Assessment Bonds.....	1885	2,200,000 00	88,000 00	
4	Assessment Bonds.....	1887	1,025,000 00	41,000 00	
5	Assessment Bonds.....	1885	280,000 00	14,000 00	
					202,237 89
3	Assessment Fund Bonds.....	1885	9,950 00	.....	333 27
4	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1887	164,000 00	\$6,560 00	
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1887	1,118,700 00	67,122 00	
7	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1887	600,700 00	42,049 00	115,731 00
5	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	500 00	\$25 00	
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	156,100 00	9,366 00	
7	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	336,600 00	23,562 00	
					32,953 00
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1910	900,450 00	.....	54,027 00
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1887	3,066,071 00	.....	183,964 26
5	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	399,300 00	.....	19,965 00
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	275,000 00	.....	16,500 00
6	Central Park Improvement Fund Stock..	1887	2,083,200 00	.....	124,992 00
6	Central Park Improvement Fund Stock...	1895	1,766,600 00	.....	105,996 00
5	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1904	336,000 00	\$16,800 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1901-1904	3,352,000 00	201,120 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock....	1901-1903	1,111,000 00	77,770 00	295,690 00
7	City Cemetery Stock.....	1888	75,000 00	.....	5,250 00
5	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1900 & 1926	256,419 23	\$12,820 96	
6	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1926	445,000 00	26,700 00	39,520 96
6	City Improvement Stock.....	1889	451,200 00	\$27,072 00	
7	City Improvement Stock.....	1889	3,340,000 00	233,800 00	260,872 00
5	City Improvement Stock.....	1892	190,018 83	\$9,500 94	
6	City Improvement Stock.....	1892	66,896 30	4,013 78	
7	City Improvement Stock..	1892	3,929,400 00	275,058 00	288,572 72
6	City Lunatic Asylum Stock.....	1889	400,000 00	\$24,000 00	
7	City Lunatic Asylum Stock.....	1889	300,000 00	21,000 00	
					45,000 00
6	Consolidated Stock—City Improvement Stock.....	1896	820,000 00	\$49,200 00	
6	Consolidated Stock.....	1896	1,564,000 00	93,840 00	143,040 00

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
6	Consolidated Stock.....	1894	\$500,000 00	\$30,000 00	
7	Consolidated Stock.....	1894	1,955,000 00	136,850 00	\$166,850 00
6	Consolidated Stock—County.....	1901	8,885,500 00	\$533,130 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1901	4,252,500 00	255,150 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—Dock.....	1901	1,000,000 00	60,000 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1902	864,000 00	51,720 00	900,000 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1928	6,900,000 00	.....	345,000 00
4	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1910	2,800,000 00	.....	112,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (K).....	1889	1,150 00	\$33 08	
4	Consolidated Stock—City (K).....	1889	47,250 00	1,890 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (K).....	1889	3,500 00	175 00	
4	Consolidated Stock—City (M).....	1899	649,327 59	25,973 10	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (M).....	1899	12,235 17	611 76	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (F).....	1916	300,000 00	15,000 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (G).....	1897	200,000 00	10,000 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (L).....	1899	28,173 19	1,408 66	
6	Consolidated Stock—City (D).....	1926	1,436,525 00	86,191 50	
6	Consolidated Stock—City (E).....	1916	121,824 40	7,309 46	148,592 56
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Riker's Island) Consolidated Stock—City (Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	1894	180,000 00	.....	5,400 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	1905	25,000 00	.....	670 89
7	Consolidated Stock—City (B).....	1896	3,377,500 00	\$235,425 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—City (C).....	1896	2,947,200 00	206,304 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (A).....	1896	805,500 00	56,385 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (B).....	1896	874,700 00	61,229 00	
4	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1906	15,000 00	\$600 00	560,343 00
5	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900 & 1906	1,697,000 00	84,850 00	
6	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	1,256,000 00	75,360 00	
7	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	2,223,000 00	155,960 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1914	625,000 00	\$18,893 42	316,770 00
3½	Dock Bonds.....	1915	1,150,000 00	36,359 24	
4	Dock Bonds.....	1911-1914	2,747,000 00	103,880 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1906-1911	2,491,000 00	124,550 00	
6	Dock Bonds.....	1902-1906	2,441,200 00	146,472 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1901-1904	1,598,800 00	111,916 00	548,070 66
6	Fire Department Stock.....	1899	521,952 87	.....	31,317 17
6	Market Stock.....	1897	181,000 00	\$10,860 00	
7	Market Stock.....	1894 & 1897	115,000 00	8,050 00	18,910 00
4	Museum of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	2,000 00	\$80 00	
5	Museum of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	291,000 00	14,550 00	
6	Museum of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	665,000 00	39,900 00	54,530 00
3	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	240,000 00	\$7,039 40	
4	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	204,500 00	8,180 00	
5	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	55,000 00	2,750 00	17,969 40
7	New York City Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency.....	1885 & 1886	779,899 02	.....	40,944 70
4	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1928	866,666 66	\$34,666 67	
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1926 & 1928	2,221,900 00	111,095 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1926	500,000 00	30,000 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds.....	1905	1,500,000 00	90,000 00	265,761 67
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	1885-1892	800,000 00	.....	48,000 00
7	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 3.....	1885-1888	480,000 00	.....	33,600 00
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 4.....	1894	100,000 00	.....	6,000 00
4	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1898	9,500 00	\$380 00	
5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1896 & 1898	489,500 00	24,475 00	
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1896	54,091 07	3,245 46	28,200 46
6	New York County Repairs to Buildings Stock.....	1885-1888	80,000 00	.....	4,800 00
6	New York and Westchester County Improvement Bonds.....	1891	30,000 00	.....	1,800 00
7	Ninth District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	300,000 00	.....	21,000 00
6	Normal School Fund Stock.....	1891	200,000 00	.....	12,000 00
6	Public School Building Fund Stock.....	1891	636,000 00	.....	38,160 00
3	Revenue Bonds (sections 161 and 352, N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882)....	1885	5,000 00	\$175 07	
3	Revenue Bonds (chapter 516, Laws of 1884).....	1885	9,425 00	267 86	
3	Revenue Bonds (chapter 518, Laws of 1884).....	1885	13,534 21	427 17	
3	Revenue Bonds (chapter 239, Laws of 1882).....	1885	4,041 77	101 49	971 59
3	School-house Bonds.....	1894	332,000 00	.....	9,960 00
6	Sewer Repair Stock.....	1885 & 1886	103,000 00	.....	6,180 00
6	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds.....	1885-1890	3,000,000 00	.....	180,000 00
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1895-1897	745,800 00	.....	52,206 00
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Redemption Bonds, No. 2.....	1891	376,600 00	.....	26,362 00
6	Street Improvement Bonds.....	1888	606,939 14	.....	36,416 35
7	Tax Relief Bonds, No. 2.....	1890	3,000,000 00	.....	210,000 00
5	Third District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	210,000 00	\$10,500 00	
6	Third District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	188,000 00	11,280 00	21,780 00
	Interest on indebtedness of annexed territory of Westchester County, as per schedule annexed:				
7	Town of West Farms.....		564,500 00	\$38,920 00	
7	Town of Morrisania.....		233,000 00	15,697 50	54,617 50
					\$7,222,624 69



Interest on the City Debt (on Stock to be issued after January 1, 1885), estimated as follows:

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS, AND ACT OF LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZATION.	LIMIT.	Estimated amount required to be issued during the term of the lease in 1884 and in 1885.	Estimated amount required for interest in 1885 at 3½ per cent. per annum.
Additional Croton Water Stock (Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water	\$1,000,000 00 annually..	\$1,250,000 00	6 mos., \$21,875 00
Additional Water Stock (Chap. 490, Laws of 1883).....	For new reservoirs, dams, new aqueduct, etc.....	Unlimited.	5,000,000 00	6 mos., 87,500 00
			\$109,375 00	

Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1884 and 1885, estimated as follows:

On, say, \$2,500,000 Bonds of 1884, average 8 months, at 3 per cent.....	\$50,000 00
On, say, \$20,000,000 Bonds of 1885, average 6 months, at 3 per cent.....	300,000 00
350,000 00	

## REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

For redemption of the Debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1874):	
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of West Farms.....	\$18,000 00
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of Morrisania.....	18,500 00
\$36,500 00	
For redemption of three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 550, Laws of 1880, and section 156, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable November 1, 1885.....	73,931 14
For redemption of three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York (for placing water-meters), issued in pursuance of sections 161 and 352, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable on or after November 1, 1885.....	5,000 00
For redemption of three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 516, Laws of 1884, payable November 1, 1885.....	9,425 00
For redemption of three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 518, Laws of 1884, payable November 1, 1885.....	13,534 21
For redemption of three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 550, Laws of 1880; chapter 239, Laws of 1882, and chapter 523, Laws of 1884, payable November 1, 1885.....	4,041 77
For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	624,132 27
766,571 39	
Armories and Drill-rooms:	
For wages of Armories, Janitors and Engineers for the State National Guard, as provided by section 64, chapter 299, Laws of 1883:	
10 Armories, at \$3.00 per day each.....	\$10,950 00
9 Janitors, at \$3.00 per day each.....	9,855 00
3 Engineers, at \$3.00 per day each.....	3,285 00
Arrears for 1884.....	2,200 50
25,290 50	
Armories and Drill-rooms, Rent of:	
For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 62, chapter 299, Laws of 1883, as amended by section 3, chapter 91, Laws of 1884:	

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1881. Sept. 23.	Katharina Schmuck	Battery "K".....	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th street.....	May 1, 1886.	\$2,750 00	\$2,750 00
1882. April 29.	John T. Hall and John L. Tonnele, substituted as trustees under the last will of John Tonnele, deceased.....	22d Regiment..	North side of 14th st., between 6th and 7th avenues.....	May 1, 1885.	20,000 00	10,000 00
			If renewed, estimated			10,000 00
1884. Mar. 21.	Wm. D. F. Manice.	71st Regiment..	Second story of building bounded by Broadway, 35th and 36th streets.....	May 1, 1886.	19,000 00	19,000 00
			Arrears for 1884.....			1,500 00
1882. April 30.	Robert T. Ford.....	Battery "E" and 12th Regiment	Upper part of Stores Nos. 12, 13 and 14, Ford's Block, Broadway, bet. 44th and 45th streets.....	May 1, 1887.	20,000 00	20,000 00
1882. May 17.	Charles Johnson and George Shepherd..	8th Regiment..	Southwest corner 9th avenue and 27th street.....	May 1, 1887.	5,000 00	5,000 00
1882. May 20.	Marietta R. Stevens, executrix, John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens, deceased.	9th Regiment..	26th street, between 7th and 8th avenues..	May 1, 1887.	15,000 00	15,000 00
						83,250 00

Rents:  
For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except armories and drill-rooms and police station-houses, as follows:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1880. May 4.	Jane M. Cudlipp....	Reception Hospital.....	99th street, between 9th and 10th aves..	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$750 00
			If renewed, estimated			750 00
1882. Jan. 30.	Charles Johnson....	8th District Civil Court.....	S.W. corner 7th avenue and 22d street.	Jan. 1, 1887.	3,000 00	3,000 00
1883. May 1.	Catharine Bradley..	6th District Civil Court.....	S.W. corner 4th avenue and 18th street.	May 1, 1885.	2,500 00	1,250 00
			If renewed.....			1,250 00
1884. June 27.	Abby B., Eleanor E., Wm. T., and Daniel C. Blodgett, and Charles Bryant...	9th District Civil and 5th District Police Courts.....	Harlem Hall and Market, 125th and 126th sts., 4th and Lexington avenues.	Jan. 1, 1885.	8,000 00	.....
			If renewed, estimated			8,000 00
			Arrears for 1884....			1,333 34

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1880. April 30.	Mary E. Brennan....	2d District Civil Court.....	No. 514 Pearl street	May 1, 1885.	\$2,500 00	\$1,250 00
			If renewed, estimated			1,250 00
1881. April 16.	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Counsel to the Corporation..	Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor.....	May 1, 1886.	7,500 00	7,500 00
1882. May 1.	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Department of Taxes and Assessments....	Staats Zeitung Building, 2d floor.....	May 1, 1887.	8,000 00	8,000 00
1880. July 1.	George Peabody Wetmore.....	Department of Public Works	No. 31 Chambers st.	May 1, 1885.	12,500 00	6,250 00
			If renewed, estimated			6,250 00
1881. May 1.	David L. Einstein and Edwin Einstein	4th District Civil Court.....	N. E. corner of 2d ave. and 1st street.	May 1, 1886.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1882. April 5.	Theodore W. Morris and Augustus C. Downing.....	Department of Taxes and Assessments....	27 Chambers street.	Jan. 1, 1885.	850 00	.....
			If renewed, estimated			850 00
1881. April 30.	Moritz Bauer.....	6th Dist. Police and 10th Dist. Civil Courts..	S.W. corner 3d avenue and 158th st...	May 1, 1886.	2,000 00	2,000 00
1884. Dec. 2.	Isaac T. Hecker, Augustine F. Hewitt, George Deshon, Alfred Young, and George M. Searle.	11th District Civil Court...	2d story, 8th avenue, near 54th street, Manhattan Hall...	Jan. 1, 1890.	.....	4,000 00
Dec. —	William A. Martin..	9th District Civil Court.....	Choral Hall, Harlem	Jan. 1, 1890.	.....	4,500 00
Dec. 20	Henry Hilton.....	Commissioners of Accounts..	Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building.	May 1, 1888.	3,000 00	2,588 71
Estimated amount required for rooms for the Commissioner of Jurors.						3,000 00
						\$66,272 05

## Judgments:

For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for.....	250,000 00
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	5,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	5,000 00
Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Trustees of—	
For amount as equivalent of and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under chapter 57, Laws of 1879 (section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	15,000 00

## THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department:	
Contingent Counsel Fees.....	\$18,000 00
General Contingencies.....	18,750 00
\$36,750 00	
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....	100 00
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	1,000 00
Salaries—Law Department:	
(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)	
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, and Messengers.....	58,500 00
70,500 00	
(Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)	
Salary of the Corporation Attorney.....	\$4,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Messenger and Janitor.....	7,148 00
Three Process Servers.....	4,500 00
15,648 00	
(Bureau of the Public Administrator.)	
Salary of the Public Administrator.....	\$4,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.....	3,100 00
7,100 00	
(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)	
Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	\$4,000 00
Salary of the Clerk.....	1,500 00
5,500 00	
For procuring and presenting evidence relative to frauds on the City and County of New York prior to January 1, 1872.....	10,000 00
For procuring and presenting evidence as to the value of lands to be taken for new parks, under chapter 522, Laws of 1884.....	15,000 00
To defray the expenses of proceedings in street openings.....	5,000 00
For prosecuting delinquents for arrears of personal taxes for 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881, and service of papers, jury fees, and incidental expenses.....	300 00
For postage and service of order to show cause for arrears of 1882 and 1883.....	450 00
For special counsel to assist in framing such legislation as may be rendered necessary by the adoption of the recent Constitutional Amendment.....	5,000 00
172,348 00	

