

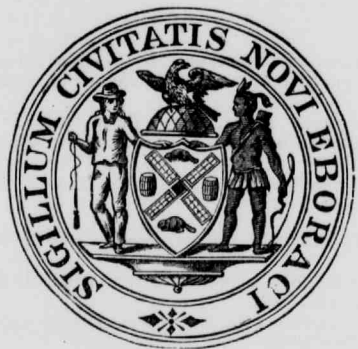
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, June 13, 1883,
12 o'clock, M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. John Reilly, President.

ALDERMEN

Thomas Carroll,
John Cochrane,
Robert E. De Lacy,
Edward Duffy,
Michael Duffy,
Patrick Farley,
Frederick Finck,
Edward T. Fitzpatrick,

August Fleischbein,
Thomas Foley,
Hugh J. Grant,
Henry W. Jaehne,
Patrick Kenney,
William P. Kirk,
Michael F. McLoughlin,
John C. O'Connor, Jr.,

John O'Neil,
Wm. P. Rinckhoff,
John H. Seaman,
Edward C. Sheehy,
Alexander B. Smith,
Charles B. Waite,
James L. Wells.

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

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 5, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate Alexander Shaler for appointment, by and with your consent, as Commissioner of Health, to be the President of the Board of Health of the City of New York, in place of Charles F. Chandler, whose term of office has expired.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Alderman O'Neil moved that the message be laid over for one week.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Cochrane, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, Farley, Jaehne, Kenney, and O'Neil—7.

Negative—Aldermen Cochrane, M. Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—16.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to confirm the nomination of Alexander Shaler as Commissioner of Health, to be President of the Board of Health.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cochrane, M. Duffy, Finck, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—15.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Jaehne, Kenney, and O'Neil—9.

In explaining his vote, Alderman O'Neil stated that he had heard it rumored, although he did not believe the statement, that certain of the Democratic members of the Board had been bought to vote in favor of confirming the nomination of Alexander Shaler.

Whereupon Alderman Kirk moved that a Special Committee of three be appointed to investigate the charges or allegations contained in the statement of Alderman O'Neil.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President appointed as such Committee Aldermen Cochrane, Grant, and Wells.

Alderman Grant asked to be excused from serving on the Committee.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to grant the request of Alderman Grant.

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Wells asked to be excused, also, from serving on the Committee.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to excuse Alderman Wells.

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Grant moved a reconsideration of the vote by which his request to be excused from serving on the Committee was refused.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved that the motion be laid on the table.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Grant, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Foley, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Waite—16.

Negative—Aldermen Cochrane, Finck, Fleischbein, Grant, O'Connor, and Wells—6.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 12, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 29, 1883, permitting J. T. Malcolmson to place and keep a watering-trough in front of premises on the northwest corner of Seventy-third street and First avenue.

I am informed that there is now a watering-trough on the corner of Seventy-fifth street and First avenue, only two blocks distant from the proposed location of this one. In view of this fact, and for the reasons heretofore frequently stated as to economy in the use of water, I cannot approve this resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. T. Malcolmson to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises on the northwest corner Seventy-third street and First avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 12, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 29, 1883, permitting P. H. Saier to retain two awning posts and one barber's pole in front of premises No. 252 Eighth avenue.

These posts are, as I am informed, ten feet high, eight inches in diameter and joined by a cross-piece thirteen feet long. This arrangement is to serve, not as a frame for an awning, but as a means for advertising. The pole, which the applicant wishes to retain in addition to the above-mentioned arrangement, is ten feet high, rests on a pedestal one foot square, and is placed on the sidewalk within the curb. Such signs are, in my opinion, unsightly, they obstruct the sidewalk, and are in reality not necessary to the prosperity of any business. In my judgment such obstructions should not be permitted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. H. Saier to retain two awning posts and one barber's pole in front of No. 252 Eighth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 5, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 9, 1883, permitting Ernest Eberhard to retain post and sign in front of premises No. 46 West Twenty-third street.

I am informed that this post is five feet high and is surmounted by a sign three feet square. Such posts and signs are unsightly in the streets, and are serious obstructions to the sidewalk devoted to public use. Moreover, I am informed that in this case the neighbors strongly and justly object to it. I therefore think that the desired permission ought not to be granted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That Ernest Eberhard be and he is hereby permitted to retain post and sign in front of No. 46 W. Twenty-third street; such permission to continue only during pleasure of Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 1, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 23, 1883, permitting James Carney to place and keep a sign in front of premises No. 432 Seventh avenue.

I am informed that this resolution is intended to cover two signs which have already been erected without permission. Each of these signs is about twenty feet long and fifteen inches wide, and reaches from the house to the curb. Signs of this kind are unsightly and, in my opinion, are not necessary to the prosperity of any business, and they are surely a source of danger to passers-by. I am therefore unwilling to acquiesce in their erection.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Carney to erect sign across sidewalk, from building to curb in front of premises No. 432 Seventh avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 1, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 23, 1883, authorizing the laying of an additional course of flagging on the north side of One Hundred and Fifth street, between Second and Third avenues.

I am informed by the Commissioner of Public Works that there is no part of the sidewalk on the block referred to that will admit of an additional course of flagging. I therefore return the resolution without my approval.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of One Hundred and Fifth street, from the west curb of Second avenue to the east curb of Third avenue, be regulated and graded so as to lay an additional course of four feet flagging, and that said additional course, between the above-described limits, be laid where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 12, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 29, 1883, permitting C. H. Feiss to place and keep a watering-trough in front of premises No. 789 Eleventh avenue.

The premises in front of which it is proposed to place this watering-trough are between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets. I am informed that there is now a watering-trough at the corner of Fifty-fifth street and Eleventh avenue—less than a block distant; such being the case, I think that, in view of the great necessity for economy in the use of water, it would be unwise to place another trough so near to the one already in existence.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. H. Feiss to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, in front of his premises No. 789 Eleventh avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Fitzpatrick, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 85), being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Abrams & Levy to place posts and rafters for a canvas awning, in front of premises No. 89 Bowery, to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, 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—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—21.

Negative—Aldermen Cochrane, Kenney, and O'Connor—3.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Grant—

Petition of W. G. Wood for an amendment of the ordinance relating to dogs so that licensed and unmuzzled dogs shall be exempt from seizure.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman M. Duffy—

Petition to change grade of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, east of Fourth avenue.

NEW YORK, February 19, 1883.

We, the undersigned, owners of property marked opposite our respective names, hereby request of the Commissioner of Public Works the privilege of raising the sidewalk, gutter, and street on

west side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets, as follows, viz.:

Raise the curb and sidewalk, etc., on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Fourth avenue, about twenty-four inches.

This will involve reversing the grade which is now fifteen inches lower at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street than at One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, the intention being to make curb at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street nine inches higher than at One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. The water then to flow north from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street culvert. It is also proposed to move the culvert now in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street about sixty feet farther west from corner of Fourth avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

MOUNT MORRIS SAFE DEPOSIT CO.,

JOS. M. DEVEAU, President.

BENJAMIN PAGE, Trustee W. H. Belden Estate.

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Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kirk—

Petition of Harper Brothers for permission to take a photograph copy of portrait of Alexander Hamilton in the Governor's room.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Seaman—

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

The undersigned, officers of the United States Underground Telegraph Company, respectfully petitions your Honorable Body,

That the said Company be allowed to lay their cables under the streets and avenues of the City of New York, and in pursuance of such grant that your Honorable Body pass the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the United States Underground Telegraph Company are hereby granted the privilege of laying telegraph, telephone and electric light wires underground through all the streets and avenues of this city, the said company paying to the city two cents for every lineal foot of such street or avenue so opened for such purpose; every precaution to be used to prevent hindrance to street traffic and use; the whole under supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works.

SAMUEL A. WOOD, President.

J. G. SWEZEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises.

PAPER RETURNED FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following resolution, returned by request, from his Honor the Mayor:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George H. Dunn to connect premises Nos. 542 and 544 Pearl street, with one one-and-a-half-inch iron pipe, and one one-inch pipe, to be laid four feet under ground, in a box made of plank, about three feet outside of the curbstone, the work done at his own expense, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, and to his entire satisfaction; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

On motion of Alderman Kirk, the vote by which the resolution was adopted was reconsidered, and the paper ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Cochrane—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Madison avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on east side of Fifth avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street, and south side of Sixty-eighth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded so as to lay an additional course of flagging four feet wide, and that said additional course be laid between the above-described limits, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That George P. Hotelling be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of George P. Hotelling, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the attention of the Commissioners of the Board of Health of the Health Department of this city be called to the public nuisance caused by unhealthy and dangerous condition of the drain crossing Denman place, between Tinton and Union avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward, and that said Commissioners be and they are hereby most urgently requested to take such immediate action as may be necessary to abate said nuisance, by placing said drain in a proper sanitary condition.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across Denman place at or near its intersections with Leggett and Tinton avenues, and across Leggett and Tinton avenues at or near their intersections with Denman place, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Washington Jackson be and he hereby is 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 Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Fifty-second street (formerly William street), from Robbins to Tinton avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in East One Hundred and Fifty-first street (formerly Pontiac street), from Robbins avenue to Beach avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Buckhout street, formerly Ludlow street, and in Ash street, formerly Grove street, from Anthony avenue, formerly Slocum or Prospect avenue, to a point in each of said streets distant four hundred feet westerly from said avenue; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rev. W. Scott, pastor of the North New York First Baptist Church, to place and keep a free cold-water fountain on the sidewalk in front of said church, on the southeasterly corner of Alexander avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-first street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Julia G. Smyth to flag the sidewalk and set the curb and gutter stones in front of her premises, situated on the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue, commencing fifty feet southerly from Depot place, and extending southerly seventy-five feet, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; 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 Cochrane—

Whereas, The Washington Light Infantry of the City of Charleston, South Carolina, will arrive in this city on the 19th instant, and will be received as the guests of the Old Guard, Major George W. McLean commanding, during their stay in this city; and

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that the municipal authorities of this city should take appropriate action to greet the strangers on their arrival in the city, to bid them welcome and to extend to them such courtesies as may tend to bind, fraternally, the representatives, both military and civic, of the two cities; be it therefore

Resolved, That the use of the Governor's Room, in the City Hall, be and is hereby tendered, where the Old Guard and the Mayor and Common Council may receive and extend to the Washington Light Infantry of the City of Charleston, South Carolina, the courtesies and hospitalities of the City of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman M. Duffy—

Resolved, That, in consideration of the extreme heat of the season, and the fact that little if any business is transacted in the public offices after 12 o'clock on Saturdays, during the summer months,

Resolved, That the various public offices, except those specially required by law to be kept open each day, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., be closed at 12 o'clock on Saturdays, during the period from June 15 to September 15, 1883.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Waite moved that when this Board adjourns it do so to meet on the first Monday in July, at 12 o'clock, M.

Alderman Smith moved that the Board take no recess until all the unfinished business now before the Board shall have been transacted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McLoughlin—

Resolved, That as the travelling public while crossing the streets and avenues occupied by the tracks of the Manhattan Elevated Railway are annoyed, and their clothing injured, by the dripping of oil and dirty water from the tracks of said road; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Manhattan Elevated Railway be and they are hereby directed to place immediately under their tracks, and extending the whole length of their several structures, safety or dripping pans, sufficiently large, deep, and water-tight to prevent the oil and dirty water from dropping into the street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman M. Duffy—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First to Second avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McLoughlin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis Lynch to place and keep a watering-trough in front of premises No. 454 Eleventh avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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 the directors of the Forty-second Street and Grand Street Railroad Company to place a starter's box on the sidewalk, near the curb-line, at the terminus of their route, corner of Grand and East streets; 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 Finck—

Resignation of James W. McGowan as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles W. Klebisch be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James W. McGowan, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Kinckhoff, Seaman, Smith, and Wells—20.

(Alderman Fitzpatrick was here called to the chair.)

By Alderman Cochrane—

Resolved, That the vacant lot of land on the northeasterly corner of Eighty-third street and Madison avenue be fenced in, under direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co. to connect their premises corner of Fourth avenue and Fifty-first street with the East river by a six-inch iron pipe, for the purpose of conveying water from the river, for use in case of fire and other necessary purposes, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Board.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Kramer to erect four ornamental lamp-posts, not to exceed 18 inches square at the base, in front of his premises, Nos. 50, 52, 54 Bowery, for the use of electric lights, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighth avenue, from the north line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the south line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid where necessary at the intersecting streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to the east line of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed, and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That Bernhard Janssen be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman M. Duffy—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-fourth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, under direction of the Department of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That William H. Lindsey be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William H. Lindsey, whose term of office expires on June 10, 1883.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Kinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—21.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That James J. Welch be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Charles A. Garthwaite be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles A. Garthwaite, whose term of office expires June 17, 1883.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That William J. Douglass be and is hereby granted an extension of time until May 1, 1884, in which to remove windows and extension in front of and attached to the building known as Nos. 202 and 204 East Thirty-fourth street, such extension and windows having been erected by authority of a resolution of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That William Schneider be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That Harris Rosenthal 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 Henry Breunich 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 Charles W. Bohlman be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office expiring on June 10, 1883.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Smith, Waite, and Wells—22.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That John H. Van Loon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William E. Perkins, who failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Smith, Waite, and Wells—22.

By Alderman Sheehy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James O'Brien to place a watering-trough in front of No. 1657 Avenue A (corner of Eighty-seventh street), the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Shea to keep a stand on the southwest corner of Third avenue and Twenty-eighth street, under the Elevated Railroad stairs, to be boarded up under the lower end of the said stairs, he having the consent of owner of premises, the said to be six feet high, eight feet long and four wide, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That Michael T. Dwyer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Abraham Salomon, who failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—24.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That J. Jamison Raphael be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of J. Jamison Raphael, whose term of office expired June 3, 1883.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—24.

Alderman Cochrane moved that the Committee on Law Department be discharged from the further consideration of the petition relating to the obstructions in Nassau street by hucksters, peddlers, etc.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Cochrane offered the following:

Resolved, That section 57 of article V. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, as amended by ordinance approved April 9, 1883, be and is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following, to wit: "Provided, nevertheless, that no peddler, huckster, hawker, or vender of any kind of merchandise shall be allowed to cry his wares, or stop or remain in Nassau street, between Spruce and Wall streets, or within fifty feet of the same, from 8 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M., under the penalty of ten dollars for each offense, or five days' imprisonment, or both."

Alderman Jaehne moved to amend by striking out the words "or within fifty feet of the same," before the word "from."

Which was accepted by Alderman Cochrane.

Alderman O'Connor moved to include Wall and Pine streets in the prohibition.

Alderman Foley moved further to amend by inserting the words "and all show-cases and permanent stands on the sidewalk" after the word "merchandise," in the resolution.

Alderman McLoughlin moved that the whole subject be recommitted to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman McLoughlin, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, M. Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Foley, Grant, Kenney, McLoughlin, and Smith—9.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, E. Duffy, Finck, Fleischbein, Jaehne, Kirk, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Waite, and Wells—14.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Foley.

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman E. Duffy, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 82), being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That this Common Council hereby protests against locating a hospital for the reception of patients afflicted with contagious or infectious diseases, as proposed by the Health Department,

at or near the foot of Seventeenth street, East river, and so far as this Common Council has the power, as owner in its corporate capacity of the site for the proposed hospital, hereby forbids the location or erection of said hospital thereon, as it is near the centre of one of the most densely populated districts in this city, where liability to spread contagion among the people is the greatest; and, be it further

Resolved, That if, in the opinion of the Health authorities, such a building is indispensable, then it is hereby earnestly recommended that a more isolated site and less populous district be selected for its location and erection.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, 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—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Waite—20.

Alderman Jaehne, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 92), being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Wirtz to place a stand in front of No. 118 West street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, O'Neil, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—18.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That the resolution, which was approved by the Mayor March 20, 1883, giving permission to George Lessner "to erect, inside stoop-line, an ornamental iron awning, opposite the premises southeast corner of Fourteenth street and Fifth avenue," be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed; that the resolution approved April 5, 1882, permitting owners of property on Fifth avenue, from Sixth to Twenty-first street, to enclose fifteen feet of the sidewalk for court-yard purposes, be and is hereby repealed, so far as relates to the said building on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fourteenth street; and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and required, pursuant to the provisions of sub-division 26 of section 17 of article 2 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873 (sub-division 25 of section 86 of article IV. of chapter 410, Laws of 1882), to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution, and to remove, or cause to be removed, the structure now encumbering the sidewalk in front of said premises, which was erected thereon under color of the permission given to maintain a court-yard and erect an awning.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 130, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and boulevard lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the entrance of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Nos. 319-323 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—19.

Alderman Sheehy, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 182, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Seventy-ninth street, about 150 feet east of First avenue, opposite the entrance of St. Monaco church, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, M. Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Sixty-second to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 193.)

By Alderman Cochrane—

Resolved, That the room now occupied by the Assistant Clerks in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council, formerly used by the Mayor's Marshal, be and is hereby set apart for the use of the Judges of the Marine Court; that the Deputy Clerks of this Board be and are hereby assigned the room now used as a Committee room adjoining the room used by the Clerks in the Mayor's office, and that the room adjoining, known as No. 8, be and is hereby assigned to the Clerk of this Board; and be it further

Resolved, That the room now used as the meeting room or chamber of the Board of Aldermen be extended, by removing the partition separating it from the room now used by the Judges of the Marine Court, thereby restoring the room to its original dimensions; that additional seats be provided for members, and the heads of the several departments, within the railing; and the space allotted for spectators be enlarged, and that the Chamber when so enlarged be fitted up, painted, and furnished in an appropriate manner, using the present furniture and fixtures where available; the expense of enlarging the room and furnishing it not to exceed altogether the sum of six thousand dollars, to be charged respectively to the appropriations for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs" and "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," or other appropriate account; the work to be commenced immediately and prosecuted to completion without any unnecessary delay, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and in a manner satisfactory to the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James S. Smith to erect a pole at the curb-line, surmounted by a small sign, in front of his premises, No. 926 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That St. Nicholas place, from St. Nicholas avenue to the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, be paved with Macadam pavement, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 194.)

By Alderman M. Duffy—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and Boulevard lamps placed and lighted thereon in front of the Emanuel Church, in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That Edward J. Hovey be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John H. Conroy, who failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—19.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established to be run to and from the foot of Fourteenth street, North river, and a point in the northerly portion of Hoboken, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and empowered to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as provided by law, the right to operate said ferry, on such terms and conditions and subject to such regulations and restrictions as are required by law and the ordinances of the Common Council and as may be prescribed by said Commissioners, for the protection of the public interests.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises.