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening.....	\$227,000 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	10,000 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of (including \$25,000 for resurfacing the Boulevard below Seventy-ninth street).....	75,000 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	4,000 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	1,200 00
Free Floating Baths.....	15,000 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	716,700 00
Laying Croton Pipes.....	190,000 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	50,000 00
Public Drinking-hydrants—For repairs and maintenance of the hydrants, including the completion of the work of fitting them with stop-valves to prevent waste of water..	6,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	6,884 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	131,500 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	192,500 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues (chapter 476, Laws of 1875; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), including the sum of \$100,000 for repaving Fifth avenue, below the south side of Fifty-ninth street, and also the sum of \$50,000 for repaving Fifth avenue, northerly, and continuously from the south side of Fifty-ninth street.....	350,000 00
Roads, Streets, and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	25,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	110,000 00
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting, and Numbering Streets.....	2,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices (including the purchase of law books and the pay of cleaners); and fitting up room for Superior Court in County Court-house, when vacated by Commissioner of Jurors; and also including the following sums, viz.: \$12,000 for furniture and fitting up rooms in the Stewart Building for the Finance Department; \$15,000 for furniture and fitting up rooms in the New Court-house for the Supreme Court; \$1,000 for furniture and fitting up rooms of the Ninth District Court in Choral Hall, Harlem, and for removing the Court to said premises.....	127,000 00
Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets.....	15,000 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	5,000 00
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	250 00
Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	10,000 00
For Repairs and Alterations on Essex Market Court-house, to include expenses incurred in the year 1884, by contract or otherwise.....	4,600 00
For Repairs on Essex Market Building, to include expenses incurred in the year 1884, by contract or otherwise.....	4,500 00
For an Iron Awning around Jefferson Market Building, to include expenses incurred in the year 1884, by contract or otherwise.....	2,500 00



## Salaries—Department of Public Works:

To pay entirely the salaries of all Officers, Engineers, Superintendents, Inspectors, Clerks, and all other salaried employees of the Department.

For Salaries chargeable to—	\$85,000 00
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	23,000 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	2,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,000 00
Free Floating Baths.....	20,000 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	6,300 00
Laying Croton Pipes chapter 381, Laws of 1879; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	10,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	3,116 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	43,500 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	7,500 00
Repairing Streets and Avenues (under chapter 476, Laws of 1875; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	8,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	9,000 00
Sewerage System.....	15,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	28,400 00
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	9,000 00
	\$271,816 00
	\$2 553,450 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

## Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:

Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, Superintendent, and all employees of the Department, excepting Janitors, Attendants, Skilled Laborers acting as Messengers, Rodmen, Chainmen and Axemen, Draughtsmen, Steam Engineers, Mechanics, Gardeners, Cartmen, Teams, the Laboring Force and Foremen, employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of Surveying, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

President.....	\$5,000 00
Superintendent, Engineers, Architects, Clerks, etc.....	35,000 00
	\$40,000 00
Police—Salaries of Captains, Surgeons, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Gatekeepers, Special Keepers, and Police Tailors, and for Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies.....	150,000 00
Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs—For all supplies, excepting those for which specific appropriations are made, and wages of all persons employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory, Paradise Park, and for completion of Retaining Wall of the Transverse Roads, and for Construction and Repairs, as follows:	
For Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$250,000 00
For Laying New and Repairing Old Walks in the Central and City Parks and Places.....	15,000 00
For Erecting New and Repairing Old Cottages.....	5,000 00
For Repairs to Refreshment Building in the Central Park.....	2,500 00
Improvement of Manhattan Square.....	2,500 00
Drainage and Irrigation of Parks.....	10,000 00
Construction of Central Park.....	5,000 00
East River Park Sea Wall.....	5,000 00
	295,000 00

Zoological Department—For the keeping, preservation, additions to, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including \$12,000 for buildings and repairs used for that purpose.....

	30,000 00
Maintenance of Museums—For the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History.....	30,000 00
Music—Central Park and the City Parks, as follows:	
Central Park.....	\$9,430 00
Battery Park.....	3,200 00
East River Park.....	1,600 00
Tompkins Square.....	1,600 00
Calcium Lights for Battery Park.....	350 00
	16,180 00

Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....

Riverside Avenue—For the improvement and maintenance of Riverside Avenue.....

Riverside Park—For the improvement and maintenance of Riverside Park, and for completion of the building at Claremont.....

Telephonic Service—For erecting and maintaining telephonic service for the Department.....

Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

Maintenance and Government of Public Parks, Places, Streets, Roads, and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including salaries, salary of Superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work, and \$10,000 for the improvement of Riverdale Avenue.....

Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the city limits.....

Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For cleaning and repairing sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....

Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For Surveying, Laying-out, and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and the northerly end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.....

Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....

Surveys, Maps and Plans—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues, parks and places, for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and for making preliminary surveys and plans not assessable, of projected sewers and drains, including rent of office for engineers; and for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains.....

Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks—To pay Rents and make Repairs of Offices, Stables, and Yards for the use of the Department, under agreements entered into by the Comptroller, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....

Jeanette Park—For improving the Park at Coenties Slip, known as Jeanette Park.....

Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For sprinkling main thoroughfares in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....

Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River.....

Bridge and Approaches over Mott Haven Canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street.....

\* Amended by resolution, February 2, 1885, by adding the following words, "and the Metropolitan Museum of Art."

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Public Charities and Correction:

For Salaries—To pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including \$1,200 for ten additional trained nurses at Bellevue Hospital.....

For Supplies—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions, including \$1,200 for board of ten additional trained nurses at Bellevue Hospital.....

For Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....

For Poor Adult Blind.....

For Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor.....

For Transportation of Paupers, Coffins and Medicines to Out-door Poor.....

For Donations to Discharged Prisoners—For money and clothing to be furnished to prisoners on their discharge from the Penitentiary.....

For Construction of New Buildings, as follows:

Additional amount for Lodge and iron railing, Bellevue Hospital.....

New Bakery, Ward's Island.....

Reception House for Passengers, Insane, Sick, Prisoners, etc., and also Stone-house, foot of East Twenty-sixth street.....

Ice-house on Randall's Island (to replace the one destroyed by fire).....

Additional amount for additions to City Prison, "Tombs," as recommended by Napoleon LeBrun & Son, Architects, including steam heating, ventilating, blue-stone floors and ceilings to the cells (the former estimate provided for artificial stone).....

Additional amount to complete Retreat Building, Blackwell's Island, in accordance with the present plans and specifications, embracing mason work, carpenter work, iron work, steam heating, plumbing, painting, and architect's fees.....

Removing old boilers from Retreat Building, setting same in new boiler-house, at Retreat, embracing all pipe and connections, together with new third boiler for new boiler-house at Retreat Building.....

New sewer and connections, including new plumbing and necessary repairs to the present system in Insane Asylum Building, Ward's Island.....

Thorough repairs to the connecting sewers and entire plumbing system of Bellevue Hospital (in compliance with earnest recommendations of the Medical Board of that institution).....

For Expenses of the Training School for Nurses at Charity Hospital.....

For Completion of Crib Bulkhead at Hart's Island.....

## THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund—For the following purposes and amounts respectively:

For Salaries—	
Commissioners.....	\$9,000 00
Secretary's Office.....	18,180 00
Attorney and Counsel's Office.....	10,800 00
Sanitary Bureau—Sanitary Superintendent and Register's Office.....	12,720 00
Sanitary Bureau, First Division (Dwelling-house and street inspections).....	45,780 00
Sanitary Bureau, Second Division (Special inspections).....	16,800 00
Sanitary Bureau, Third Division (Street inspections, etc.).....	9,980 00
Sanitary Bureau, Fourth Division (Vaccination and disinfection).....	26,160 00
Sanitary Bureau, Fifth Division—	
Hospitals, Riverside and Reception.....	10,424 00
Hospital for Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, and Measles, East Sixteenth street.....	6,684 00
Sanitary Bureau, Sixth Division (Inspection of new buildings)—	
Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and supervision of plumbing and drainage, sections 536 and 537, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	19,560 00
Sanitary Bureau, Seventh Division (Vital Statistics).....	19,080 00
	\$205,258 00
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	7,500 00
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	16,650 00
Health Fund—For Law Expenses, including Marshals' fees.....	2,000 00
Health Fund—For payment to the Board of Police for the services of thirty policemen detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of section 296 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	36,000 00
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	36,000 00
Night Medical Service Fund.....	1,000 00
Hospital Fund—For care and maintenance of buildings and hospitals on North Brother Island, as provided by section 550, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	1,000 00
Hospital Supplies and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases.....	39,700 00
Hospital Fund—For completion of hospital buildings on North Brother Island, exclusive of Porch to Administrative Building.....	58,650 00
Hospital Fund—For furnishing hospital building in East Sixteenth street, furniture, bedding, etc.....	6,000 00
Hospital Fund—For new pavilions on North Brother Island.....	10,000 00
Health Fund—For contingent expenses which may be required during the year 1885, for the prevention of dangers from contagious or infectious diseases, under section 295 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	50,000 00
	\$469,758 00

## THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$23,000 00
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	14,000 00
For salaries of 18 Sergeants of Police, 14 at \$2,250 each, and 4 at \$1,500 each.....	37,500 00
For salaries of 36 Captains of Police, at \$2,000 each.....	72,000 00
For salaries of 152 Sergeants of Police, at \$1,600 each.....	243,200 00
For salaries of 1,913 Patrolmen, at \$1,200 each.....	2,295,600 00
For salaries of 371 Patrolmen, at \$1,100 each.....	408,100 00
For salaries of 246 Patrolmen, at \$1,000 each.....	246,000 00
For salaries of 80 Doormen, at \$900 each.....	72,000 00
For salaries of 40 Detective Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	64,000 00
Additional—For salaries of 25 Patrolmen, at \$1,000 each.....	25,000 00
For provisional employment of 20 Patrolmen, at \$1,000 each.....	20,000 00
For allowance made for the appointment of 20 Doormen to fill vacancies, at an increase of salary of \$100 per annum, in pursuance of chapter 180, Laws of 1884.....	1,000 00
	\$3,527,400 00

(The salaries of 30 Patrolmen having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.)

Police Fund—Salaries of clerical force, etc., as follows:

For salaries of chief clerk, first deputy, clerk of superintendent, deputies, property clerk, treasurer's bookkeeper and assistant.....	\$54,900 00
For salaries of superintendent of telegraph or telephone, telegraph or telephone operators, telegraph or telephone lineman and battery boy, and for telegraphic and telephonic protectors.....	12,960 00
For salaries and wages of janitors, messengers, matron, laborers, and cleaners at Central Department, hostlers for mounted police, and employees on steamboat.....	16,710 00
	84,570 00

Police Station-houses—Rents:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1870. Jan. 4	Robert and Ogden Goelt.....	25th Precinct Police.....	No. 34 East 29th street, Croton water, taxes and assessments.....	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$750 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			750 00
	Jos. H. Godwin.....	35th Precinct Police.....	24th Ward, Croton water and repairs.....	Aug. 1, 1885.	1,700 00	1,275 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			425 00
1884. Mar. 21	Albert W. Lemcke, ex'r of Cordt Otten, deceased.....	30th Precinct Police.....	126th street and 8th avenue, Croton water.	May 1, 1885.	1,000 00	500 00
			If renewed.....			500 00
1884. Apr. 30	Chas. E. Quackenbush.....	Inspector's Office, 3d Dist.	Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 3d avenue and 86th street (Parepa Hall).	May 1, 1885.	480 00	240 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			240 00
1883. May 1	Andrew H. Green, ex'r and trustee of Wm. B. Ogden, deceased.....	2d Precinct Police.....	Sedgwick avenue, 23d Ward, Croton water.	May 1, 1888.	1,200 00	1,200 00
			Taxes, assessments, Croton water rents and repairs.....		1,000 00	6,880 00

Supplies for Police (not including salaries or wages).....

Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of station-houses, steamboat "Patrol," and Central Department (including \$5,000 for coppering, recalking and general repairs on steamboat "Patrol").....

Expenses of Detectives—Execution of criminal process, and contingent expenses.....

## THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning:

For salaries, wages of sweepers, repairs, supplies, purchase of new stock, including the sum of \$50,000 for removing street refuse by other methods than dumping in the Harbor, and all other expenses of the Department of Street Cleaning.....

Extra Street Cleaning in the Tenement-house Districts and other densely populated portions of the City, to be expended under direction of the Mayor, Board of Health and Commissioner of Street Cleaning.....

The above amount of \$1,050,000 or any part thereof may be applied to payments on contracts now in force, or that may be entered into by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for any of the purposes of the Department of Street Cleaning, as authorized by chapter 307, Laws of 1881 (section 708, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).



## THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## Fire Department Fund:

For salaries, viz.:	
Headquarters Pay-roll, including salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners.....	\$46,575 00
Attorney to the Fire Department (chapter 521, Laws of 1880; section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	4,000 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	21,040 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	55,000 00
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll.....	74,000 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	7,400 00
Hospital Stables Pay-roll.....	4,850 00
The Chief of Department and his Assistant Chief Officers Pay-roll.....	41,200 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls—For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers and Firemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboats.....	1,124,708 00
	\$1,388,773 00
For apparatus, supplies, etc.:	
For new apparatus, horses, rents, hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboats, and for repairs and alterations of buildings.....	245,000 00
Contingencies—Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.....	1,000 00
New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, as follows:	
Engine Co. No. 39, East Sixty-seventh street; Engine Co. No. 55, Elm street; Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, Attorney street; Engine Co. No. 54, West Forty-seventh street; Engine Co. No. 45, West Farms.....	75,000 00
	\$1,799,773 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$1,500 00
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:	
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$13,000 00
Salaries of Secretary and Deputy Tax Commissioners.....	37,800 00
Salaries of Surveyors' Bureau.....	5,500 00
Salaries of Clerks and Messengers.....	32,700 00
	89,100 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors:	
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	18,600 00
	107,700 00

## THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction:	
For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks, and employees; for supplies, rents, incidental expenses, and repairs to buildings, furniture and heating and ventilating apparatus; for the expense of compulsory education, as provided by chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School established by chapter 238, Laws of 1873; and for the support of schools which have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law; and for school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools, and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account; also, including the sum of \$2,000 due the New York Protestant Episcopal Public School, for assessments on Grammar School No. 29, for years 1871, 1872 and 1873, \$1,062.10 and interest (see communication of Corporation Counsel, July 16, 1884; journal, page 682).....	\$3,768,800 00
For payment of additional salary on the basis of length of service to Assistant Teachers in Primary Schools, to be expended during the last six months of 1885, after the adoption and amendment of the By-laws of the Board of Education in reference to longevity pay.....	75,000 00
For connecting the Public School Buildings with the Fire and Police Electric Alarm.....	16,000 00
	3,859,800 00

## THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York:	
For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books, and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses, including repairs to buildings.....	130,000 00

## ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the CITY RECORD, including the preparation and printing of the Registry of Voters, and for deficiency of 1884.....	\$54,200 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	7,200 00
Advertising, including arrearages of 1883 and 1884.....	7,500 00
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books:	
For all printing, stationery, and blank books required by the Common Council, and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the CITY RECORD, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under chapter 18, section 1094, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	144,500 00
	213,400 00

## MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.

(As provided by chapter 354, Laws of 1883, and chapters 357 and 410, Laws of 1884.)

Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of—	
For Salaries, Contingencies, Rent of Rooms, Furniture, and fitting up the same, to be expended under the direction of the Mayor.....	25,000 00

## MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Coroners—Salaries and Expenses (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882):	
Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$20,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each (sections 1769 and 1770, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	12,000 00
Salary of Clerk of Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	3,500 00
Contingent expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	12,000 00
Post-mortem examinations (sections 1771 and 1772, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	2,500 00
	50,000 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's office.....	15,000 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's fees, including deficiency of 1883.....	2,000 00
Election Expenses:	
For compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks (section 1854, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$117,480 00
For rent of polling places, and fitting up the same, new ballot-boxes, carting ballot-boxes, stationery, maps, and printing, etc. (section 1930, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	37,720 00
For advertising election districts, polling places, and the official canvass; for advertising election notices by Clerk of Common Council; and for advertising election notices by the Sheriff (sections 1930 and 1931, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	25,000 00
For compensation of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers.....	2,000 00
For the salaries of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections and of the Chief Clerk (sections 1845 and 1846, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	7,000 00
For printing 2,000,000 Constitutional Amendment ballots, under chapter 533, Laws of 1884.....	1,400 00
	190,600 00
Jurors' Fees, including expenses of jurors in civil and criminal trials, including \$8,700, deficiency of 1884.....	48,700 00
Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of.....	1,000 00
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts (chapter 516, Laws of 1884):	
Salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Assistants.....	12,000 00
	22,000 00
Sheriff's Fees:	
For procuring statistics of criminal convictions, making returns, and filing the same with the Secretary of State; conveying prisoners from the City Prison to the Penitentiary, to the House of Refuge, and to the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions, and back to Prison from said Courts; summoning jurors, and attendance at drawing of jurors, according to law; attendance of Sheriff and Deputies upon Courts, and at the execution of criminals, and all other expenses connected therewith prior to execution, and conveyance of insane convicts to lunatic asylums.....	50,000 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	12,000 00
Salary of the Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New York (as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure).....	1,000 00
Salaries of the Engineer and the Assistant Engineer of the County Jail.....	1,800 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	3,000 00
Bureau of Permits:	
(Under direction of the Mayor.)	
For salaries.....	\$11,800 00
For contingencies.....	200 00
	12,000 00
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:	
For salary of the Recorder as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission.....	1,000 00
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments:	
For salary of the Recorder as a member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments	1,000 00
For the Preservation of Public Records, in pursuance of chapter 57, Laws of 1883:	
The Register's Office—For the recopying of the mutilated records in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and for additional libers.....	\$37,490 00
The County Clerk's Office—For the recopying and binding of records in the office of the County Clerk of the County of New York.....	16,900 00
The Surrogate's Office—For the recopying of the mutilated records in the office of the Surrogate of the County of New York.....	8,400 00
	62,790 00

For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines, as provided by chapter 247, Laws of 1883, including deficiency of 1883 and 1884.....	\$5,000 00
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures:	
For salaries of two Inspectors, at \$1,500 each.....	\$3,000 00
For salaries of two Sealers, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
	5,400 00

For publishing laws of the State, as required by section 22 of title 4 of chapter 7 of Part 1 of the Revised Statutes (6th edition).....	2,250 00
For the rent of offices for the use of the Finance Department, in the Stewart Building.....	40,000 00

For the payment of the following judgments, to wit:	
Supreme Court—Judgment, John Baird against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York (Matter of Water-meters).....	\$1,126,148 13
Interest on said amount, from October 30, 1880, the date of filing, to January 5, 1885.....	282,475 48
	\$1,408,623 61
Judgment for costs on appeal in said matter.....	\$960 99
Interest from October 27, 1884, the date of filing, to January 5, 1885.....	11 05
	972 04

For the adjustment and settlement of the claim of the Produce Bank, growing out of the contract of Decker & Quintard, for the Improvement of Riverside avenue, after approval by the Comptroller and Counsel to the Corporation.....	100,000 00
For claim of John J. Byrnes, Clerk, and Peter Seery, Inspector of Combustibles in Fire Department, for salaries claimed to be due on account of illegal removal from office in 1877, subject to approval of Corporation Counsel.....	2,303 22
For claims of Janitors of District Courts in the City of New York, for compensation for duties actually performed as such Janitor of any District Court, under an appointment by the Justice thereof, during any portion of the time between the thirtieth day of September, 1878, and the first day of June, 1880, after the amount justly due, if any, is determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 160, Laws of 1884.....	9,600 17
For amount of claims of Richard O'Gorman and William H. Arnoux, on account of expenses of certain proceedings for the judicial determination of the term of and title to the office of Judge of the Superior Court of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 255, Laws of 1884—For such sum as shall be audited and allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	15,000 00
For amount to pay the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred in the matter of the application, before the Supreme Court of the City and County of New York, of John Noble Stearns, Joshua C. Sanders, Horace Winans, Edward A. Morrison, and George H. Beyer, for the examination of Salem H. Wales, William M. Olliffe, John D. Crimmins and Egbert L. Viele, Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 450, Laws of 1884—For such sum as shall be audited and allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	10,000 00
For costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred in a proceeding before the Attorney-General of the State of New York, to remove John McClave from the office of Police Commissioner, or to obtain possession of said office, brought by Joel W. Mason, formerly a Police Commissioner—For such sum as shall be audited and allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to law.....	1,790 15
For Deficiencies of 1883 and previous years:	
For deficiencies against the following appropriations, viz.:	
City Contingencies, 1883.....	\$12 50
Contingencies—Law Department, 1883.....	403 90
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office, 1882.....	70 66
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office, 1882.....	59 80
Advertising, 1880, 1881 and 1882.....	700 50
Election Expenses, 1872 and 1881.....	280 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines, 1882.....	35 00
Gansevoort Market Fund, 1883.....	263 10
Public Instruction, 1881 and 1882.....	78 38
	1,903
For Expenses of Reviewing Stand on Memorial Day, May 30, 1885, including deficiency of \$171 for 1883.....	671 00
For Services of Stenographer in Matter of Inquiry into the Sanity of William C. Rhinelander.....	502 20
Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	8,500 00

## THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts:	
(Police Courts.)	
Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00
Salaries of clerks, assistants, four stenographers, attendant, four interpreters, and secretary of the Board of Police Justices.....	63,300 00
	\$151,300 00
(District Courts.)	
Salaries of eleven District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum.....	\$66,000 00
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters and attendants.....	125,600 00
Salaries of eleven Janitors, at \$900 each (section 1435, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	9,900 00
	201,500 00
Salaries—Judiciary:	
(The Supreme Court.)	
Seven Justices, at \$11,500 each per annum.....	\$80,500 00
Clerks, crier, stenographers, and librarian.....	51,000 00
Twenty-two attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	26,400 00
Twelve attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	12,000 00
Compensation of Judges from other districts.....	5,000 00
	\$174,900 00
(The Superior Court.)	
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers.....	49,650 00
Nine attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	10,800 00
Eleven attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	11,000 00
	161,450 00
(The Court of Common Pleas.)	
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers.....	43,000 00
Fourteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	16,800 00
Two attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
	151,800 00
(The City Court of New York.)	
Six Justices, at \$10,000 each.....	\$60,000 00
Clerks, deputy clerks, and assistant clerks.....	28,500 00
Stenographers and interpreter.....	9,000 00
Four attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00
Nine attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	9,000 00
	111,300 00
(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)	
Clerk.....	\$7,000 00
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00
Three assistant clerks, one at \$3,000, one at \$2,500, and one at \$1,200.....	6,700 00
Two stenographers, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000.....	4,500 00
Two interpreters, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000.....	4,500 00
Twenty-three attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	27,600 00
Thirteen attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	13,000 00
	68,300 00
(The Court of Special Sessions.)	
Clerk.....	\$6,000 00
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00
Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Interpreter.....	2,000 00
Three subpoena servers, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00
Messenger.....	1,500 00
	23,000 00
(The County Clerk's Office.)	
County Clerk, deputies, law clerks, clerks of record, index clerks, recording clerks, and messengers.....	54,900 00
(The Surrogate's Office.)	
The Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00
Law Clerk, Chief Clerk, Deputy, recording clerks, assistants, stenographers, interpreter, attendants, messengers, etc.....	61,300 00
Contingencies.....	1,000 00
	74,300 00
(The District Attorney's Office.)	
The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00
Assistants, clerks, stenographers, subpoena servers, messengers and errand boy.....	65,400 00
	77,400 00
(The Recorder's Office.)	
Salary of the Recorder.....	12,000 00
(The City Judge's Office.)	
Salary of the City Judge.....	12,000 00
(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)	
Salary of the Judge of the Court of General Sessions.....	12,000 00
(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)	
Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors.....	\$5,000 00
For contingent expenses, including clerk hire and all other incidental expenses (chapter 426, Laws of 1883).....	11,000 00
	16,000 00
For deficiency in the appropriation for Salaries—Judiciary for 1884.....	2,000 00
	952,350 00



## ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

New York Asylum for Idiots: (Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.) For furnishing clothing for thirty-four inmates .....	\$658 00	
American Female Guardian Society..... (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	25,000 00	
Children's Aid Society..... (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	70,000 00	
The Children's Fold of the City of New York: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of children, 160, at \$2 per week each.... For deficiency of 1884.....	\$16,640 00 800 00	17,440 00
Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 1,700, at 38 cents per day each... Estimated average number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 93, at \$18 per month each..... For deficiency of 1884.....	\$235,790 00 20,088 00 12,000 00	267,878 00
Hebrew Benevolent Society of the City of New York: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 545, at \$110 per annum each, say..... For deficiency of 1883.....	\$60,000 00 534 70	60,534 70
Hudson River State Hospital: (Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.) Estimated average number of inmates, 17, at \$4.50 each per week and expenses, say..... For deficiency of 1883..... For deficiency of 1884.....	\$4,000 00 517 81 1,500 00	6,017 81
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes: (Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.) (Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.) (Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.) For education and support of 50 county pupils, at \$300 each..... For clothing 25 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	\$15,000 00 750 00	15,750 00
New York Institution for the Blind: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) For clothing 175 pupils, at \$50 each, estimated.....		8,750 00
New York Catholic Protectory: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 2,100, at \$110 per annum each.....		231,000 00
Le Cousteux St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes: (Chapter 548, Laws of 1871.) For clothing one State pupil.....		30 00
New York Infant Asylum: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of children, 300, at 38 cents per day each... Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 19, at \$25 each per month.... Estimated number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 107, at \$18 per month each..... For deficiency of 1884.....	\$41,610 00 5,700 00 23,112 00 4,000 00	74,422 00
New York Infirmary for Women and Children: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 125, at \$25 each, say..... Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 4, at \$18 per month each, say.....	\$3,125 00 865 00	4,000 00
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb: (Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.) (Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.) (Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.) (Chapter 453, Laws of 1874.) (Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.) For furnishing clothing for 185 State pupils, by order of the Superin- tendent of Public Instruction, at \$30 each..... For education and support of 22 county pupils, at \$300 each.....	\$5,550 00 6,600 00	12,150 00
New York Juvenile Asylum: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 975, at \$110 per annum each.....		107,250 00
Magdalen Female Benevolent Asylum and Home for Fallen Women: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 10, at \$110 per annum each.....		1,100 00
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 170, at \$150 per annum each.....		25,500 00
New York State Lunatic Asylum: (Chapter 446, Laws of 1874, Title 3, Section 31.) Estimated average number of inmates, 5, at \$240 per annum each.....		1,200 00
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$110 per annum each.....		2,200 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of children, 620, at \$10 per month each, say Estimated average number of lying-in women, 134, at \$5 per week each, say..... Deficiency of 1884.....	\$74,500 00 35,500 00 9,000 00	119,000 00
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 54, at \$110 per annum each, say.....		6,000 00
St. Joseph's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes: (Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.) (Chapter 378, Laws of 1877.) For education and support of 65 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum For clothing of 60 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	\$19,500 00 1,800 00	21,300 00
State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn: (Chapter 446, Title I., Article II., Section 22, Laws of 1874.) (Chapter 574, Laws of 1875.) Estimated average number of inmates, 9, at \$208 each per annum .... Clothing, \$25 each..... For deficiency of 1884.....	\$1,872 00 225 00 1,000 00	3,097 00
The Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York... (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		5,000 00
State Homeopathic Asylum for the Insane: (Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.) Estimated average number of inmates, 9, at \$208 each per annum.... Clothing, \$25 each..... Damages to furniture, etc.....	\$1,872 00 234 00 174 00	2,280 00
Five Points House of Industry: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Number of inmates, 200, at \$52 each per annum.....		10,400 00

## Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated number of inmates, 202, at \$1 per week each, say..... \$10,500 00  
For deficiency of 1884..... 500 00

\$11,000 00

\$1,108,957 52

Total appropriations ..... \$33,881,905 42

Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by  
law..... 2,000,000 00

Total..... \$31,881,905 42

Thirty-one million eight hundred and eighty-one thousand nine hundred and five dollars and forty-one cents.

Dated New York City, Mayor's Office, December 30, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,  
Mayor;  
EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller;  
W. P. KIRK,  
President of the Board of Aldermen;  
THOS. B. ASTEN,  
President of the Department of Taxes  
and Assessments,

Board of  
Estimate and  
Apportionment.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 29, 1885.

## To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Body a certificate of the amounts to be added to and included in the taxes to be raised upon the real and personal estates subject to taxation, within the City and County of New York, in the year 1885, as provided by chapters 106 and 291 of the Laws of 1885, copies of which are transmitted herewith.