By the same—

Whereas, The recent sad calamity on the Brooklyn Bridge, resulting in the death and injury to many persons, is a warning to guard in the future against accidents of any nature on or about the structure; and

Whereas, The increasing traffic is such that not only travel is impeded, but pedestrians are constantly in danger of losing their lives in their efforts to pass the entrance; be it therefore

Resolved, That a Special Committee of two members of this Board be appointed by the President, whose duty it shall be to find some practical means to facilitate the movements of vehicles at and about the New York entrance of the Brooklyn Bridge, to the end that life may not be sacrificed or injury inflicted on pedestrians.

Alderman Kirk moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Kirk, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, and Wells—11.

Negative—Aldermen Cochrane, Jaehne, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Waite—9.

By the same—

Resolved, That George J. Green be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds, his term of office having expired this day.

Alderman Smith moved the adoption of the resolution.

The President pro tem. referred the resolution to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Whereupon Alderman Smith appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The President then moved moved to lay the appeal of Alderman Smith on the table.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Waite moved a reconsideration of the reference of the resolution to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That Charles M. Earle be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McLoughlin—

Resolved, That Michael Fleischer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That water pipes be laid in Riverside avenue, between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Eighth streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Carl Schulze to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises at No. 76 University place, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby required to cause the Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street, to be properly sprinkled with water by the sprinkling carts of the Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Foley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max D. Stern to place and retain a stand in front of No. 49 Whitehall street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman M. Duffy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

(G. O. 195.)

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause one thousand copies of all laws relating particularly to the City of New York, passed at the late session of the State Legislature, to be printed in the usual manner in document form, for the use of the officers of the Corporation, and others.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 196.)

By Alderman Rinckhoff—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Twenty-second Precinct Station-house, in Forty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Mayer Kahn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Emanuel Arnstein, who has resigned.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That Charles F. Irwin 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.

(G. O. 197.)

By Alderman M. Duffy—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in front of the Horton Building, Nos. 108 and 110 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 198.)

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid from in front of Post-office, Station D, in Stuyvesant street, to opposite side of street, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal Pavements."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman M. Duffy—

Resolved, That Edward C. Chamberlin 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 Philip Gratz, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Josephine Petit to keep a stand in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Ninth and New avenues.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman M. Duffy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lorenzi Depaoli to place and keep a stand on the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Eighth avenue, at the curb-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That Robert Adams be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Frederick A. Gauren, who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—20.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Fitzpatrick, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 181, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to place, in front of St. Vincent's Hospital, on Twelfth street, two gas-lamps, at the earliest date.

He then moved to amend by striking out the word "two" before the compound word "gas-lamp," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That Gershon Cohen be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman M. Duffy—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Ninety-sixth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given Patrick Scanlon to erect and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 227 West Sixtieth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Foley—

Resolved, That William B. Rankine be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That Jacob C. Goebel be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That Seventy-third street, from Tenth avenue to a distance one hundred feet east, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Eighty-second street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That Augustus Salzman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Shields & Keegan to place and keep a watering-trough in front of their premises, No. 127 Ninth avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That Henry McLoughlin be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That John McAdam be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John McAdam, whose term of office expired June 3, 1883.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—19.

Negative—Alderman Rinckhoff—1.

By Alderman Foley—

Resolved, That Henry H. Sherman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That Marlin F. Hatch be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Frank J. Ott, who failed to qualify.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Fleischbein—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Vogel to erect a canvas awning across the sidewalk, the frame to be iron, at No. 55 Avenue A; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman M. Duffy—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Fleischbein—

Resolved, That an improved drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be placed in front of No. 135 Avenue A, between Eighth and Ninth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Friedhoff to keep and retain stand for the sale of fruits, etc., in front of premises No. 608 Grand street, now leased by him; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Deidrich Fink to keep and retain stand for the sale of newspapers and fruit, in front of premises owned by him, at Nos. 620 and 622 Grand street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Rinckhoff—

Resolved, That Frederick J. Lancaster be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Frederick J. Lancaster, whose term of office expires June 17, 1883.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

By Alderman Fleischbein—
Resolved, That Carsten Henry Kotzenberg 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 permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph McArdle to load and unload goods on the sidewalk in front of premises No. 59 Pearl street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Seaman—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Smith to erect a lamp-post within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 407 Bleecker street, the gas to be supplied and the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McLoughlin—
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Eighty-second street, from the Eighth avenue to Twelfth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879, where not already laid.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 199.)

By Alderman Smith—
Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, being the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York as now constituted, do hereby allow and fix the compensation of Alexander V. Davidson, Sheriff of the City and County of New York, during the remainder of the year 1883 and for the years 1884 and 1885, for the support and maintenance of such persons as may be committed to his custody and confined in the common jail of said city and county, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 503 of the Laws of 1883, the sum of seventy-five cents per day for each person during the time such person shall be actually confined in such jail.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Kenney—
Resolved, That Michael G. Murray be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Michael G. Murray, whose term of office expired June 12, 1883.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—17.

By Alderman Kirk—
Resolved, That William Downs be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Louis J. Weil, who has failed to qualify.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, and Wells—15.

By Alderman Sheehy—
Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-ninth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid 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 Public Works.

By the same—
Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-eighth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid 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 Public Works.

By Alderman Foley—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Adam and Frank to erect a barber's pole on a stand, size about three feet high (that is, the pole, and the stand on which the pole will rest is about two feet wide), in front of their place of business, No. 171 Greenwich street, on the northeast corner of Greenwich and Cortlandt streets, said pole and stand to be placed on the curb-line, and the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Carroll—
Resolved, That Henry Feltman 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 Emanuel Levi 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 Augustus Salzman 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 Henry Wood be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman M. Duffy—
Resolved, That James J. Marron, whose term of office expires June 17, 1883, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to John H. Deane to fill in, regulate and grade One Hundred and First (101st) street between the First and Second avenues, this city, such filling to be of good, wholesome earth; the work to be done at the expense of the said John H. Deane, but under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, who is hereby authorized to appoint an Inspector for such work.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kenney—
Resolved, That the resolution which was approved by his Honor the Mayor, May 23, 1883, giving permission to John F. Coakley to place a stand at No. 394 West street, be and the same is hereby rescinded, annulled and repealed.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sheehy—
Resolved, That the Committee on Salaries and Offices be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution reappointing George J. Green a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution is as follows:
Resolved, That George J. Green be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds, his term of office having expired this day.
The President pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Kenney, McLoughlin, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—15.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 2, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1883, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

| Title of Appropriations. | Am't of Appropriations. | Payments. |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|
| City Contingencies..... | \$1,500 00 | \$930 15 |
| Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..... | 250 00 | 13 55 |
| Salaries—Common Council..... | 68,000 00 | 28,243 09 |

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 9, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1883, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

| Title of Appropriations. | Am't of Appropriations. | Payments. |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|
| City Contingencies..... | \$1,500 00 | \$930 15 |
| Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..... | 250 00 | 13 55 |
| Salaries—Common Council..... | 68,000 00 | 28,243 09 |

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, }
NEW YORK, June 6, 1883. }

To Hon. JOHN REILLY, 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 June, 1883.

Very respectfully,
PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

| Name. | Term Expires. |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Charles W. Bohlman..... | June 10, 1883. |
| Marcus Bloch..... | " 17, " |
| William B. Carroll..... | " 10, " |
| Charles M. Earle..... | " 17, " |
| Herman Frank..... | " 23, " |
| Patrick Feeny..... | " 23, " |
| George E. Goeller..... | " 3, " |
| James M. Gilmore..... | " 3, " |
| Michael A. Gearon..... | " 10, " |
| George J. Green..... | " 14, " |
| Charles A. Garthwaite..... | " 17, " |
| George P. Hotaling..... | " 10, " |
| Jesse Larrabee..... | " 3, " |
| William H. Lindsey..... | " 10, " |
| Frederick J. Lancaster..... | " 17, " |
| James H. Laird..... | " 23, " |
| John McAdam..... | " 3, " |
| Michael McDonough..... | " 23, " |
| Emil C. W. Macholdt..... | " 10, " |
| Michael G. Murray..... | " 14, " |
| John J. Moran..... | " 14, " |
| James J. Marron..... | " 17, " |
| Robert P. Noah..... | " 14, " |
| James Oliver..... | " 17, " |
| Adolph M. Petshaw..... | " 17, " |
| David Provost..... | " 17, " |
| Louis H. Platt..... | " 24, " |
| J. Jamison Raphael..... | " 3, " |
| Stephen P. Ryan..... | " 17, " |
| Thomas Sheridan..... | " 17, " |
| Henry Steinhardt..... | " 17, " |
| Mason A. Stone..... | " 23, " |
| John A. Thompson..... | " 17, " |
| Enoch Vreeland, Jr..... | " 10, " |
| Oliver F. Washburn..... | " 17, " |
| Joseph T. Webster..... | " 17, " |
| John H. Wilson..... | " 17, " |

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Police:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, June 2, 1883. }

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the Board of Police to acknowledge the receipt of the copy of an order of your Honorable Body in the language following:

"Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be directed to station officers on the corner of Washington Square and Fifth avenue, and on the corner of Washington Square and Macdougall street, on Friday afternoons of each week, when the band shall play on Washington Square, from 5 to 7 P. M., with instructions to divert from the north side of Washington Square, between Fifth avenue and Macdougall street, the tide of trucks and other vehicles, except pleasure carriages."