The Constitutional Amendment restricting municipal indebtedness, adopted by a vote of the people of the State of New York November 4, 1884, provides as follows:

"The amount hereafter to be raised by tax for county or city purposes, in any county containing a city of over one hundred thousand inhabitants, or any such city of this State, in addition to providing for the principal and interest of existing debt, shall not in the aggregate exceed in any one year two per centum of the assessed valuation of the real and personal estate of such county or city, to be ascertained as prescribed in this section in respect to county or city debt."

The amount to be raised by tax in the City and County of New York in the present year is thirty-two million eight hundred and fifty-three thousand five hundred and twenty-eight dollars and eighty-four cents, which is less than the amount prescribed as the limit of taxation in the foregoing provision of the State Constitution, shown as follows:

Assessed valuations (real and personal estate), 1885 ..... \$1,371,117,003 00

Two per cent is ..... \$27,422,340 06

Add principal of City Debt, raised by tax in 1885..... \$766,571 39

Interest on City Debt, 1885..... 7,681,999 69

8,448,571 08

Constitutional limit of tax for 1885 ..... \$35,870,911 14

Amount to be raised by tax..... 32,853,528 84

Amount less than limit ..... \$3,017,382 30

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 29, 1885.

## To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I, Edward V. Loew, Comptroller of the City of New York, do hereby certify that, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 106 of the Laws of 1885, the sum of one hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$162,500) is to be raised by taxation in the year 1885, to enlarge the building now erected on that portion of the Central Park east of the old receiving reservoir, and now in possession and occupation of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and that in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 291 of the Laws of 1885, the sum of forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,000) is to be raised by taxation in the year 1885, for the payment of the expenses of the Assessment Commission appointed by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1881, the provisions of which were re-enacted by section 910 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for the period from May 1, 1885, to December 31, 1885; and also for the payment of the awards made and to be made by said Commission during the year 1885, as stated in a communication from the Chairman, presented July 10, 1885, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

## CHAPTER 106.

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

Passed April 3, 1885; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:  
Section 1. Section six hundred and ninety-eight of an act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the city of New York," being chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 698. The department of public parks, with the concurrence of the board of estimate and apportionment, is authorized to enlarge the building now erected on that portion of the Central Park east of the old receiving reservoir, and now in the possession and occupation of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The plans for said enlargement and for the equipment of the same shall be prepared by the trustees of the said Metropolitan Museum of Art, and approved by the board of commissioners of the department of public parks. Said plans may include any alteration of the present building made necessary by the enlargement or found by experience to be desirable. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section, the comptroller of the city of New York, upon the requisition of the board of commissioners of the department of public parks is hereby authorized and directed in each of the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six to raise the sum of one hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars by the issue of revenue bonds; and the board of estimate and apportionment is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be included in the taxes to be levied and raised upon the real and personal estates subject to taxation in the city and county of New York in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, a sum sufficient to pay the revenue bonds in this section directed to be issued in the last before-mentioned year, with all interest due or to become due thereon; and such sum in each of said last before-mentioned years the said board of aldermen are hereby empowered and directed to cause to be raised, according to law, and collected by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation in the said city and county.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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

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

JOSEPH B. CARR, Secretary of State.



## CHAPTER 291, LAWS OF 1885.

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

Passed May 21, 1885; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: Section 1. Section nine hundred and ten of chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the city of New York," as amended by chapter five hundred and twenty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

§ 910. Allan Campbell, John Kelly, Joseph Garry, Daniel Lord, Jr., and John W. Marshall, of said city, are commissioners for the purposes of this title, with power to appoint clerks and stenographers. Notice of all meetings of said commissioners given by publication in the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register," in such form as they shall determine, shall be sufficient for all purposes, and such meetings shall be held as frequently as necessary for the dispatch of the duties hereby imposed upon them. All meetings, except for consultation and decision, shall be public. A minute book shall be kept by them, or under their supervision, in which shall be entered a faithful record of all proceedings of said commissioners, which shall be at all times open to the public for inspection, and on the final adjournment of the commissioners shall be filed in duplicate in the finance department and in the office of the clerk of the common council. The said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power to determine the order and manner in which cases shall be heard and in which evidence shall be taken; to decide all questions as to the competency, relevancy and materiality of testimony; to fix and limit the time within which evidence and argument in each case may be submitted; and generally, except as herein specifically provided, to determine and prescribe the mode and manner in which all proceedings taken before them, or under sections nine hundred and seven to nine hundred and thirteen of this act, inclusive, shall be conducted. All evidence, whether offered on behalf of the property-owners or the city, is required to be submitted before November first, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and the decision of the commissioners, or a majority of them, in every case required to be rendered in writing, on or before December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, on which last-mentioned day the jurisdiction and authority of said commissioners shall cease, except as hereinafter otherwise provided. And the time for the submission of evidence, or for the making of a decision by the commissioners, may be extended beyond the time herein specified by the supreme court, in the first judicial district, in such manner and upon such notice as the court may direct. In case of the death, resignation, refusal or failure to act of any one or more of the aforesaid commissioners, then, and in that case, every power conferred and every duty devolved upon the said commissioners, shall be possessed and exercised by the remainder of said commissioners, or a majority of them, and a certificate signed and filed as herein provided by such majority, shall be valid and effectual for every purpose of said sections of this title.

Sec. 2. Section one hundred and fifty-six of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 156. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to ascertain the amount of money which will be required to pay the expenses of the proceedings before the commissioners appointed in and by section nine hundred and ten of this act, and also for the payment of awards for the return of moneys made by said commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of section nine hundred and twelve of this act and to provide the moneys required for such purposes by the issue of revenue bonds of said city. The amounts required for such purposes and for the payment of the bonds issued as aforesaid, shall be included in the final estimates of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the city and county of New York, and shall be raised by taxation in the manner now provided by law.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Sec. 2. In addition to the sum imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, in and by the first section of this ordinance, for the support of the Government of the City of New York, and for other purposes, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, there shall also be and is hereby imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, and to be raised, collected and paid, according to law, the sum of seven hundred and seventy-five thousand one hundred and twenty-three dollars and forty-three cents, the said amount being deemed necessary for the purpose of providing for deficiencies in the actual product of the amount imposed and levied for the support of the Government of the City of New York and for other purposes, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and not exceeding three per centum of the aggregate amount imposed by the first section of this ordinance, pursuant to the provision of section 830 of the New York City Consolidation Act of eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

Sec. 3. The assessment rolls of the estates, real and personal, of and within the City and County of New York, subject to taxation, according to law, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, are hereby approved and confirmed, and the aggregate amount of the assessed valuations thereof is hereby fixed at the sum of one thousand three hundred and seventy-one million one hundred and seventeen thousand and three dollars (\$1,371,117,003), in accordance with the returns of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for said year, presented to the Board of Aldermen, on Monday, July 6, 1885, as follows:

WARDS.	ASSESSED VALUATION, 1885.
<b>REAL ESTATE.</b>	
First .....	\$79,636,814 00
Second .....	34,202,140 00
Third .....	38,294,000 00
Fourth .....	13,151,809 00
Fifth .....	45,539,678 00
Sixth .....	23,971,441 00
Seventh .....	16,634,659 00
Eighth .....	38,452,209 00
Ninth .....	29,039,766 00
Tenth .....	17,437,085 00
Eleventh .....	16,577,370 00
Twelfth .....	121,905,680 00
Thirteenth .....	10,187,345 00
Fourteenth .....	24,312,215 00
Fifteenth .....	55,189,266 00
Sixteenth .....	37,033,514 00
Seventeenth .....	33,584,931 00
Eighteenth .....	77,690,378 00
Nineteenth .....	198,296,968 00
Twentieth .....	44,954,495 00
Twenty-first .....	88,341,311 00
Twenty-second .....	95,178,889 00
Twenty-third .....	18,559,059 00
Twenty-fourth .....	10,272,115 00
Total real estate .....	\$1,168,443,137 00
<b>PERSONAL ESTATE.</b>	
Resident .....	\$132,257,930 00
Non-resident .....	9,669,642 00
Shareholders of Banks .....	60,746,294 00
	202,673,866 00
Total for 1885 .....	\$1,371,117,003 00

Whereas, Section 3 of chapter 361 of the Laws of 1881, provides, inter alia, as follows:

"Every corporation, joint-stock company or association whatever, now or hereafter incorporated or organized under any law of this State, or now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under the laws of any other State or country, and doing business in this State, except savings banks and institutions for savings, life insurance companies, banks and foreign insurance companies, and manufacturing corporations carrying on manufacture within this State, which exception shall not be taken to include gas companies or trust companies, shall be subject to and pay a tax, as a tax upon its corporate franchise or business, into the treasury of the State annually," as therein provided; and

Whereas, Section 8 of said act also provides as follows:

"The corporations, joint-stock companies and associations mentioned in this act as taxable shall hereafter be exempt from assessment and taxation for State purposes, except upon their real estate, and as herein provided; but they shall in all other respects be liable to assessment and taxation as heretofore;" and

Whereas, The personal estate of the several corporations, joint-stock companies or associations doing business in the City of New York, which, by the provisions of the statute last cited, are exempt from local taxation for State purposes, except upon their real estate, and are subject to local taxation upon their personal estate, for all purposes for which taxes are required to

be raised, collected and paid, according to the law in the City and County of New York, for the year 1885, other than for the purpose of paying the quota of the State tax imposed upon said City and County of New York, for said year, the aggregate assessed valuation of which, as appears by the tax books, amounts to the sum of one thousand three hundred and seventy-one million one hundred and seventeen thousand and three dollars (\$1,371,117,003), shall be subject to taxation as provided by the following section of this ordinance:

Sec. 4. The rate of taxation upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, shall be and is hereby fixed at 2.40 per centum upon the assessed valuation thereof, except the personal estate of such corporations, joint-stock companies or associations as are by law exempt from local assessment and taxation thereon for State purposes; and upon the personal estate of such corporations, joint-stock companies or associations, the rate of taxation shall be and is hereby fixed at 2.2329 per centum upon the assessed valuation thereof, in and for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885).

Which was laid over.

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

The Committee on the Reception of the Bartholdi Statue, having been requested to arrange for the publication of the proceedings attending the appointment of said Committee, and the reception of Bartholdi's statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World," would respectfully present the accompanying record of the transactions in the premises had in and before this Honorable Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated New York, August 4, 1885.

ADOLPH L. SANGER, Chairman.  
HENRY W. JAEHNE.  
ROBERT E. DE LACY.  
JAMES T. VAN RENSSLAER.  
JAMES B. MULRY.

At a stated session of the Board of Aldermen, held in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall, on Friday, May 22, 1885.

## PRESENT:

Hon. Adolph L. Sanger, President;

## ALDERMEN

Henry W. Jaehne, Vice-President,	Bartholomew F. Kenney, Patrick H. Kerwin, Peter B. Masterson, Bankson T. Morgan, James B. Mulry, Joseph Murray, Owen McGinnis, Robert Hall, Anthony Hartman,	Arthur J. McQuade, Patrick N. Oakley, Edward F. O'Dwyer, John Quinn, Charles H. Reilly, Thomas Rothman, James T. Van Rensselaer, Thomas P. Walsh.
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The following preamble and resolution was offered by the President:

Whereas, It is announced, unofficially, that Bartholdi's great work, the statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World"—the gift of the people of the French Republic to the people of the United States of America—is now on its way to our shores; and

Whereas, It is eminently proper that the fraternal spirit which prompted this gift from the people of France should be met in a reciprocal spirit by the people of this republic, and as the statue is to be located permanently on one of the islands in our harbor, it is incumbent upon the people of this city, who, upon its arrival, will receive it, through their representatives, on behalf of the people of this republic, to institute such proceedings as will testify the estimation in which the generous friendship of the donors is held by our people; be it therefore

Resolved, That a Special Committee of this Common Council be appointed, together with his Honor the Mayor, who is hereby respectfully requested to act with said Committee, which Committee is hereby empowered to make all such arrangements as may be deemed appropriate and necessary, to receive formally the statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World," upon its arrival in this city, and to that end, that the co-operation of all such organizations of our citizens, as may desire to participate, be invited.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Thereupon the following resolution was offered by Alderman De Lacy:

Resolved, That a Committee of five members of this Board, of which the President shall be chairman, be appointed by the President with power to carry into effect the provisions of the preamble and resolution just passed, for the reception of the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President appointed as such Committee, including the President, Aldermen De Lacy, Jaehne, Mulry, and Van Rensselaer.

At a stated session of the Board of Aldermen, held June 12, 1885, the following resolution was presented by the President and unanimously adopted:

The Common Council of the City of New York extend to the officers and sailors of the "Isere" a cordial welcome on their arrival at this port.

Among the stirring and unique incidents of modern times the rare illustration of national good will afforded by the French Republic will stand out as typical of the spirit of brotherhood, of a love of liberty, of reciprocal respect for grand national characteristics creditable to both nations, a beacon in this century of progress and enlightenment.

As participants in this act of international comity, the officers of the "Isere" and the representatives of the City of New York meet on common ground dedicated to peace and civilization.

We appreciate the kindly motives which prompted this gift from the people of France, and shall ever cherish it as a noble monument of fraternal regard.

On Friday, June 19, 1885, the members of the Board of Aldermen, accompanied by Committees representing the American Committee of the Bartholdi Statue Fund and the Chamber of Commerce, proceeded on board the Union Ferry Boat "Atlantic," the use of which had been offered to the Board by the Union Ferry Company, and were conveyed down the Bay to the French transport ship "Isere." The members of the Board and the several Committees were received on board of the "Isere," and there tendered to Captain De Saune and his fellow officers a formal invitation to the public ceremonies to be held that day at the City Hall.

A similar invitation was extended to Admiral Lacombe and the officers of the French frigate "La Flore."

On reaching the city, a procession was formed, and, under the escort of the Mayor and the Common Council, sundry civic societies and the military, the officers of the "Isere" and of the French Frigate "La Flore" (commanded by Admiral Lacombe), proceeded to the Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall, where the guests who had been invited were assembled, and the official ceremonies attending the reception of the statue were then held.

The following is the programme of the exercises at the City Hall:

Music—Overture—Suppe.  
Music—"La Marseillaise"—De Lisle.  
Address—Hon. Wm. R. Grace, Mayor.  
Music—American Airs—Wiegand.  
Address—Hon. A. L. Sanger, President Board of Aldermen.  
Music—Concert Polka—Lamotte.  
Address—Frederick R. Coudert, Esq.  
Music—"Nanon"—Genée.  
Music by 71st Regiment Band.  
Felix I. Eben, Bandmaster.