Without at this time raising any question as to the powers of your Honorable Body to make orders in relation to the service to which patrolmen shall be assigned, it is proper to add that the Board of Police are authorized by law to regulate the movement of vehicles in the streets of the city; but this authority can be exercised only to facilitate, and not to prohibit, delay or embarrass it. The right to use the public streets with vehicles of pleasure or business, and as pedestrians, is an equal and common personal right possessed by every inhabitant or sojourner in the city.

The police can only interfere with it by measures intended to protect and facilitate such use. To interfere with it by refusing to one class of vehicles, and allowing to another class the liberty of use and occupancy of the public highway, could not be justified even by the order of the Honorable the Common Council.

Very respectfully,
S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

Alderman O'Connor moved to refer to the Committee on Law Department, with a request to report at the next meeting.

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

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman O'Connor, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT, }
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, }
NEW YORK, June 1, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III, section 24 of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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. | Amount paid to Surrogate. |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|--|---|---|---------------------------|
| Herman Alben..... | 1883. | | | | | | |
| James Tolmie..... | Apr. 24 | \$565 07 | \$164 50 | \$28 25 | \$372 32 | ..... | ..... |
| *Ann E. Lindsay.... | May 2 | 448 00 | 39 56 | 22 02 | 385 52 | ..... | ..... |
| Louise Stelze..... | " 11 | 6,331 61 | 1,543 03 | 220 79 | 2,567 79 | ..... | ..... |
| Juan Font..... | " 18 | 224 34 | 90 50 | 11 22 | 1122 62 | ..... | ..... |
| Edward Hubbard.... | " 18 | 339 19 | 322 23 | 10 96 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| *Louis Voigt..... | " 23 | 1,612 53 | 74 33 | 80 61 | 936 70 | ..... | \$156 12 |

* Balance on hand.

† Paid to general guardian of infant next of kin.

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

| NAME OF DECEASED. | DATE. | Total Amount Received. | NAME OF DECEASED. | DATE. | Total Amount Received. |
|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Theodore Gentil..... | May 1, 1883 | \$5,285 33 | Russell B. Foster..... | May 12, 1883 | \$2,137 34 |
| Nicholas Kelly..... | " 1, " | 28 82 | Mena Muller..... | " 12, " | 37 12 |
| Arabella E. Hepburn.. | " 1, " | 8 08 | Charles Kretschmer.... | " 12, " | 65 |
| John Russell..... | " 4, " | 313 00 | Charles Meyer..... | " 12, " | 4 50 |
| James Farley..... | " 4, " | 60 38 | Margaret Cotter..... | " 12, " | 123 00 |
| Ann Sullivan..... | " 4, " | 35 25 | George Michels..... | " 12, " | 35 75 |
| S. Erikson..... | " 4, " | 9 00 | William Dalton..... | " 28, " | 28 10 |
| James Votey..... | " 7, " | 12 00 | August Weyer..... | " 28, " | 12 26 |
| Oscar G. Bernard..... | " 9, " | 4 09 | Theodore Gentil..... | " 29, " | 2,404 23 |
| Charles D. Chadwick... | " 9, " | 9 63 | Elizabeth Rekenbrod.... | " 29, " | 628 20 |
| Ann Hughes..... | " 10, " | 7 75 | Rocco Lombardo..... | " 29, " | 101 00 |
| | " 12, " | 1,009 18 | Ann E. Lindsay..... | " 29, " | 100 00 |

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN,
Public Administrator.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 200.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging sidewalks on Second avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, and on Seventy-seventh street, from Second avenue one hundred feet westerly, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That on all those parts of the sidewalks on the easterly and westerly sidewalk of Second avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, and on the southerly sidewalk of Seventy-seventh street, from Second avenue westerly about one hundred feet, and on the easterly sidewalk of Second avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-fourth streets, where there is now only one four-foot course of flagging, an additional course of flagging, four feet in width, be laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, } on
PATRICK KENNEY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 201.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging sidewalks in First avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-fifth streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That on all those parts of the sidewalks on the westerly side of First avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-fourth streets, and on the easterly side of First avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, and between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, where there is now only one four-foot course of flagging, an additional course of flagging, four feet in width, be laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, } on
PATRICK KENNEY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 202.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging sidewalks in Second avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-ninth streets, and between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That on all those parts of the sidewalks on the easterly and westerly side of Second avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-ninth streets, and on the westerly sidewalk of Second avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, where there is now only one four-foot course of flagging, an additional course of flagging four feet in width be laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, } on
PATRICK KENNEY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 203.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying crosswalks across Lexington avenue and Thirty-seventh street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across Thirty-seventh street with its intersection with Lexington avenue, and that crosswalk be laid across the west side of Lexington avenue with its intersection with Thirty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, } on
J. C. O'CONNOR, JR., } Street Pavements.
PATRICK KENNEY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 204.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Mitchell place, from First avenue to Beekman place, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Mitchell place, from First avenue to Beekman place, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, } on
J. C. O'CONNOR, JR., } Street Pavements.
PATRICK KENNEY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 205.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from North Third avenue to Alexander avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between the crosswalk at or near the intersection of said street with the easterly side of North Third avenue, and the crosswalk at or near the intersection of said street with the westerly side of Alexander avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, } on
J. C. O'CONNOR, JR., } Street Pavements.
PATRICK KENNEY, }

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Twentieth street from Lexington to Fourth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, } on
J. C. O'CONNOR, JR., } Street Pavements.
PATRICK KENNEY, }

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sheehy moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Kirk, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, and Sheehy—11.

Negative—Alderman Wells—1.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Wednesday, the 20th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 5, 1883.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor :

SIR—Herewith I send you a statement of the operations and condition of the City Treasury for the quarter ending March 31, 1883, as required by section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

Respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Statement of the Operations and Condition of the City Treasury for the Quarter ending March 31, 1883,

AS REQUIRED BY CHAPTER 335, LAWS OF 1873.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Cash balances in the City Treasury at close of business December 31, 1882, viz. : | |
| To credit of the City Treasury..... | \$3,390,844 55 |
| To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz. : | |
| Redemption Fund..... | \$762,717 02 |
| Interest Fund..... | 326,557 42 |
| | 1,089,274 44 |
| Total..... | \$4,480,118 99 |
| The total cash receipts from all sources deposited in the City Treasury during the quarter ending March 31, 1883, were, viz. : | |
| To credit of the City Treasury..... | \$7,845,017 45 |
| To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz. : | |
| Redemption Fund..... | \$1,194,764 35 |
| Interest Fund..... | 265,697 73 |
| | 1,460,462 08 |
| Total receipts..... | 9,305,479 53 |
| Total..... | \$13,785,598 52 |
| The cash payments from the City Treasury during the same period were, viz. : | |
| On City Treasury Account..... | \$8,435,671 90 |
| On account of the Sinking Funds, viz. : | |
| Redemption Fund..... | \$1,115,089 36 |
| Interest Fund..... | 418,310 50 |
| | 1,533,399 86 |
| Total payments..... | 9,969,071 76 |
| Cash balance in City Treasury at close of business, March 31, 1883..... | \$3,816,526 76 |
| Distributed as follows, viz. : | |
| To credit of the City Treasury..... | \$2,800,190 10 |
| To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz. : | |
| Redemption Fund..... | \$842,392 01 |
| Interest Fund..... | 173,944 65 |
| | 1,016,336 66 |
| Total..... | \$3,816,526 76 |

Statement Showing the Different Sources of Revenue and the amount derived from each Source.

THE GENERAL FUND.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| CITY RECORD, Sales of..... | \$233 19 |
| County Clerk's Fees..... | 2,753 60 |
| Commissions—Public Administrator..... | 922 67 |
| Commissioner of Jurors—Fines..... | 750 00 |
| Corporation Counsel—Costs, etc..... | 667 76 |
| Department of Public Charities and Correction—Rent, steamboat fares, ferriages, board, etc..... | 14,675 42 |
| Department of Public Parks..... | 4,354 59 |
| Department of Street Cleaning..... | 2,419 75 |
| Dividend on Stocks..... | 107 09 |
| Forfeited Recognizances..... | 500 00 |
| Health Department..... | 228 20 |
| Interest on Taxes— | |
| Receiver of Taxes..... | \$24,067 46 |
| Clerk of Arrears..... | 285,797 12 |
| | 309,864 58 |

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Interest on Assessments—Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears..... | \$57,564 72 |
| Licenses—City Treasury— | |
| Register of Permits..... | \$2,256 00 |
| First Marshal..... | 16,380 75 |
| Labor and Materials—Department of Public Works..... | 18,636 75 |
| Market Permits..... | 72 57 |
| Market Seizures..... | 39 00 |
| Miscellaneous, Subpoena fees, Copying, etc..... | 38 12 |
| Police Department..... | 15 80 |
| Railroad Franchises..... | 416 65 |
| Rent—Law Telegraph and Telephone..... | 2,045 25 |
| Sewers and Drains..... | 150 00 |
| Street Incumbrances, storage and sales of..... | 5,024 77 |
| Tapping Croton Water-pipes..... | 148 25 |
| | 1,271 00 |
| Total revenue of the General Fund..... | \$423,499 73 |

TAXES.