His Honor, Mayor William R. Grace, presided and addressed the assemblage as follows:

Of the many causes which, during the last century, operated in awakening in the people of France that burning desire for liberty, which was to set all Europe ablaze, and which finally found organized expression in the Constituent Assembly of '89, two were pre-eminent—one was the literary influence exerted by a school of writers whose fierce blows shook to its foundation the fabric of absolutism so strongly reared by Louis the Fourteenth, and found an echo on this side of the Atlantic in the teachings of our own Jefferson and Franklin; the other was the example set by the New World in their successful struggle against the same absolutism which the English King sought to perpetuate over the Colonies. The stories told by our allies on their return of the brave deeds done and the difficulties overcome in the cause of liberty were eagerly listened to, and an enthusiasm was aroused which added the point and meaning of practical demonstration to the speculations of French philosophy. From that time to this the bond of sympathy which united the two peoples has never weakened.

Washington and Lafayette! Their names stand for all that has been highest and noblest in the political history of centuries! In the person of Lafayette was embodied the spirit of revolt against the systems of government of the past; in that of Washington, the spirit of hope for the future—a future of freedom which was to bring peace and prosperity to millions then unborn; while in both were united that loftiness of purpose and unflinching courage in the face of difficulties which are the indispensable requisites of greatness.

The splendid gift of the French people, which you have brought to our shores, is therefore deeply significant. It is a pledge of the present existence of those friendly relations which mark the common history of the two nations in the past, and is a pleasant augury of their continuance in the future. As it is to France, and through France to the United States, that the spread of popular government in Europe is largely due, so it is but appropriate that an enduring monument, at this gateway of the world's commerce, should remind all comers of the fact. And the artist has caught



the inspiration of history. The conception of Liberty Enlightening the World is deeply poetic because it is deeply true, and because the idea is a great one its grandeur demands its association with the gigantic in art, which has a beauty of its own above and beyond the canons of strict criticism. May it stand as an imperishable monument of the ideas with which it is associated, which are themselves immortal and unchangeable.

The Hon. Adolph L. Sanger, President of the Common Council, then spoke as follows:

It was just at the close of our civil war, in the course of a social meeting at the house of Monsieur Laboulaye, in Paris, that the first intimation of a commemorative gift from France to the United States found expression. A goodly company was there assembled, many prominent citizens of France, whose sympathies with this Government were well known and understood. Among them was the distinguished young sculptor, Monsieur Bartholdi, and the conversation of that evening awakened in the artist's mind the beautiful idea which, once conceived, soon struggled into actual achievement. To-day the sculptor's grand work is completed, and there lies at our shores the statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World," the gift of the French people to the citizens of the American Union.

When, nearly a hundred years before that memorable evening, the yeomen of this country battling for liberty and human rights, had raised the banner of revolt, and the fields were being stained with the blood of the American patriots, their cry for freedom was heard across the waters, and France sent her valiant contingent to help our fathers in their struggle for independence. The names of Lafayette, of Rochambeau, and DeGrasse have become familiar as household words, and their memory is revered to us by the most sacred of ties. They did not come hither through kinship; they were not bound to us by lineage; but they felt the throb that beats in every heart—the keen desire which burns in every breast—the struggle for liberty against tyranny—for liberty, the only true communism of men and of nations.

That contest ended in our triumph. And though it took a hundred years of agitation before the waters in their labored upheavals could swell into their great tidal wave and sweep the sceptre of royalty out into the raging sea of popular discontent, a soil was thus prepared in France upon which to build the substantial foundation of a republic, and the prosperity of our free institutions has given to the two countries a common hope and a common purpose. Our people have thus become bound to the people of the sister republic by the closest ties of sympathy, and

"When Love unites, wide space divides in vain,  
And hands may clasp across the spreading main."

Of this beautiful gift which you have brought to us it would be difficult to speak in terms of fitting praise, for the sublime in art discourses an eloquence that language cannot rival; and when so pure and refined a sentiment as "Liberty" is moulded into a majesty and beauty of form which appeals not only to the eye, but leaves its impress likewise deeply graven upon our hearts, we yield to its silent yet commanding influence, and human speech can add but little force to its grandeur.

The electric flame which will encircle the brow of this goddess will flash its brilliant fire across the bay and light up the entrance to our loved city, and the reflected glory will come back to her bathing her beautiful form in a flood of splendor and piloting the weary traveler to our friendly harbor. Hither let this beacon lead them, where they may read the lesson which liberty has taught during a century of eventful progress, and carrying with them the truths which they will imbibe in their intercourse with this people, may they spread afar and with bounteous hands the seed of Liberty's planting to grow and develop the same goodly fruit which has nourished and preserved us a nation of freemen.

Citizens of France, we welcome you heartily and receive from you this precious tribute, fashioned by brotherly hands, and contributed by loving friends. Embodying the idea which has found fruition in the permanency of our free government, it will remind us of those who were not idle spectators when the strife was hot and the contending hosts were hurling their death-dealing shafts. Such kindly acts are strengthening links in the golden chain of national friendship, and may the people of the two nations long cherish for each other those sentiments of fraternal regard which spring from the same humane source, and which, let us trust, shall vouchsafe to both a common destiny of eternal freedom.

Et maintenant, permettez moi de vous presenter, au nom du conseil municipale de la ville de New York, leur déclaration officielle et unanime et de vous souhaiter la bienvenue. Nous espérons que votre séjour ici sera des plus agréables, et a votre retour en France veuillez assurer vos concitoyens de notre profonde estime, de nos sentiments fraternels, et de notre haute appréciation de leur don magnifique.

At the close of his remarks, the President handed to Captain de Saune the engrossed copy of the resolutions adopted by this Board at its meeting on the 12th day of June, 1885.

After which Frederick R. Coudert, Esq., spoke as follows:

The fact—or assumed fact—that the gentlemen for whose especial benefit and edification I am called upon to speak, will probably not understand one word of what I shall say, gives me renewed and cheerful confidence. Their traditional courtesy will enable them to stand the severest test of protracted addresses without betraying anything but ill-suppressed delight, while the tried courage of their race will not permit them to flee from occasions of hardship and peril. It is not, we all know, their practice to turn their backs on friend or foe.

The splendid gift which these gentlemen have carried from their own soil to find a home in our bay is not the gift of a King or an Emperor or any Government whatever. It is not the fashion of political bodies to manifest international regard by costly presents. Many inconveniences might attend such a practice if adopted—not the least, perhaps, the necessity of reciprocity. Besides this, the lesson of the Trojan horse is not without its value. We may well hesitate to become the recipients of favors which might imply too much. But the spontaneous offering of a people—and of the only people who stood the sponsors of the infant nation, that needed help as no nation ever did before—this may well be accepted as a symptom of the same affection that approved itself so long, so well, so often.

As their pioneer Lafayette described it:

"As soon as I heard of American Independence my heart was enlisted."

This was the sentiment of that brilliant and gallant court which was soon to be scattered, ruined and destroyed. Even the kindhearted King shared the common madness, for in him and in them it was a sublime folly that only hastened the impending and fatal doom. There was much truth in the comment of one of the members of the royal family that Louis XVI. signed his death warrant the day that he signed a treaty with the United States. But be this as it may, the cause of American independence must have exercised a strange fascination on the hearts of men, especially of that gifted people—when Royalty herself stooped to listen to the charmed accents of the Circe Liberty, on the very verge of destruction.

An occasion like the present is peculiarly fitting for a retrospective view of our relations with the people who now come to us with a new link to add to the old chain. We are and pride ourselves on being a practical people—not given to sentiment, slow to emotional acts, governed by reason, and apt to sneer at the ostentatious display of Latin effervescence. In point of fact, I take it, that no people are more susceptible to these very influences than our people—none more ready to act on prompt impulses, none better able to act in harmony with genuine sentiment that strikes a corresponding chord in their breast. And if no people other than the French would or could have designed and carried out without public patronage or public moneys this sentimental idea of perpetuating in imperishable bronze the common glory of two great nations—none, I think, could more readily respond to such a suggestion than our own.

It may, perhaps, be suggested that the fact that France lavished her favors on the American people in the past does not explain her present action. Logically—the objector may say—America should send bronze statues to France, not France to America. We never sent armed men to her aid when all Europe was banded against her. While her land was overrun, and German, Russian, English armies swept over her fields and towns, leaving a track of ruin behind them, only French blood was shed in her behalf. Our ships did not go down with French ships at Trafalgar—our treasure did not melt away in the fiery furnace of French tribulation and German triumph. If we are paying taxes to support our credit and diminish our debt, no part of that debt was incurred to save French interests or French territory. True—but he knows little of the hidden springs that control human action who does not know that there is no gratitude like that which is felt by the benefactor. It is far easier to forget the favors that we have received than those that we have conferred. That pattern of shrewd worldly wisdom, Benjamin Franklin, ingeniously tells us that when he wanted to secure the good-will of influential men, he always sought to place himself under some slight obligation; he borrowed (and returned) a book, or asked some small service. The obligation incurred was never heavy enough to trouble him, but it always encouraged the other party to renewed bounty. The habit of generosity is apt to grow with exercise, and it is precisely because France was the friend and loyal ally of America upwards of a century ago, that she is now ready and always has been to testify the warmth and fidelity of her attachment. And if there ever has been at any time on the face of our friendship coldness or estrangement, or the appearance of it, such a change has never been exhibited by France.

If I were called upon to pick out from the mass of concurring testimony proof of the priceless value of French aid to the American colonies, I should go to that dark and dreary winter at Valley Forge, when even the stoutest hearts were despondent. All that makes victory possible was absent except courage and faith, and they were fast failing before the cruel blows of adverse fortune. What must other men have thought of the future and its promises when Washington, from the midst of his shivering, half-clad, and half-fed followers, wrote this: "Unless some great and capital change takes place the army must be inevitably reduced to one or other of three things—starve, dissolve, or disperse."

Only a miracle could save the cause! Who would help the struggling band of enthusiasts that had nothing to offer as a reward for the aid which they prayed for? Was it not against all history and experience that the vanquished cause should so commend itself to the world that troops, and money, and friends, and sympathy from strangers—strangers in blood, in tastes, in language—should be provided as though a rich return were sure to follow? It all came, and, strangely enough, the prime mover in the battle against monarchy was a king, the volunteers in the people's fight were

nobles, the treasury that made success possible came from a well-nigh bankrupt State! If logic had had a voice in French councils, and French sentiment had not guided French action, Lafayette would have stayed at home, Louis XVI. would have closed his royal ear to these earnest appeals, French gold would have remained in French hands, and the galaxy of bright, brave, lo al, chivalrous marquises, dukes and counts would never have fought, flirted, suffered, danced and died on American soil.

I repeat, then, that there is something besides a memento in this. There is a lesson for all of us—one that may be read by the thousands who shall first set their eyes upon this our statue. It will typify the part which Liberty, with wise limitations, is learning to play in the world. Teach men before you punish them; enlighten them as to their duties, while you point out their rights. Show the world, as we are trying to do, that the only panacea for the ills that human society has been groaning under and fighting against during all these centuries is Liberty—Liberty, the friend of morality, of virtue, of truth, of honor, of learning; Liberty, the foe of oppression, of violence, of murder, of cowardice—Liberty which takes nothing from man and gives him all, even a remedy for the ills which a constantly changing and restless society will ever generate. This let us all hope. And if our great statue will preach this lesson for ages to come in our own peerless bay, we will bless it and love it for the giver's sake and for its own!

Upon the termination of the exercises, the guests were invited to a collation in the Governor's room, and the official ceremonies of the day were thereupon concluded.

While the report was being read, Alderman Van Rensselaer moved that the further reading thereof be suspended, that the report be laid on the table, and that five hundred copies be printed in document form.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(For which see Document No. 2.)

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Kerwin—

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 77 and 78 of article VII. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

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

Section 1. Section 77 of article VII. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended by striking therefrom, after the word "person," in the second line of said section, the words "who shall place building materials in any of the public streets or avenues, or be," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Sec. 77. The provisions of the preceding section shall apply to every person engaged in building any vault or constructing any lateral drain from any cellar to any public sewer, or who shall do or perform any work causing obstructions in the public streets, by virtue of any permit from any executive department, and also to all public or corporation officers engaged in performing any work in behalf of the Corporation whereby obstructions or excavations shall be made in the public streets."

Sec. 2. Section 78 of article VII. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, is hereby amended by striking out sub-division 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"6. In placing building materials in the streets, the said materials shall be so placed as to occupy not more than one-third of the width of the carriageway of the street or avenue. In streets or avenues where railroads occur, said materials shall not be placed nearer to the track than two feet. In all cases sufficient lights shall be placed upon such building materials and kept burning during the night, as provided in the preceding sections. It shall be lawful for persons who desire to erect large buildings to erect and maintain a bridge not to exceed seven feet in height, above the sidewalk, and six feet in width, extending the whole length of the proposed building; the steps leading to the same to rest upon the sidewalk of the adjoining premises"—so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Sec. 78. The extent to which such railing or fence shall be built in the several cases is hereby defined as follows, to wit:

"1. In digging down any street or road, by placing the same along the upper bank of such excavation, or by extending the fence so far across the street or road, as to prevent persons from traveling on such portion as would be dangerous.

"2. In paving any street or avenue, by extending it across the carriageway of such street or avenue, or if but a portion of the width of such carriageway be obstructed, across such portion, in which case the obstruction shall be so arranged as to leave a passageway through, as nearly as may be, of uniform width.

"3. In building a sewer, by placing it across the carriageway at the ends of such excavation, as shall be made.

"4. In the building of a well, by inclosing the same, and the obstructions connected therewith, on one or more sides.

"5. In building vaults, by inclosing the ground taken from the vaults.

"6. In placing building materials in the streets, the said materials shall be so placed as to occupy not more than one-third of the width of the carriageway of the street or avenue. In streets or avenues where railroads occur said materials shall not be placed nearer to the track than two feet. In all cases sufficient lights shall be placed upon such building materials, and kept burning through the night, as provided in the preceding sections. It shall be lawful for persons who desire to erect large buildings, to erect and maintain a bridge, not to exceed seven feet in height above the sidewalk, and six feet in width, extending the whole length of the proposed building; the steps leading to the same to rest upon the sidewalk of the adjoining premises."

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

(G. O. 356.)

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the east side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Hammel & Co. to place and keep a thermometer on the lamp post in front of No. 35 Maiden Lane, to be about four feet high and eight inches wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be erected on the northeast corner of Tinton avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nathan Bauman to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 771 Tenth avenue, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. L. Pakas to place and keep two show-cases, within the stoop-line in front of No. 710 Broadway, provided such show-cases shall not be an obstruction to the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

But he subsequently withdrew the resolution.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Seebeck to place and retain a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 357 Pearl street, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Anderson to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 688 Tenth avenue, provided such box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, not exceed five feet long by three wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.