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Total Amount of Taxes Collected by— | |
| Receiver of Taxes—Taxes, 1882..... | \$1,150,118 52 |
| Clerk of Arrears—Arrears of Taxes..... | 1,250,167 81 |
| Total for the quarter ending March 31, 1883..... | \$2,400,286 33 |

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Errors, overpayments, etc., refunded—Public Instruction..... | \$12 00 |
| Total received on Appropriation Account..... | \$12 00 |

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Fines for Cruelty to Animals)..... | \$479 00 |
| Assessment Fund, after June 9, 1880..... | 93,265 29 |
| Assessment Fund—Road or Public Drive..... | 105 00 |
| Assessment Sales, Moneys Refunded (Transfer)..... | 9 50 |
| Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account (Transfer)..... | 5,000 00 |
| Charges on Arrears of Taxes..... | 5,986 00 |
| Charges on Arrears of Assessments..... | 73 50 |
| Dock Fund..... | 24,628 66 |
| Dog License Fund..... | 28 00 |
| Excise Licenses..... | 101,775 00 |
| Fire Department—Bureau of Buildings Fund..... | 150 37 |
| Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination..... | 414 83 |
| Greenwich Street Elevated Railroad Fund..... | 5,131 59 |
| Gansevoort Market Fund—Assessments..... | 48 00 |
| Intestate Estates..... | 4,543 15 |
| Interest on Assessments—Road or Public Drive north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street..... | 21 00 |
| Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments..... | 103 94 |
| Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments, Redemption of..... | 19 42 |
| Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | 137 22 |
| New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children—Fines for Cruelty to Children..... | 515 00 |
| Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund), Department of Public Works..... | 4,537 00 |
| Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund), Department of Public Parks..... | 10 00 |
| Refunding Taxes, Assessments, etc., Paid in Error..... | 2,665 21 |
| Repairs to Street Pavements..... | 16 30 |
| Street Improvements, after June 9, 1880..... | 73,354 30 |
| Street Improvement Fund, prior to June 9, 1880 (Refund)..... | 7 04 |
| Tax Sales, Moneys Refunded..... | 843 44 |
| Water Meter Fund— | |
| Water Register..... | \$555 87 |
| Receiver of Taxes..... | 547 80 |
| | 1,103 67 |
| Total receipts on Special and Trust Accounts..... | \$324,971 43 |

LOANS.*

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Additional Croton Water Stock..... | \$250,000 00 |
| Assessment Bonds (for Street Improvements)..... | 155,000 00 |
| Assessment Bonds (Assessment Commission Awards)..... | 101,000 00 |
| Assessment Fund Stock..... | 19,000 00 |
| Consolidated Stock "M"..... | 95,947 96 |
| Dock Bonds..... | 200,000 00 |
| New York Bridge Bonds..... | 200,000 00 |
| New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over the Harlem River..... | 10,000 00 |
| Revenue Bonds, 1882..... | 725,000 00 |
| Revenue Bonds, 1883..... | 2,875,300 00 |
| Revenue Bonds, Special..... | 5,000 00 |
| Total amount derived from Loans..... | \$4,696,247 96 |

* For rates of interest, authority for the issue and objects for which Stocks and Bonds were issued, see "Schedule."

Payments.

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Amount of Warrants drawn and outstanding December 31, 1882..... | \$684,570 16 |
| Total amount of Warrants drawn against Appropriations for the General Expenses of the City Government during the quarter ending March 31, 1883..... | 4,913,536 65 |
| Total..... | \$5,598,106 81 |
| Deduct Amount Warrants Canceled by the Comptroller..... | \$588 41 |
| Deduct Amount Warrants drawn and outstanding at close of quarter, March 31, 1883..... | 589,274 35 |
| | 589,862 76 |
| Total cash payments from City Treasury on Appropriation Account..... | \$5,008,244 05 |

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Assessment Fund, June 9, 1880..... | \$192 00 |
| Assessment Fund, after June 9, 1880..... | 214,400 78 |
| Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded..... | 2,372 01 |
| Assessment Commission, Expenses of..... | 5,960 20 |
| Assessment Commission Awards..... | 101,748 71 |
| American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals..... | 1,243 00 |
| Croton Water Fund..... | 234,931 41 |
| Commissioners of Excise Fund..... | 11,424 46 |
| Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account..... | 3,336 20 |
| Construction of Bridge over the Harlem river..... | 3,592 64 |
| Charges on Arrears of Taxes..... | 3,888 58 |
| Commissioner of Jurors' Fines (Transfer to Sinking Fund)..... | 10,885 00 |
| Dock Fund..... | 209,948 57 |
| Excise Licenses..... | 60,996 25 |
| Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination..... | 975 00 |
| Fourth Avenue Parks, Improvement of..... | 15 00 |

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|--|--------------|
| Improvement of the Public Parks and Places at the intersection of Third and Boston avenues, etc..... | \$53 57 |
| Interest on Assessments..... | 310 19 |
| Interest on Taxes..... | 43 85 |
| Morningside Park Improvement Fund..... | 243 29 |
| New York Bridge Fund..... | 200,000 00 |
| New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children..... | 490 00 |
| Revenue Bonds of 1882..... | 1,693,000 00 |
| Refunding Taxes Paid in Error..... | 15,552 85 |
| Refunding Assessments Paid in Error..... | 1,197 13 |
| Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund), Department of Public Works..... | 2,262 00 |
| Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund), Department of Public Parks..... | 182 00 |
| Street Improvement Fund, June 9, 1880..... | 50,880 86 |
| Street Improvements authorized or contracted for after June 9, 1880..... | 210,125 33 |
| Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street, June 9, 1880..... | 8,464 40 |
| Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded..... | 11,456 04 |

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Total Warrants drawn against Special and Trust Accounts..... | \$3,120,171 32 |
| Add Warrants outstanding at close of quarter, December 31, 1882..... | \$446,901 83 |
| Less amount of Warrants drawn and outstanding March 31, 1883..... | 139,645 30 |
| | 307,256 53 |

Total payments from City Treasury on Special and Trust Accounts.... \$3,427,427 85

SUMMARY—CITY TREASURY ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Cash balance in City Treasury, December 31, 1882..... | \$3,390,844 55 |
| Receipts— | |
| General Fund..... | \$423,499 73 |
| Taxes..... | 2,400,286 33 |
| Appropriation Account..... | 12 00 |
| Special and Trust Accounts..... | 324,971 43 |
| Loans..... | 4,696,247 96 |
| Total Receipts..... | 7,845,017 45 |
| Total..... | \$11,235,862 00 |
| Payments— | |
| Appropriation Account..... | \$5,008,244 05 |
| Special and Trust Accounts..... | 3,427,427 85 |
| Total payments..... | 8,435,671 90 |
| Cash balance City Treasury Account, March 31, 1883..... | \$2,800,190 10 |

The Sinking Funds.

REVENUES OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Market Rents and Fees..... | \$56,923 57 |
| Market Cellar Rents..... | 1,484 54 |
| Hackney Coach Licenses..... | 71 00 |
| Second-hand Dealers' Licenses..... | 125 00 |
| Junk Dealers' Licenses..... | 40 00 |
| Pawnbrokers' Licenses..... | 350 00 |
| Street Vaults..... | 14,534 08 |
| Dock and Slip Rents..... | 291,578 94 |
| Commutation of Quit Rent..... | 1,935 51 |
| Revenue from Investments..... | 21,694 06 |
| Interest on Deposits..... | 27,947 33 |
| New York Steam Co. franchise..... | 152 82 |
| Assessments Collected under Chap. 550, Laws of 1880— | |
| Assessment Fund..... | \$13,110 01 |
| Street Improvement Fund..... | 351,916 21 |
| Assessment—Road or Public Drive..... | 108 00 |
| Third Avenue (Morrisania) Opening and Improvement Fund..... | 333 50 |
| | 365,467 72 |
| West Farms Gas Tax..... | 322 78 |
| Commissioner of Jurors' Fines..... | 12,135 00 |
| Surplus Revenue of the Interest Fund..... | 400,000 00 |

Total Revenue of the Redemption Fund for the quarter ending March 31, 1883..... \$1,194,764 35

SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF THE INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Interest on Bonds and Mortgages..... | \$2,476 95 |
| House Rent..... | 6,111 73 |
| Ground Rent..... | 7,826 00 |
| Ferry Rent..... | 61,827 00 |
| Water Lot Rent..... | 515 80 |
| Croton Water Rent— | |
| Water Register..... | \$123,831 96 |
| Receiver of Taxes..... | 7,981 42 |
| Clerk of Arrears..... | 20,863 93 |
| | 152,677 31 |
| Interest on Croton Water Rent..... | 4,731 57 |
| Court Fees and Fines..... | 20,994 32 |
| Stenographers' Fees..... | 2,748 00 |
| Fines and Penalties..... | 5,713 67 |
| Interest on West Farms Gas Tax..... | 75 38 |

Total revenue of Interest Fund for the quarter ending March 31, 1883..... \$265,697 73

Payments.

SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Warrants drawn for Investments in, viz.: | |
| Additional Croton Water Stock..... | \$250,000 00 |
| Assessment Bonds (Street Improvements)..... | 155,000 00 |
| Assessment Bonds (Assessment Commissioners' Awards)..... | 101,000 00 |
| Assessment Fund Stock..... | 19,000 00 |
| Consolidated Stock "M"..... | 95,947 96 |
| Dock Bonds..... | 200,000 00 |
| N. Y. Bridge Bonds..... | 200,000 00 |
| N. Y. City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River..... | 10,000 00 |
| Revenue Bonds (Special) Chap. 239, Laws 1882..... | 5,000 00 |
| Total investments during the quarter..... | \$1,095,947 96 |
| Refunded overpayments on account Street Vaults..... | 215 71 |
| Total Warrants drawn on Redemption Account..... | \$1,096,163 67 |
| Add amount of Warrants drawn and outstanding at close of last quarter, December 31, 1882..... | \$195,500 00 |
| Less amount of Warrants drawn and outstanding at close of quarter, March 31, 1883..... | 176,574 31 |
| | 18,925 69 |
| Total payments from City Treasury on account of Redemption Fund..... | \$1,115,089 36 |

| SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT. | |
|--|--------------|
| Warrants drawn for payment of Interest during the quarter..... | \$12,765 50 |
| Transfer to City Treasury to credit of "Croton Water Rent, Re-funding Account"..... | 5,000 00 |
| N. Y. County Medical Society Fines..... | 125 00 |
| Surplus Revenue transferred to Redemption Fund..... | 400,000 00 |
| Total amount Warrants drawn during quarter..... | \$417,890 50 |
| Add amount Warrants drawn and outstanding at close of last quarter, December 31, 1882..... | \$482 41 |
| Less Warrants drawn and outstanding at close of quarter, March 31, 1883..... | 62 41 |
| | 420 00 |
| Total payments from City Treasury on account of Interest Fund..... | \$418,310 50 |

SUMMARY OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

| | REDEMPTION FUND. | INTEREST FUND. | TOTALS. |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Cash balances, December 31, 1882..... | \$762,717 02 | \$326,557 42 | \$1,089,274 44 |
| Total cash receipts during the quarter ending March 31, 1883..... | 1,194,764 35 | 265,697 73 | 1,460,462 08 |
| Total..... | \$1,957,481 37 | \$592,255 15 | \$2,549,736 52 |
| Total cash payments during the quarter..... | 1,115,089 36 | 418,310 50 | 1,533,399 86 |
| Cash balances, March 31, 1883..... | \$842,392 01 | \$173,944 65 | \$1,016,336 66 |

Schedule of Stocks and Bonds Issued during the Quarter ending March 31, 1883.

| TITLES OF STOCKS AND BONDS ISSUED. | AMOUNT ISSUED. | RATE OF INTEREST PER CENT. | FOR WHAT PURPOSES ISSUED. | LAWS AUTHORIZING THE ISSUE. |
|--|----------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| Additional Croton Water Stock..... | \$250,000 00 | 4 | To provide a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York..... | { Chaps. 56 and 328, Laws 1871, Chap. 445, Laws 1877, Chap. 397, Laws 1882, Chap. 580, Laws 1872, Sec. 10, Chap. 550, Laws 1880, Sec. 7, Chap. 604, Laws 1874. |
| Assessment Bonds..... | 155,000 00 | 4 | Street improvements, regulating, grading, curbing, guttering, and flagging, and building sewers.... | { Chap. 322, Laws 1871, Chap. 604, Laws 1882, Chap. 534, Laws 1871, Chap. 329, Laws 1874, etc. |
| Assessment Bonds (Special)..... | 161,000 00 | 4 | Assessment Commission Awards.... | { Charter, Chap. 335, Laws 1873. |
| Assessment Fund Stock..... | 19,000 00 | 4 | City's proportion of cost of opening sundry new streets.... | { Chap. 239, Laws 1882. |
| Consolidated Stock "M"..... | 95,947 96 | 4 | Docks and slips..... | { Chap. 574, Laws 1871. |
| Dock Bonds..... | 200,000 00 | 4 | New York and Brooklyn Bridge .. | { Chap. 322, Laws 1871, Chap. 368, Laws 1882. |
| N. Y. Bridge Bonds..... | 200,000 00 | 4 | { Suspension bridge north of High Bridge, over Harlem river..... | { Chap. 534, Laws 1871, Chap. 329, Laws 1874, etc. |
| N. Y. City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River..... | 10,000 00 | 4 | { Current expenses, etc..... | { Charter, Chap. 335, Laws 1873. |
| Revenue Bonds—1882..... | 725,000 00 | 3½ | Assessment Commis'n, expenses of | { Chap. 239, Laws 1882. |
| Revenue Bonds—1883..... | 2,875,300 00 | 3½ | | |
| Revenue Bonds—Special..... | 5,000 00 | 4 | | |
| Total..... | \$4,696,247 96 | | | |

E. & O. E.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 5, 1883.ISAAC S. BARRETT,
General Bookkeeper.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1883.

CHAPTER 206.

AN ACT to legalize the use of a seal by the department of docks of the city of New York.

Passed April 10, 1883; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The seal adopted and in use by the department of docks of the city of New York since its organization, being a device of the arms of said city surrounded by the words, department of docks, city of New York, engraved upon a metal disk two and one-quarter inches in diameter, is hereby declared to be the seal of the said department, and the same may be renewed whenever necessary. An impression of such seal made directly on paper shall be as valid as if made on a wafer or on wax.

Sec. 2. Every lease, contract or other instrument, executed in pursuance of any authority conferred on said department by law, and sealed with such seal, attested and proved according to law by the secretary of said department, shall be received in evidence, and may be recorded in the proper recording offices in the same manner and with the like effect as if sealed with the seal of the corporation of the city of New York, attested and proved by the clerk of the common council thereof.

Sec. 3. All leases, contracts and other instruments duly executed by said department under its seal, and bearing date prior to the passage of this act, are hereby declared to be of the same force and effect as if executed under the said seal of the corporation of the said city.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately, but its provisions shall not affect any action or proceeding now pending.

CHAPTER 230.

AN ACT to legalize and confirm the official acts of notaries public.

Passed April 16, 1883; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The official acts of every person as notary public within the state of New York, heretofore commissioned as such, which acts have been performed since the thirtieth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, so far as such official acts might be affected, questioned or impaired by reason of having been performed after the expiration of the term of office, or by reason of change of residence made after appointment or by reason of misnomer or misspelling of name or other error made in appointment or commission of said notary public, or by reason of omission, or failure to take the prescribed oath of office within the time required by law, or by reason of such person being under the age of twenty-one years, are hereby legalized and confirmed and made as effectual and valid as if the term of office of said notary public had not expired, or as if no misnomer or misspelling or other error had occurred or been made in the appointment or commission of said notary public, or as if the oath of office had been taken within the time prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. Nothing in this act contained shall affect any legal action or proceeding now pending.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 234.

AN ACT to amend certain sections of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Passed April 16, 1883; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The following sections of the Code of Civil Procedure are hereby amended, as follows:

§ 46. Section forty-six so that it will read as follows:
§ 46. A judge shall not sit as such in, or take part in the decision of, a cause or matter to which he is a party, or in which he has been attorney or counsel, or in which he is interested, or if he is related by consanguinity or affinity to any party to the controversy within the sixth degree. The degree shall be ascertained by ascending from the judge to the common ancestor; and descending to the party, counting a degree for each person in both lines, including the judge and party, and excluding the common ancestor. A judge other than a judge of the court of appeals shall not decide, or take part in the decision of a question which was argued orally in the court, when he was not present and sitting therein as a judge.

§ 1166. Section eleven hundred and sixty-six so that it will read as follows:
§ 1166. The first twelve persons who appear, as their names are drawn and called, and are approved as indifferent between the parties, and not discharged or excused, must be sworn, and constitute the jury to try the issue. Persons shall be disqualified from sitting as jurors if related by consanguinity or affinity to a party to the issue in the same cases in which judges are disqualified. The party related to the juror must raise the objection before the case is opened; but any other party to the issue may raise the objection within six months from the date of verdict.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 237.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of corporations organized for generating and distributing steam for heating and other purposes," passed May twelfth, eighteen hundred and eighty.

Passed April 16, 1883.

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

Sec. 1. Section two of an act entitled "An act for the protection of corporations organized for generating and distributing steam for heating and other purposes," passed May twelfth, eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 2. Any person who, with intent to injure or defraud any corporation organized under the laws of this state for the purposes aforesaid, shall connect, or cause to be connected, any pipe, tube or other instrument or contrivance with any main, service pipe or other pipe for conducting or supplying steam, or shall open, or cause to be opened, any valve or other contrivance in any such main, service pipe or other pipe in such manner as to connect with and be calculated to supply steam for heating, for moving machinery, or for any other purpose or use, or with like intent shall make, or cause to be made, any such connection or opening in such manner as to connect with or be calculated to supply steam as aforesaid, without such steam passing through the meter or other device provided for the measuring and registering the quantity of steam consumed, or the quantity of water resulting from condensation of such steam consumed, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 2. Section five of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 5. If any person or persons, corporation or association, supplied with steam by such corporation organized under the laws of this state for the purposes aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to pay the rent or remuneration for such steam, or for the meter, device, pipes, fittings or appliances, let by such corporation for supplying steam, or for ascertaining the quantity of steam consumed, or the quantity of water resulting from the condensation of the steam consumed, agreed upon or due for the same, as required by his, their or its contract with such corporation, the latter may thereupon stop and prevent the steam from entering the premises of such person or persons, corporation or association so neglecting or refusing to pay such rent or remuneration. The said corporation may also in any of the cases enumerated in this act in which a person is liable to pay a forfeiture, or is liable to fine or imprisonment, or both such fine and imprisonment, stop and prevent the steam from entering the premises of the person so liable; or if such person be an officer or agent of any corporation or association, stop and prevent the steam from entering the premises of the corporation or association of which the person so liable is an officer or agent. In all cases in which such corporation is authorized to stop and prevent the steam from entering any premises, it may, by its officers, agents, or workmen, enter into or on such premises between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and six o'clock in the afternoon, and cut off, disconnect, separate and carry away any meter, device, pipe, fitting or other property of the said corporation; and may cut off, disconnect, and separate any meter, device, pipe or fitting, whether the property of the corporation or not, from the mains or pipes of said corporation. Any person who, without the consent of such corporation, shall open, or cause to be opened any valve closed under the provisions of this section by any corporation organized under the laws of this state for the purposes aforesaid, or reconnect, or cause to be reconnected, any connection disconnected by any such corporation under such provisions, or turn on steam, or cause the same to be turned on, or to re-enter any premises when the same has been stopped and prevented from entering them by such corporation as provided in this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 340.