By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Bernius to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 746 Eleventh avenue, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to licensed vendors to stand on Ninth avenue and cross streets, between Thirty-eighth and Forty-first streets, on Saturday and Sunday nights for the purpose of selling their merchandise; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Subsequently Alderman Quinn moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution was so referred.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

By the same—

Resolved, That Peter P. White 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 Edmund H. Magee be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William H. Clegg, deceased.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,  
NEW YORK, August 1, 1885.

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.
Richard Tobin	July 3, 1885	\$4,085 28	\$297 59	\$164 64	\$1,811 52	.....
Daniel Wright	" 1, "	1,525 74	1,449 45	76 29	.....	.....
Mary Russell	" 6, "	2,673 39	25 20	134 33	.....	.....
John McDonald	" 8, "	63 08	48 47	3 15	11 46	.....
Agnes Schiele	" 8, "	87 51	55 42	6 15	27 71	.....
Margaret Cotten	" 8, "	123 00	94 08	5 05	.....	\$22 77
Rocco Lombardo	" 8, "	101 00	81 27	5 05	.....	14 68
Margaret O'Brien	" 8, "	126 36	85 87	6 32	.....	34 17
Mary Sunderland	" 8, "	76 04	72 24	3 80	.....	.....
James Dillon	" 8, "	24 00	80	1 20	.....	.....
Stephen S. Roberts	" 8, "	107 18	101 82	5 36	.....	.....
John C. Leonard	" 8, "	85 74	81 45	4 29	.....	.....
John H. Simpson	" 8, "	76 50	19 50	3 82	.....	.....
John Russell	" 24, "	40,411 44	3,693 23	1,072 78	34,645 43	.....
Unknown man	" 1, "	1 40	.....	.....	1 40	.....
Unknown man, No. 25	" 1, "	35	.....	.....	35	.....
C. W. Bachman	" 1, "	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....
Frank Meisch	" 17, "	17	.....	.....	17	.....
Unknown man, No. 6	" 30, "	30	.....	.....	30	.....
Unknown man, No. 23	" 05, "	05	.....	.....	05	.....
Thebaud	" 1 40, "	1 40	.....	.....	1 40	.....
Unknown man, No. 19	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Edward Binder	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
C. A. Bergman	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Bertha Young	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Vitra Laban	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Unknown man, No. 210	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Harris	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Charles B. Noyes	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Unknown man, No. 204	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Henry Heiser	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Maurer	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Joseph Gellick	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Unknown man, No. 17	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Charles Mills	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
William Bollen	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Unknown man, No. 19	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Unknown man, No. 5	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Unknown man, No. 10	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Unknown man, No. 196	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Unknown man, No. 120	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Nellie Mix	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
George Donohue	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
William Th. mas.	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
John McCusker	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Unknown man, No. 121	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Unknown man, No. 153	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
James McNeal	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Andrew Grady	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Unknown man, No. 182	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Unknown man, No. 182	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
James Langdon	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Charles Mooney	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Unknown man, No. 173	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Henry Harding	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Unknown man, No. 194	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Arthur Crawford	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Henry Bodeheim	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Frederick Kimmel	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Unknown owner	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Hannah Brown	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Eliza Patterson	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Joseph Tremont	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Charles Barwiska	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Frank Mann	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Patrick Marra	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
John Strub	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Mary Keegan	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
James McCann	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Mary Harlan	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Mary Delaney	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Annie Hall	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Sarah West	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Annie Keatrig	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Patrick Finnegan	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Mary Ampleford	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Weiss	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Nicholas Banta	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
James Buchanan	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Lizzie Battle	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
George Leslie	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
William Keys	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Cora Bishop	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Mary Deming	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Alonzo Pece	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Mary Weaver	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Ellen Reilly	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
L. Bachman	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Genung	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Theodore Widman	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Catherine Hines	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
J. Collins	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
A. Martrick	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Jane Cadwell	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Augusta Smith	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
James McDonald	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Peter Henchin	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Matt. Michael	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
James Scannell	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Fritz Busch	" 10, "	10	.....	.....	10	.....

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.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Ah Mon	\$35 40	Unknown man, No. 120	\$0 17
Mary Russell	46 66	Nellie Mix	14
Albert Wisobykie	6 99	George Donohue	25
Jose A. Hecheverria	480 68	William Thomas	2 63
Mary Ellen Feyh	77 01	John McCusker	21
Caroline Dewey	100 00	Unknown man, No. 121	10
William L. Henshaw	1,093 80	Unknown man, No. 153	10
Thomas Kerbey	1,293 02	James Langdon	65
Jane Dunne	3,226 68	Charles Mooney	10
Daniel Wright	34 50	Unknown man, No. 173	05
Richard Tobin	109 50	Henry Harding	21
Robert Rogers	33 50	Unknown man, No. 194	10
Ellen Daley	1,920 72	Arthur Crawford	10
Michael Leonard	997 77	Henry Bodeheim	05
Robert G. Orr	1,056 08	Frederick Kimmel	05
Carrie McIvor	11 93	Unknown owner	70
Joseph Porter	76 53	Hannah Brown	05
John Russell	.....	Eliza Patterson	10
Julia Davis	273 55	Joseph Tremont	17
Abraham Pomeranz	171 34	Charles Barwiska	10
Emily F. Hockley	5 90	Frank Mann	02
Margaret A. Cameron	883 31	Patrick Marra	05
James Kinsella	66 30	John Strub	21
Frederick Vogel	135 70	Mary Keegan	10
Catharine Martin	2,914 29	James McCann	28
Gustav Reichel	26 17	Mary Harlan	05
Charles R. Kelly	10 46	Mary Delaney	14
William Steff n.	37 02	Annie Hall	10
Mary Davis	4 35	Sarah West	55
Catharine Nelson	1 25	Annie Keatrig	40
William Simon	12 77	Patrick Finnegan	10
Herman Koenig	2 93	Mary Ampleford	21
James B. Gardner	5 50	Weiss	05
Mary Frost	48 71	Nicholas Banta	65
Karl Pfeifer	6 20	James Buchanan	05
Giovanni Itaccetti	19 87	Lizzie Battle	28
George Eyre	4 60	George Leslie	84
J. Blackburn	1 70	William Keys	25
John McClellan	7 46	Cora Bishop	55
Fanny Picton	5 88	Mary Deming	58
Unknown man	1 40	Alonzo Pece	1 82
Unknown man, No. 25	35	Mary Weaver	05
C. W. Bachman	1 00	Ellen Reilly	35
Frank Meisch	17	L. Bachman	2 20
Unknown man, No. 6	30	Genung	01
Unknown man, No. 23	05	Theodore Widman	05
Thebaud	1 40	Catherine Hines	05
Unknown man, No. 19	10	A. Brennan	05
Edward Binder	10	J. Collins	05
C. A. Bergman	10	A. Martrick	05
Vitra Laban	10	Jane Cadwell	05
Bertha Young	10	Augusta Smith	10
Unknown man, No. 210	10	James McDonald	05
Harris	18	Peter Henchin	05
Charles B. Noyes	10	Matt. Michael	05
Unknown man, No. 204	25	James Scannell	05
Henry Heiser	17	Fritz Busch	14
Maurer	05	Louis Hansen	9,908 51
Joseph Gellick	05	Carrie Edelman	119 37
Unknown man, No. 17	25	Magnas Braveg	6 77
Charles Mills	28	Leonard Kilburn	93 93
William Bollen	10	Charles P. Espersen	2 54
Unknown man, No. 19	05	Ulrich Dedde s	39 04
Unknown man, No. 5	10	John Fine	43 75
Unknown man, No. 10	87	Mary Lorenz	105 47
Unknown man, No. 196	05	Anne C. Sebastian	5 55

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, August 1, 1885.

To Hon. ADOLPH L. SANGER, 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 August, 1885.

Very respectfully,

PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

Names.	Term Expires.
Frank Bulkley	August 29, 1885.
Louis Bauer	" 29, "
William H. Clegg	" 29, "
James J. Duffey	" 1, "
Charles W. Irving	" 1, "
George Jeremiah	" 1, "
Jacob W. Moore	" 1, "
James Oliver	" 1, "
Timothy Y. Robertson	" 1, "
John T. Reilly	" 29, "
Thomas B. Smith	" 29, "
William Van Valkenburgh	" 1, "
Charles F. Walters	" 29, "

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
August 1, 1885.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

Titles of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies	\$1,000 00	\$329 22	\$670 78
City Contingencies—Expenses of a Public Reception of the Bartholdi Statue	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	250 00	43 61	201 39
Salaries—Common Council	71,000 00	41,265 88	29,734 12

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Cleary moved that the Committee on Railroads be discharged from the further consideration of the following preamble and resolution, viz.:

Whereas, The Fourth avenue improvement was perfected with the understanding that rapid transit should be furnished to residents of the upper part of the city, and the wisdom of the measure is manifested in the increased population and business since the completion of the work; and

Whereas, There are no passenger stations on the line of the said improvement, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and as a station midway between these two points would be a great accommodation to many persons residing in the vicinity and doing business in the lower part of the city, be it therefore

Resolved, That the consent of the Common Council be and is hereby given to the occupation of so much of the roadway or sidewalk of East Ninety-eighth street, at or near its intersection with the Fourth avenue, as may be necessary to admit of the erection of a passenger station by the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the said railroad company, so far as this Common Council has the power, is hereby directed to erect and maintain a passenger station at said Fourth avenue and East Ninety-eighth street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.



## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Vice-President moved that the vetoes of his Honor the Mayor, received July 24, 1885, beginning with Veto No. 235, be reconsidered in regular order; that they be read separately, and if no objection be made, that one vote be taken on the whole; when objection is made, that a vote be taken on every such resolution so vetoed, separately.

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

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 235) of resolution, as follows, was first read: Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick S. Treacy to place and keep a portable real estate sign in front of No. 809 Sixth avenue, near the curb, provided such sign shall not exceed three feet at the base nor more four feet in height, be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 236) of resolution, as follows, was then read: Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to I. W. Carpenter to exhibit goods on the sidewalk in front of No. 89 Cortlandt street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 237) of resolution, as follows, was then read: Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Callaghan to retain the stand for the sale of fruit now on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 89 Wall street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 238) of resolution, as follows, was then read: Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Agostino Gardella to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, etc., on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 338 Canal street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 240) of resolution, as follows, was then read: Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Mitchell to place and keep a stand for the sale of merchandise on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 229 Greenwich street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 241) of resolution, as follows, was then read: Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Smith to place and retain a post and sign on the curb-line in front of premises No. 97 Forsyth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 242) of resolution, as follows, was then read: Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Ferretti to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, etc., on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 120 Grand street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 243) of resolution, as follows, was then read: Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jeremiah Sullivan to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 134 Mott street, provided such coal-box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 244) of resolution, as follows, was then read: Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis Simons to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 64 East Fourteenth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 245) of resolution, as follows, was then read: Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Harry to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 341 Bowery, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 246) of resolution, as follows, was then read: Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Cutsoveto to place and keep a stand for the sale of on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 201 Chatham street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed four feet long by two wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 247) of resolution, as follows, was then read: Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Brogan to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 764 Tenth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by three wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 248) of resolution, as follows, was then read: Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Simon Wolf, of No. 741 Ninth avenue, to exhibit goods in front of his premises, within two feet of the line of curb; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 249) of resolution, as follows, was then read: Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rader & Smith to exhibit goods on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of Nos. 613, 615 and 617 West Fifty-first street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 250) of resolution, as follows, was then read: Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Marr to place and keep a stand for the sale of merchandise on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 33 Park Row, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide; 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—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—22.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 239) of resolution, as follows, was then read: Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Broadway Surface Railroad to erect and keep a temporary booth at Bowling Green, opposite Beaver 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—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—21.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By the President—

Resolved, That the Grant National Monument Committee be and they are hereby authorized, if they deem it advisable, to erect or cause to be erected suitable stands and platforms along the line of march on the day of the funeral of General U. S. Grant. That they be authorized to charge an admission fee to said stands or platforms, not exceeding fifty cents per person so admitted thereto, and that the proceeds realized from this source be paid over to the Grant National Monument Fund; the said stands and platforms to be removed on the 10th day of August, 1885.

Vice-President Jaehne moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

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

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

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

Negative—The President, Aldermen O'Dwyer and Rothman—3.

Vice-President Jaehne moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Thursday next, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Masterson asked unanimous consent to call up ten General Orders in succession, but withdrew the request, and asked permission to call up five General Orders.

Objection being made,

Alderman Hartman moved that Rule XI. be suspended, in order to permit Alderman Masterson to call up five General Orders.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Finck moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Masterson called up G. O. 333, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninetieth street, from Eighth to Ninth 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, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—25.

Alderman Masterson called up G. O. 265, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, 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, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—24.

Alderman Kerwin called up G. O. 302, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the northeast corner of Cherry and Gouverneur streets, 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—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—22.

Alderman Kerwin called up G. O. 311, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the hydrant now located in front of premises at the northeast corner of West Tenth and Fourth streets be removed from its present location to the easterly house-line of said premises, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman O'Dwyer called up G. O. 313, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Fulton street, from Washington Market to No. 256 Fulton street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—23.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Vice-President Jaehne moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, JULY 20 TO 25, 1885.

## Communications Received.

From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending July 18, 1885, males, 40 females, 4. On file.

List of 39 prisoners to be discharged from July 26 to August 1, 1885. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 6 patients received during week ending July 18, 1885. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 13 patients received during week ending July 18, 1885. On file.

From City Prison. Amount of fines received during ending week July 18, 1885, \$322. On file.

## Resolutions.

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York have given public expression to the city's sorrow at the death of the distinguished General, Ulysses S. Grant, by a series of resolutions passed on the 24th instant, therefore

Resolved, That we the Board of Public Charities and Correction concur fully in the expressions embodied in the aforesaid resolutions, and that the recommendations in regard to closing the offices and suitably draping in mourning the buildings of this Department have been adopted.

Resolved, That this Board concur with his Honor the Mayor in tendering condolence to the bereaved family, and will attend the funeral in a body.

Adopted unanimously.

## Appointments.

July 21. Michael B. McDermott, Orderly, Work-house. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 21. Thomas Higgins, Bartholomew O'Sullivan, Thomas F. Campbell, John F. Kaul, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum, each.

" 14. John T. McGowan, Assistant Apothecary, Out-Door Poor Dispensary. Salary, \$120 per annum.

" 22. Richard Barrett, Night Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 22. Richard Williams, Cook, Work-house. Salary, \$360 per annum.