AN ACT to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in cities having a population of over three hundred thousand inhabitants.

Passed April 30, 1883; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The boards of commissioners of excise in the cities of this state, having a population of over three hundred thousand inhabitants, shall, if all other requirements of the law have been complied with, have power to grant license to sell strong or spirituous liquors, ale, wine or beer, to be drank on the premises, to be named in the application for such license, to any person or persons having a good moral character, whether or not they propose to keep an inn, tavern or hotel, provided that no such license shall be granted unless the said commissioners shall be satisfied, upon examination, that the applicant therefor is a person of good moral character, and that a license may properly be granted for such sale in the place proposed.

Sec. 2. Any such board shall have at all times, discretionary power to permit any person or persons to whom a license may have been granted in respect of any specified premises, to remove to any other place within jurisdiction of the same board during the period covered by such license, and there to continue the conduct of business under such license in the same manner as if no removal had been made, provided always that such discretionary power shall not be exercised until and unless all the requirements of law to be observed upon the granting of an original license shall, upon said application for removal, be complied with and fulfilled in every respect.

Sec. 3. No person or persons having a license under this act, nor any assistant, agent, employee, or servant of any such person or persons so licensed shall be arrested for any alleged violation of any provision of any excise law by any peace officer or other person, unless a warrant therefor, based on affidavit, shall have first duly issued according to law, except and provided that in case of any violation of any provision of any excise law between the hour of one o'clock Sunday morning and the hour of twelve o'clock Sunday night, in presence of any officer or person authorized to make arrests for violation of law, such officer or person may forthwith and without warrant make arrest of the person or persons so violating any provision of any excise law. Any officer or person authorized to make arrests for violation of law may arrest, without warrant, any person who, in the presence of such officer or other person authorized to make arrests, may be engaged in the sale of any intoxicating liquor without a license.

Sec. 4. No city of this state having a population of more than three hundred thousand inhabitants shall hereafter be subject to or be embraced within any provision of the sixth section of the act, chapter six hundred and twenty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, entitled "An act to suppress intemperance and to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors," passed April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Sec. 5. Any person who shall, without a license, sell or give away any strong or spirituous liquors, ale, wine or beer to be drank upon the premises, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. And nothing in this act contained shall alter or affect the provisions of existing laws touching the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors to be drank upon the premises or the prohibition thereof in the cases mentioned in said laws, and the penalties prescribed therefor, except as provided in section four of this act. And such provisions of existing laws as are applicable to persons who might thereby be licensed to sell intoxicating liquors to be drank upon the premises shall be applicable to persons who may be licensed under this act, except as such laws are modified by the terms of this act.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

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 June 9, 1883.

Barometer.

| DATE. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | Mean for the Day. | MAXIMUM. | MINIMUM. |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|
| JUNE. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Time. |
| Sunday, | 30.288 | 30.282 | 30.186 | 30.252 | 30.342 | 0 A. M. |
| Monday, | 30.094 | 30.064 | 30.012 | 30.057 | 30.110 | 0 A. M. |
| Tuesday, | 30.086 | 30.034 | 29.958 | 30.039 | 30.088 | 9 A. M. |
| Wednesday, | 29.902 | 29.918 | 29.888 | 29.902 | 30.000 | 0 A. M. |
| Thursday, | 29.800 | 29.700 | 29.696 | 29.732 | 29.878 | 0 A. M. |
| Friday, | 29.738 | 29.774 | 29.778 | 29.763 | 29.800 | 12 P. M. |
| Saturday, | 29.806 | 29.808 | 29.782 | 29.799 | 29.808 | 2 P. M. |

Mean for the week..... 29.935 inches.
Maximum " at 0 A. M., June 3..... 30.342 "
Minimum " at 6 P. M., June 7..... 29.650 "
Range "692 "

Thermometers.

| DATE. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | MEAN. | MAXIMUM. | MINIMUM. | MAXIMUM. |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| JUNE. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | In Sun. |
| Sunday, | 58 | 62 | 60 | 64 | 61.3 | 59.3 | 65 |
| Monday, | 67 | 65 | 72 | 77 | 74.3 | 69.3 | 84 |
| Tuesday, | 74 | 70 | 85 | 81 | 73 | 72.7 | 88 |
| Wednesday, | 76 | 71 | 89 | 76 | 79 | 73.3 | 91 |
| Thursday, | 78 | 70 | 86 | 76 | 73 | 73.0 | 86 |
| Friday, | 73 | 67 | 83 | 71 | 78 | 68.6 | 85 |
| Saturday, | 76 | 68 | 80 | 72 | 75.7 | 69.3 | 80 |

Mean for the week..... 75.8 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 6th..... 91. " at 3 P. M., 6th..... 78. "
Minimum " at 4 A. M., 3d..... 56. " at 4 A. M., 3d..... 54. "
Range " 35. " 24. "

Wind.

| DATE. | | DIRECTION. | | | VELOCITY IN MILES. | | | | FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. | | | | | |
|------------|-------|------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|------|------------|--|
| JUNE. | | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | Distance for the Day. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | Max. | Time. | |
| Sunday, | 3.... | E | NE | SE | 44 | 58 | 38 | 140 | 0 | ½ | 0 | 2 | 12.00 P.M. | |
| Monday, | 4.... | SW | SW | SSW | 83 | 80 | 45 | 208 | ½ | ½ | ¾ | 5 | 2.30 P.M. | |
| Tuesday, | 5.... | WSW | SW | SW | 85 | 40 | 52 | 177 | 0 | 2½ | ¾ | 2½ | 2.00 P.M. | |
| Wednesday, | 6.... | WSW | SW | WSW | 66 | 46 | 56 | 168 | 0 | ¼ | 0 | 3¼ | 5.20 P.M. | |
| Thursday, | 7.... | SSW | SE | WSW | 26 | 68 | 23 | 117 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1.00 P.M. | |
| Friday, | 8.... | W | SW | SW | 45 | 37 | 69 | 151 | 0 | ¾ | 1 | 4¼ | 3.30 P.M. | |
| Saturday, | 9.... | SE | SSE | SSE | 47 | 55 | 72 | 174 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4¾ | 5.20 P.M. | |

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,135 miles.
Maximum force " " 5 pounds.

| DATE. | Hygrometer. | | | | | | Clouds. | | | Rain and Snow. | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|----------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|----|
| | FORCE OF VAPOR. | | | RELATIVE HUMIDITY. | | | 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. | Amount of Water. | Depth of Snow. | |
| JUNE. | | | | | | | | | | | | H. M. | | | |
| Sunday, | 3 | .422 | .491 | .529 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 A. M. | 5 P. M. | 7.00 | .06 | .. |
| Monday, | 4 | .591 | .690 | .678 | 89 | 69 | 73 | 9 Cu. | 2 Cir. Cu. | 0 | 1.30 A.M. | 3 A. M. | 1.30 | .03 | .. |
| Tuesday, | 5 | .679 | .733 | .703 | 81 | 61 | 66 | 4 Cir. | 1 Cir. Cu. | 0 | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | .. |
| Wedn'day, | 6 | .691 | .721 | .730 | 77 | 53 | 74 | 4 Cir. Cu. | 5 Cir. Cu. | 0 | 5.15 P. M. | 6 P. M. | 0.45 | .45 | .. |
| Thursday, | 7 | .625 | .762 | .771 | 65 | 61 | 86 | 2 Cir. Cu. | 6 Cir. Cu. | 10 | 2.30 P. M. | 11 P. M. | 8.30 | .20 | .. |
| Friday, | 8 | .581 | .597 | .550 | 71 | 53 | 57 | 7 Cir. Cu. | 4 Cir. Cu. | 0 | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | .. |
| Saturday, | 9 | .577 | .677 | .644 | 64 | 66 | 85 | 2 Cir. | 2 Cir. S. | 8 Cu. | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | .. |

Total amount of water for the week..... .74 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, to A. M. to 3 P. M.
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; S. HASTINGS GRANT, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13 1/2 City Hall, to A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, to A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, GEO. EDWIN HILL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, to A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, to A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, to A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, to A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, to A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. DEVOE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staatz Zeitung Building, third floor, to A. M. to 5 P. M.
SCURDAYS, to A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation;
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
H. H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.
Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 1 P. M.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues (temporary).
JOSEPH SHEA, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, to A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EDMONDS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, to A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, to A. M. to 4 P. M.
LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 1134, to A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, to A. M. to 4 P. M.
NICHOLAS HOUGHTON, President; BENJAMIN T. HASKIN, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, to A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY, Chief Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,

NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1883.