" 22. Edmund Herold, William Thompson, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum, each.

" 23. Peter Englehardt, Keeper, Penitentiary. Salary, \$800 per annum.

" 23. Harriet Lloyd, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.

" 24. N. Allen Overmiller, Assistant Apothecary, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.

" 25. Nellie P. Rinn, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary \$192 per annum.

## Resigned.

July 22. Agnes G. Flanagan, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

## Position Declared Vacant.

July 20. William McAllister, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

## Relieved from Duty.

July 21. Francis C. Stritch, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

" 23. Patrick Carroll, Keeper, Penitentiary.



Dismissed.

July 23. Francis Duffy, Night Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

Salary Increased from 1st instant.

July 23. Henry Savage, Apothecary, Out-Door Poor Dispensary, from \$450 to \$600 per annum.

" 25. Theodore Parker, Examining Physician Out-Door Poor Dispensary, from \$750 to \$1,000 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the month of July, 1885, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3, Part II, Chapter VI, Title VI, Revised Statutes; and Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	ESTATE OF.	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AM. UNT.
July 8.....	Richard Tobin.....	.....	\$163 64	
" 8.....	Daniel Wright.....	.....	76 29	
" 11.....	Mary Russell.....	.....	134 33	
" 13.....	John McDonald.....	.....	3 15	
" 13.....	Agnes Schiele.....	.....	4 38	
" 13.....	Margaret Cotter.....	\$22 77	6 15	
" 13.....	Rocco Lombardo.....	14 68	5 05	
" 13.....	Margaret O'Brien.....	34 17	6 32	
" 13.....	Mary Sunderland.....	.....	3 80	
" 13.....	James Dillon.....	.....	1 20	
" 13.....	Stephen S. Roberts.....	.....	5 36	
" 13.....	John C. Leonard.....	.....	4 29	
" 13.....	John H. Simpson.....	.....	3 82	
" 28.....	John Russell.....	.....	1,072 78	
" 17.....	Unknown Man.....	1 40	.....	
" 17.....	Unknown Man, No. 25.....	35	.....	
" 17.....	C. W. Bachmann.....	1 00	.....	
" 17.....	Frank Meisch.....	17	.....	
" 17.....	Unknown Man, No. 6.....	30	.....	
" 17.....	Unknown Man, No. 23.....	05	.....	
" 17.....	Thebaud.....	1 40	.....	
" 17.....	Unknown Man, No. 19.....	10	.....	
" 17.....	Edward Binder.....	50	.....	
" 17.....	C. A. Bergman.....	10	.....	
" 17.....	Vitra Laban.....	65	.....	
" 17.....	Bertha Young.....	10	.....	
" 17.....	Unknown Man, No. 200.....	10	.....	
" 17.....	Harris.....	18	.....	
" 17.....	Charles B. Noyes.....	10	.....	
" 17.....	Unknown Man, No. 204.....	25	.....	
" 17.....	Henry Heiser.....	17	.....	
" 17.....	Maurer.....	05	.....	
" 17.....	Joseph Gellick.....	05	.....	
" 17.....	Unknown Man, No. 7.....	25	.....	
" 17.....	Charles Mills.....	28	.....	
" 17.....	William Bollen.....	10	.....	
" 17.....	Unknown Man, No. 19.....	05	.....	
" 17.....	Unknown Man, No. 5.....	10	.....	
" 17.....	Unknown Man, No. 10.....	87	.....	
" 17.....	Unknown Man, No. 196.....	05	.....	
" 17.....	Unknown Man, No. 120.....	17	.....	
" 17.....	Nellie Mix.....	14	.....	
" 17.....	George Donohue.....	25	.....	
" 17.....	William Thomas.....	2 63	.....	
" 17.....	John McCusker.....	21	.....	
" 17.....	Unknown Man, No. 153.....	10	.....	
" 17.....	James McNeal.....	05	.....	
" 17.....	Andrew Grady.....	05	.....	
" 17.....	Unknown Man, No. 182.....	14	.....	
" 17.....	Unknown Man, No. 88.....	10	.....	
" 17.....	James Langdon.....	65	.....	
" 17.....	Charles Mooney.....	10	.....	
" 17.....	Unknown Man, No. 173.....	05	.....	
" 17.....	Henry Harding.....	21	.....	
" 17.....	Unknown Man, No. 194.....	10	.....	
" 17.....	Arthur Crawford.....	10	.....	
" 17.....	Henry Bodeheim.....	05	.....	
" 17.....	Unknown Man, No. 121.....	10	.....	
" 17.....	Frederick Kimmel.....	05	.....	
" 17.....	Unknown Owner.....	70	.....	
" 17.....	Hannah Brown.....	05	.....	
" 17.....	Eliza Patterson.....	10	.....	
" 17.....	Joseph Tremona.....	17	.....	
" 17.....	Charles Bauviska.....	10	.....	
" 17.....	Frank Marra.....	02	.....	
" 17.....	John Strub.....	21	.....	
" 17.....	Mary Keegan.....	10	.....	
" 17.....	James McCann.....	28	.....	
" 17.....	Mary Harlan.....	05	.....	
" 17.....	Mary Delaney.....	14	.....	
" 17.....	Annie Hall.....	10	.....	
" 17.....	Sarah West.....	55	.....	
" 17.....	Anne Keatzie.....	40	.....	
" 17.....	Patrick Finnegan.....	10	.....	
" 17.....	Mary Ampleford.....	21	.....	
" 17.....	Weiss.....	05	.....	
" 17.....	Nicholas Banta.....	65	.....	
" 17.....	James Buchanan.....	05	.....	
" 17.....	Lizzie Battle.....	28	.....	
" 17.....	George Leslie.....	84	.....	
" 17.....	William Keys.....	25	.....	
" 17.....	Cora Bishop.....	55	.....	
" 17.....	Mary Dening.....	58	.....	
" 17.....	Alonzo Pece.....	1 82	.....	
" 17.....	Mary Weaver.....	05	.....	
" 17.....	Ellen Reilly.....	35	.....	
" 17.....	Patrick Marra.....	05	.....	
" 17.....	L. Bachmann.....	2 20	.....	
" 17.....	Gunning.....	01	.....	
" 17.....	Theodore Widman.....	05	.....	
" 17.....	Catharine Hines.....	05	.....	
" 17.....	I. Collins.....	05	.....	
" 17.....	A. Martrick.....	05	.....	
" 17.....	Jane Cadwell.....	05	.....	
" 17.....	Augusta Smith.....	10	.....	
" 17.....	James McDonald.....	05	.....	
" 17.....	Peter Henchin.....	05	.....	
" 17.....	Matt Michael.....	05	.....	
" 17.....	James Scannell.....	05	.....	
" 17.....	Fritz Busch.....	14	.....	
" 17.....	A. Brennan.....	05	.....	
		\$97 34	\$1,491 56	\$1,588 90

Dated August 1, 1885.

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

## ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending July 25, 1885.

## Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JULY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 19	29.966	29.900	29.892	29.919	29.968	9 A. M. 29.862 7 P. M.
Monday, 20	29.888	29.848	29.826	29.854	29.894	9 A. M. 29.810 6 P. M.
Tuesday, 21	29.794	29.690	29.734	29.739	29.812	0 A. M. 29.648 5 P. M.
Wednesday, 22	29.880	29.918	29.998	29.932	30.010	12 P. M. 29.746 0 A. M.
Thursday, 23	30.092	30.090	30.082	30.088	30.100	9 A. M. 30.010 0 A. M.
Friday, 24	30.018	29.986	29.902	29.969	30.062	0 A. M. 29.888 12 P. M.
Saturday, 25	29.828	29.786	29.778	29.797	29.888	0 A. M. 29.710 6 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.899 inches.  
Maximum " at 9 A. M., 23d..... 30.100 "  
Minimum " at 5 P. M., 21st..... 29.648 "  
Range " ..... .452 "

## Thermometers.

DATE. JULY.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.		
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.	
Sunday,	19	70	62	82	72	79	75	77.0	69.6	86	4 P. M.	76	4 P. M.	69	6 A. M.	62	6 A. M.	136.	12 M.
Monday,	20	76	74	88	79	83	80	82.3	77.6	90	3 P. M.	82	3 P. M.	75	6 A. M.	73	6 A. M.	140.	1 P. M.
Tuesday,	21	81	77	98	87	85	80	88.0	81.3	99	3 P. M.	87	2 P. M.	75	4 A. M.	75	4 A. M.	141.	2 P. M.
Wednesday,	22	80	76	91	82	83	78	84.6	78.6	92	4 P. M.	83	4 P. M.	78	5 A. M.	75	5 A. M.	146.	2 P. M.
Thursday,	23	75	72	87	80	80	76	80.6	76.0	87	2 P. M.	80	2 P. M.	73	6 A. M.	71	6 A. M.	134.	12 M.
Friday,	24	80	74	86	75	80	76	82.0	75.0	87	3 P. M.	77	3 P. M.	77	6 A. M.	74	6 A. M.	134.	1 P. M.
Saturday,	25	81	77	94	84	89	81	88.0	80.6	94	6 P. M.	85	6 P. M.	80	11 P. M.	77	11 P. M.	138.	2 P. M.

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.  
Mean for the week..... 83.2 degrees..... 76.9 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 21st..... 99. " at 2 P. M., 21st..... 87. "  
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 19th..... 69. " at 6 A. M., 19th..... 62. "  
Range " " ..... 30. " ..... 25. "

## Wind.

DATE. JULY.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 19....	NE	E	SSE	54	50	33	137	1	0	0	1 1/4	7.10 A. M.	
Monday, 20....	NE	ENE	SE	14	39	29	82	0	0	0	1 1/2	4.40 P. M.	
Tuesday, 21....	SW	WSW	WSW	9	73	47	129	1/4	3/4	0	7	6.10 P. M.	
Wednesday, 22....	NNE	N	S	21	36	38	95	1/4	1/2	1/4	3/4	8 A. M.	
Thursday, 23....	ENE	SSE	S	27	39	64	130	1/2	3/4	1/2	1 1/4	5.20 P. M.	
Friday, 24....	S	SSE	S	48	79	70	197	3/4	1/2	1/4	3	4.40 P. M.	
Saturday, 25....	WNW	S	W	49	38	52	139	0	1	1/2	26 1/2	9.10 P. M.	

Distance traveled during the week..... 909 miles.  
Maximum force " " ..... 25 1/2 pounds.

DATE.  JULY.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELA- TIVE HUMID- ITY.			CLEAR,      O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O. 10.
Sunday, 19	.449	.650	.814	61	59	82	2 Cir. S.	1 S.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Monday, 20	.812	.868	.982	90	65	87	2 Cir. S.	3 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Tuesday, 21	.873	1.133	.955	82	62	79	2 Cir. S.	2 Cir. Cu	8 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Wednesday, 22	.843	.970	.890	82	66	79	3 Cir. Cu.	3 Cir. Cu.	4 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Thursday, 23	.744	.928	.843	86	72	82	5 Cir. Cu.	2 Cir. S.	1 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Friday, 24	.758	.719	.843	74	58	82	2 Cu. S.	1 S.	4 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Saturday, 25	.873	1.029	.948	82	64	69	10	5 Cu.	10	9 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	1.30	.35	.....	3

Total amount of water for the week..... .35 inch.  
Duration for the week..... 1 hour, 30 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.



## APPROVED PAPERS.

The sad intelligence of the death of Gen. U. S. Grant having been officially communicated by his Honor the Mayor to this Common Council, it becomes our mournful duty, in behalf of the Metropolis, to give expression to the profound grief of our citizens upon their irreparable loss.

To enumerate the services to his country rendered by the illustrious deceased, and the honor received by him at the hands of his grateful fellow-citizens, to extol his virtues, to delineate his character, and to recite the history of his brilliant career as a warrior and a civilian, would be simply supererogatory. The fame of his achievements as a soldier, a statesman, is world-wide. He was known, admired, and honored not only by the people of this Republic, but by the peoples of every country and clime.

The death of General Grant is a national calamity. This Council, as the representatives of the people of this city, are called upon to take such measures as will tend to show the estimation in which the deceased was held by his fellow-citizens, and to participate with them in paying a proper tribute of respect for his memory; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That, as an expression of sorrow, and out of respect to the memory of General U. S. Grant, our citizens are hereby recommended to close their respective places of business and refrain from any secular employment on the day to be set apart for solemnizing the funeral rites.

Resolved, That the members of the Common Council attend the funeral in a body, with their staves of office draped in mourning, and that his Honor the Mayor, as chief executive, the chief officers of the several executive departments of the city government, the judges of the several courts held in the city, the members of the National Guard, the Grand Army of the Republic, and our citizens in general, be and they are hereby respectfully invited to unite and co-operate with the Common Council in the ceremonies incident to the sad occasion; that the flags on the City Hall and the other public buildings be displayed at half-staff, from sunrise until sunset on the same day, and the owners and masters of vessels in the harbor and the owners and occupants of private buildings in this city, be and are hereby requested to display their flags in like manner at the same time.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of the Common Council be and the same is hereby tendered to the family of the lamented deceased in their bereavement.

Resolved, That the proper authorities be and they are hereby authorized and requested to offer a sepulture for the body of General Grant in any of the public parks in the City of New York which the family of the deceased may select.

Resolved, That the City Hall and other public buildings be draped, and that the Governor's room in the City Hall be placed at the disposal of the family of the deceased, should it meet their approval, draped appropriately for the reception of his remains, in order that our citizens may have an opportunity to look for the last time upon the loved features of the Republic's greatest soldier.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of five members of the Board be appointed to perfect the funeral arrangements, and to take such other action as they may deem proper to manifest our sorrow for the death and reverence for the memory of the illustrious deceased.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed, be forwarded to the bereaved family.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 24, 1885, and Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Morgan, Reilly, De Lacy and Oakley appointed such Committee, to which the President, Hon. A. L. Sanger, was added by a vote of the Board.

Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1885.

Resolved, That in the event of the acceptance by the family of Gen. U. S. Grant of the tender of a burial place in one of the public parks of this city, that his Honor the Mayor be recommended to appoint a committee of citizens to collect the quota which may be subscribed by the people of this city towards a National Monument.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 24, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1885.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and requested to appoint a Committee of one hundred citizens to proceed to Albany, and to accompany the remains of General Grant from that city to New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 24, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Daly to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 236 West Thirty-second street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 17, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 28, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Burke to retain a post, surmounted by an emblematic sign, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 848 Seventh avenue, provided such post shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 17, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 28, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Belasco to place and keep a stand for the sale of lemonade on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 101 West Forty-second street, under the steps of the elevated railroad, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 17, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 28, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Isola to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, etc., on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1 Beaver street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 17, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 28, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alexander Gatti to place and keep a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 121 Pearl street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 17, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 28, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That Monday, the 24th day of August, 1885, at eleven o'clock A. M., and the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and are hereby designated as the time and place, when and where the application of "The Thirty-fourth Street Ferry and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Com-

pany," to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of the street surface railroad proposed to be constructed by said company, as mentioned in their petition, for such consent, will be first considered, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing the same for fourteen days, excluding Sundays, in two newspapers published in this city, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884; such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioners.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 28, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 30, 1885, and the "New York Times" and the "New York Tribune" were designated as the newspapers referred to.

Resolved, That Monday, the 24th day of August, 1885, at one o'clock P. M., and the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and hereby are designated as the time and place when and where the application of The Madison Avenue and Eighty-sixth Street Railway Company to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of the street surface railroad proposed to be constructed by said company, as mentioned in their petition for such consent, will be first considered; and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing such notice for fourteen days, excluding Sundays, in two newspapers published in the City of New York to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884; such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioners.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 28, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 30, 1885, and the "Evening Post" and "Daily News" were designated as the newspapers referred to.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Geizler to suspend a curtain from his awning in front of No. 181 Greenwich street, to be not more than two feet wide at the outer end, thirteen feet long, and three feet nine inches wide at the inner end; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 30, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Nockin to retain an ornamental post, surmounted by a clock, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 239 Eighth avenue, provided such post shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 28, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 30, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Baumgartner to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 204 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 20, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 31, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ehrich Bros. to place and retain a canvas awning in front of premises No. 307 West Twenty-fourth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 20, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 31, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected in front of No. 109 Barrow street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 20, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 31, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

## 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 Clerks.

Resolved, That, in consideration of the extreme heat of the weather, and the fact that very little, if any business is transacted in the public offices after 12 o'clock M. on Saturdays, during the summer season, the various public offices of the city, except those specially by law required to be kept open, be closed at noon every Saturday during the months of June, July and August, 1885.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1885. Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 30, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk Common Council.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

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

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

## Permit Bureau Office.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, 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.  
ADOLPH L. SANGER, President Board of Aldermen.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

## City Library.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Commissioner's Office.

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

## Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

## Bureau of Water Register.

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

## Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

## Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

## Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

## Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

## Bureau of Streets.

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

## Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

## Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

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

## Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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



**Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.**  
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES J. KELSO, 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.**  
Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Wm. M. IVINS, City Chamberlain.

**Office of the City Paymaster.**  
No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.  
MOOR FALIS, City Paymaster.

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

**Office of the Public Administrator.**  
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

##### Central Office.

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

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

##### Headquarters.

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

##### Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

##### Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

##### Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

##### Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, 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 CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

##### Hospital Stables.

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

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

##### Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH KOCH, 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.  
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 33 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

#### CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.  
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

#### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

#### BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

#### SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

#### REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

#### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

#### COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

#### THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

**And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.**  
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 12 M.  
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

#### CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.  
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, 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 BORSE, 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 Fourteenth 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, corner 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 Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.  
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (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.  
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.  
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

JAMES R. ANGELL, Justice.

Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

#### POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.

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. 60 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.

#### THE CITY RECORD.

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

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, May 23, 1885.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE ORDINANCE approved April 30, 1877, and amended June 1, 1877, entitled "An ordinance to prevent the danger of hydrophobia to any of the inhabitants of the City of New York," notice is hereby given that all dogs found at large in the City of New York on and after June 1, 1885, contrary to such ordinance, will be seized and disposed of as provided there in.

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

#### JURORS.

##### NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 225.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR A BUILDING ON PIER A, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS for a building to be erected on Pier A, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1885,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly

opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the first day of November, 1885, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state, in their estimates, a price, for the whole of the work, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The contract will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing the work.

The person or persons to whom any contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also 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; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party 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 to by all the parties interested.

Each 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said 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 to be done in each item of either class, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or 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 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No 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 right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

JOSEPH KOCH,  
JAMES MATTHEWS,  
LUCIUS J. N. STARK,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, July 29, 1885.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 28, 1885.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Tuesday, August 11, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

LAYING WATER-MAINS IN FORDHAM, PELHAM, MADISON, RIVERDALE, EAGLE, WALTON, NINTH, SEVENTH, BAILEY, ST. ANN'S AND CRESTIN AVENUES, AND IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, BROADWAY, CHURCH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH, AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, AND IN RIVERSIDE DRIVE.



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 Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, JULY 28, 1885.

#### TO CONTRACTORS AND LUMBER DEALERS.

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 Tuesday, August 11, 1885, 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. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THE NECESSARY MATERIALS AND RESETTING AND RELAYING THE CURB AND FLAGGING AROUND THE FORTY-SECOND STREET RESERVOIR.
- No. 2. FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH LUMBER.

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.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, JULY 28, 1885.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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- No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING WASHINGTON STREET, from Twelfth to Fourteenth street, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
- No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
- No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to McCombs Dam lane, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
- No. 4. PAVING EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from Avenue A to Avenue B, with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required.
- No. 5. PAVING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at terminating avenues where required.
- No. 6. PAVING NINETY-FIRST STREET, between Second and Fourth avenues, with trap-block pavement.
- No. 7. PAVING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at terminating avenues where required.

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, for Regulating and Grading, at Room 5, and for Paving, at Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, JULY 27, 1885.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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- No. 1. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, MONROE STREET, from Catharine to Clinton street.
- No. 2. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, TENTH AVENUE, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-fourth street.
- No. 3. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, FOURTH STREET, from Bowery to Avenue B.

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 Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
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: "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, 1885, 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.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of  
HENRY D. PURROF, President,  
RICHARD CROKER,  
ELWARD SMITH,  
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

- List 1648, No. 1. Sewerage District No. 11. Sewers in Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, with branches.
- List 1928, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
- List 2049, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-third street, from the west curb of Boulevard to the east line of Riverside Drive.
- List 2070, No. 4. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-ninth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.
- List 2149, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.
- List 2211, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Eighty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside avenue.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Thirty-first street to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; west side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Fifty-fourth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, extending 175 feet west from the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; north side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, extending 280 feet west from the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; and both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth, One Hundred and Forty-seventh, One Hundred and Forty-eighth, One Hundred and Forty-ninth, One Hundred and Fiftieth, One Hundred and Fifty-first, One Hundred and Fifty-second, One Hundred and Fifty-third, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth, and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.
- No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.
- No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-third street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to the Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 1st day of September ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, JULY 30, 1885.

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

- List 1611, No. 1. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Tenth avenue, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

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

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

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 19th day of August ensuing.

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

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

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

- List 1438, No. 1. Sewer in Forty-second street, from Third avenue to the East river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Sewerage District No. 5.

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

- No. 1. Between Twenty-eighth and Forty-sixth streets, Fifth avenue and the East river; also on west side Fifth avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-fifth streets, and both sides Forty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, JULY 16, 1885.

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

- List 1793, No. 1. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.
- List 2049, No. 2. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-third street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.
- List 2147, No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue.
- List 2148, No. 4. Regulating and grading, curb and flagging One Hundredth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.
- List 2162, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the corners of New Chambers and Chestnut streets.
- List 2163, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue.
- List 2164, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on the southwest corner of Eighth street and Fourth avenue.
- List 2165, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.
- List 2167, No. 9. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
- List 2169, No. 10. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Third to Madison avenue.
- List 2174, No. 11. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
- List 2176, No. 12. Fencing vacant lot No. 541 West Fiftieth street.
- List 2178, No. 13. Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Madison to Fourth avenue.
- List 2181, No. 14. Flagging south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
- List 2182, No. 15. Fencing on block bounded by Eighth avenue, St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.
- List 2183, No. 16. Flagging east side of Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Fortieth streets.
- List 2184, No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Public Drive or Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.
- List 2191, No. 18. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
- List No. 2192, No. 19. Flagging on both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.
- List 2200, No. 20. Paving Eightieth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue.
- List 2202, No. 21. Fencing vacant lots Nos. 114 and 116 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
- List 2203, No. 22. Fencing vacant lot on northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street.
- List 2234, No. 23. Flagging sidewalk, east side of Boulevard, from sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street.
- List 2235, No. 24. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First to Second avenue.



List 2209, No. 25. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2210, No. 26. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging, One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

List 2223, No. 27. Flagging the centre of the eastern sidewalk a space four feet wide, in St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the Southern Boulevard.

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

No. 1. East side of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-third street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Corner of New Chambers and Chestnut streets.

No. 6. Northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue.

No. 7. Southwest corner of Eighty-eighth street and Fourth avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Third to Madison avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Vacant lot Number 547 West Fifth street.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 14. South side of Fifty-seventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 15. Block bounded by Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

No. 16. East side of Eleventh avenue, from Thirty-eighth to Fortieth street.

No. 17. West side of Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

No. 18. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 19. Flagging both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 20. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 21. Nos. 114 and 116 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

No. 22. Northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street.

No. 23. East side of Boulevard, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street.

No. 24. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 25. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 26. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 27. East side of St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Southern Boulevard.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 8th day of August ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 6, 1885.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CEMENT, CROCKERY AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-

#### GROCERIES.

7,500 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, August 13, 1885.

1,000 pounds Cocoa.

100 pounds Chocolate.

1,000 pounds Cheese.

3,000 pounds Chicory.

10,000 pounds Hominy (price to include packages).

1,000 pounds best quality kettle-rendered Leaf Lard.

2,000 pounds Macaroni, in 25-pound boxes.

20,000 pounds Rice.

10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels Crackers.

10 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel.

25 barrels Vinegar.

100 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.

2 cases Sardines, halves.

1,500 bushels Oats.

100 bags Fine Meal (100 pounds each).

500 bales long, bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 pounds each, and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

2,750 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

#### DRY GOODS.

50 great gross White Bone Buttons, A/22.

20 gross Plantation Combs.

4,000 yards Brown Cassimere.

10,000 yards Dark Calico.

5,000 yards Light Calico.

200 gross Cotton Shoe Laces.

500 dozen Men's Socks.

#### CROCKERY.

2 gross Pitchers, two-quarts.

2 gross Soup Plates.

#### CEMENT, ETC.

25 barrels first quality Portland Cement.

50 barrels first quality Rosendale or Lehigh Valley Cement Co.'s Cement.

50 bushels first quality Plasterers' Hair.  
20 barrels first quality Plaster Paris.  
20 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, IX, 10 by 14.

#### LUMBER.

2,500 feet Clear White Pine Flooring, 1½ by 4½ inches.

4 pieces prime quality Spruce, 4 by 6 inches by 21 feet.

6 pieces prime quality Spruce, 4 by 6 inches by 15 feet.

10 pieces prime quality Spruce, 4 by 10 inches by 21 feet.

5 pieces prime quality Spruce, 4 by 10 inches by 18 feet.

5 pieces prime quality Spruce, 4 by 10 inches by 30 feet.

3 pieces prime quality White Oak, 3 by 13 inches by 14 feet.

1 piece prime quality White Oak, 4 by 12 inches by 14 feet.

2 pieces prime quality White Oak, 4 by 6 inches by 22 feet.

—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, August 14, 1885. 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, Cement, Crockery and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 470, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised 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, August 1, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, August 1, 1885.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from No. 75 Elizabeth street—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on black diagonal sack coat, striped pants and vest, white undershirt and drawers, brown socks, white shirt, gaiters.

Unknown man from Bellevue Hospital; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; light brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on black coat, dark vest, wine colored pants, white shirt, blue socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man from Thirtieth Precinct Station-house; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy moustache. Had on white overalls, red undershirt, plaid woolen shirt.

Unknown man from St. Vincent's Hospital; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy moustache. No clothing.

Unknown man from Chambers Street Hospital; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair and moustache; dark eyes. No clothing.

Unknown man, from Nineteenth street and East river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 4½ inches high; gray hair and moustache; full beard. Had on dark coat, dark mixed pants, white shirt, boots. Ruptured on right side.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Thomas Reilly; aged 34 years; 5 feet 9½ inches high; light brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when received, black coat, brown dotted pants and vest, striped shirt, buckle shoes, black derby hat.

At Workhouse—Hugh McGovern; committed May 5, 1885; aged 80 years.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Jennie Boysson; aged 32 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, dark wrapper, black sacque, red hood.

Ellen Connell; aged 70 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, gray dress, black and white shawl, black straw hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, July 22, 1885.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street and North river—Unknown man; aged 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair; smooth face. Had on gray mixed pants and vest, brown and gray coat, white shirt, white underclothing, white socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from Roosevelt Hospital; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair; sandy moustache and chin whiskers. No clothing.

Unknown man, from Ninth Precinct Station-house; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; sandy hair, blue eyes; sandy moustache. Had on dark sack coat, black diagonal vest, black pants, blue check jumper, white underclothing, buttoned gaiters, white straw hat.

Unknown man, from St. Vincent's Hospital; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; sandy moustache. No clothing.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Kralleman; aged 49 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted brown mixed pants and coat, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Henry Haller; aged 52 years; admitted June 22, 1885.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Broadway sewer, west side, between Battery place and Morris street.

Fifth avenue sewer, alteration and improvement of, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

Tenth avenue sewer, east side, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, with branch in One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

Tenth avenue sewer, east side, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets.

Tenth avenue sewer, east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.

Riverside avenue sewer, between Seventy-sixth and Ninety-second streets, and outlet sewer through Riverside Park and Ninety-first street, to Hudson river.

Riverside avenue sewer, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

Riverside avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets.

Riverside avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, with outlet sewer through Riverside Park and One Hundred and Fifteenth street, to Hudson river.

Sewer in Riverside and Twelfth avenues, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and Manhattan streets.

Eighty-fifth street regulating and grading, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

First avenue regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, and flagging, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street.

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

One Hundred and Tenth street (Eastern Boulevard) tree planting, from First avenue to Riverside Drive.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before October 7, 1885, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 22, 1885.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 907 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 acquiring right and title to certain lands required for a certain public park or parks, square or squares, or place or places, at or near the intersection of Sedgwick avenue with Mott and Walton avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

CEDAR PARK,

—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, June 4, 1885, and entered on the 18th day of July, 1885, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 28, 1885, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

## NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF YORK.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives Public Notice that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said city for unpaid assessments laid and confirmed during the year 1879 and prior thereto, for local improvements, which sale was advertised to be held at the County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, November 24, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, and which was postponed until Monday, May 25, 1885, has been and is again postponed until Wednesday, November 25, 1885, to be held on that day at the same hour and place.

A pamphlet containing a detailed statement of the property advertised for sale may be obtained at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 31, Stewart Building.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 22, 1885.

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