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE CAULFIELD,

Commissioner of Jurors,

Room 17, New County Court-house.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, May 15, 1883.

A PUBLIC EXAMINATION FOR ADVANCEMENT of the students of the College of the City of New York will be held at the College building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. daily, between May 29 and June 19, except on holidays and the days when candidates for admission are to be examined.

A program of the examination has been furnished to this Board by the President of the College, and can be seen at this office or at the College.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A
petition of the property-owners, with map and plans
for changing the grade of Sixty-fourth street, between
First Avenue and Avenue A, is now pending before the
Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade,
and having objections thereto, are requested to present
the same in writing to the undersigned at his office on or
before the 15th day of June, 1883.

The maps showing the present and proposed grades
can be seen at Room 7, 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY
GOODS, HARDWARE, LEATHER, ICE,
ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-

ing GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

4,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition on
Thursday, June 21, 1883.

30,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).

10,000 pounds Coffee.

5,000 " Hominy.

2,000 " Cheese.

25 hds. Molasses.

12 dozen Extract Lemon.

12 " Vanilla.

50 " Sea Foam.

6 " Gelatine.

250 bbls. good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168
lbs. net per bbl.

250 bushels Rye.

250 bales long bright Rye Straw, weight as deliv-

ered at Blackwell's Island.

300 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to
average not less than five pounds each, to be
delivered as required in boxes of four quin-

tal each.

10 bales Bandage Muslin.

5 gross Women's Thimbles.

12 dozen Whitewash Brushes.

200 pounds Sash Cord.

6 dozen Scoop Shovels.

6 " Flat Shovels.

3 " Garden Hoes.

3 " Grass Sickles.

3 " Butcher's Knives.

2 " Butcher's Steels.

2 " Putty Knives.

100 gross Wood Screws.

1/2 " Shoe Pincers.

1 gross Male Urinals.

5 " Bowls.

1 " Ewers.

2 " Tumblers.

500 sides good damaged Sole Leather.

ICE.

1,000 tons first quality Ice, not less than ten inches
thick, to be delivered at Blackwell's, Randall's,
Ward's and Hart's Islands, as required, in
quantities of not less than 100 tons at each
delivery.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the
Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the
City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday,
June 22, 1883. The person or persons making any bid
or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope,
indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods,
Hardware, Leather, Ice, etc.," and with his or their name
or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said
Department, at the said office, on or before the day and
hour above named, at which time and place the bids or
estimates received will be publicly opened by the head
of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be en-
gaged 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 bid, with two sufficient sur-
ties, each in the penal amount of fifty 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
to the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any por-
tion 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 there-
in 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 con-
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-
ness 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 con-
tract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the
amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated
amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The
consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the
oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons

signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in
the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the
security required for the completion of this contract, over
and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above
his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he
has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the
intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of
chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New
York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or
persons 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 accom-
panied by either a certified check upon one of the
national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the
order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five
per centum of the amount of the security required for the
faithful performance of the contract. Such check or
money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope con-
taining the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or
clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-
box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until
such check or money has been examined by said officer
or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits,
except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to
the persons making the same within three days after the
contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse
or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract
has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount
of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and
retained by the City of New York as liquidated
damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall exe-
cute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount
of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be
awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five
days after written notice that the same has been awarded
to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but
do not execute the contract and give the proper security,
he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it,
and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract
will be re-awarded, 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 Depart-
ment. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifica-
tions 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 Com-
ptroller, 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 speci-
fications will be allowed, unless under the written instruc-
tion of the Commissioners of Public Charities and
Correction.

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, June 11, 1883.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1883.

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 Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Charles
Adams; aged 24 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark
brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, brown
coat, dark pants, gray vest, colored shirt, black derby
hat, shoes.

Henry Foster; aged 50 years; 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high;
dark hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, black
coat and vest, brown pants, white and colored shirts.

Max Klingenschwartz; aged 63 years; 5 feet 7 inches
high; dark hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted,
black coat, vest and pants, white shirt, black derby hat,
shoes.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Julia Gleason;
aged 63 years; 4 feet 10 1/2 inches high; brown eyes and
hair.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Louis
Almontz; aged 34 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; hazel
eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted, brown over-
coat, dark brown coat, dark pants and vest, gaiters,
black derby hat.

George Swebel; aged 72 years; 5 feet 7 inches high;
blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, black
coat and vest, dark pants, brown knit jacket, black felt
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, June 12, 1883.

GOLD WATCH, CHAIN AND LOCKET HELD
for claimant at the Property Clerk's office, No. 301
Mott street.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 12, 1883.

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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 estimate must be
verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties
making the estimate, that the several matters stated there-
in 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 con-
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-
ness or residence, to the effect that if the contract be
awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon
its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its
faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse
to execute the same, they 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 con-
tract 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 and herein
stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and
over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, and other-
wise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good
faith and with the intention to execute the bond required
by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security
offered will be subject to the approval of the Comptroller of
the City of New York after the award is made and prior
to the signing of the contract.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accom-
panied 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 faith-
ful 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.

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

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, June 11, 1883.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR MAKING ALTERA-
tions and repairs to the Eleventh Precinct Station-
house on Houston street, in the City of New York, known
as the "Union Market" building, will be received at the
Central Office of the Department of Police, 300 Mulberry
street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,
of Friday, the 22nd day of June, 1883.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish
the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for
making alterations and repairs to the Eleventh Precinct
Station-house," and with his or their name or names, and
the date of presentation to the head of said Department
at the said office, on or before the day and hour above
named, at which time and place the estimates received
will be publicly opened by the head of said Department,
and read.

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

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a
price for the work complete. The price is to cover the
furnishing of all the materials and labor and the perfor-
mance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans,
drawings, and form of agreement.

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

The entire work is to be completed within nine months
from the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be
awarded, will be required to give security for the per-
formance of the contract in the manner prescribed by
law, in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and
place of residence of each of the persons making the
same; the names of all persons interested with him or
them therein; and if 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,
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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 inter-
ested, it is requisite that the verification be made and sub-
scribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-
ness or residence, to the effect that if the contract be
awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon
its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its
faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse
to execute the same, they 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 con-
tract 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 re-
quired for the completion of this contract and herein
stated, over and above all his debts of every nature,
and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, and

otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in
good faith and with the intention to execute the bond re-
quired by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the
security offered will be subject to approval by the Com-
ptroller of the City of New York after the award is made
and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accom-
panied 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 faith-
ful 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.

No estimate for a sum in excess of fourteen thousand
dollars can be considered.

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

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, June 11, 1883.

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

SILVER WATCH LOST ON BROOKLYN
Bridge. Owner wanted.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK, ROOM NO. 391,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1883.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, June 12, 1883.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT
this office until 10 o'clock A. M. of June 22, 188

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 his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400). Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages or 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 readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
New York, June 8, 1883.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS DEPARTMENT WITH THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES, TO WIT:
FIFTY-ONE (51) POMPIER SCALING LADDERS.
FIFTY (50) POMPIER SCALING BELTS.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, 20th instant, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The bidders are to be of the following measurements, viz.:

Five to be 14 feet long, 30 inches beam.
Five " 16 " 40 "
Six " 18 " 50 "
Fourteen to be 14 feet long, 24 inches beam.
Fourteen " 16 " 30 "
Seven " 18 " 36 "
The belts to be assorted sizes, and without hatchets.
All of the articles to be those known as Christopher Hoeft's patent.

All of the articles are to be delivered on or before the thirtieth day after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at 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 kind of work to which it relates.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100). Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the

amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
New York, June 8, 1883.

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

By order of
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President.
HENRY D. PURROY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.
(No. 189.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING A NEW BOILER, TANKS AND SMOKE PIPE, WITH ALL THE REPAIRS THEREON, COMPLETE, AND FOR REPAIRING THE DONKEY BOILER ON THE TUG "MANHATTAN."

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING A NEW boiler, tanks and smoke pipe, with all their appurtenances, complete, and for repairing the donkey boiler, on the Tug "Manhattan," 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

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1883,

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, at 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 Eighteen Hundred Dollars.

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

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 10th day of September, 1883, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the work or any part thereof may be uncompleted after the time fixed for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the said tug "Manhattan" to be removed under this contract will be relinquished to the contractors, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, 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.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the 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 readvertised and relet, 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. 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 estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is 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 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 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 his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the

Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned 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.

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.

WILLIAM LAMBEER,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated, New York, June 4, 1883.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday the 27th day of June, 1883, and until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on said day, for Repair, etc., at Grammar School No. 4, on Rivington street, near Ridge street.

GEORGE W. RELYEA,
Chairman.

EDWARD McCUE,
Secretary.

Dated, New York, June 12, 1883.

SEALED proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on the day and at the place before named, for repairing the Hot-air Furnaces, etc., of Grammar School Building No. 14, on Twenty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues.

LOUIS SCHULTZE, M. D.,
Chairman.

E. ELLERY ANDERSON,
Secretary.

Dated New York, June 12, 1883.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 13, 1883.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Normal College, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, June 21, 1883, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for altering, etc., the return pipes connected with the heating apparatus of the Normal College Building, Sixty-ninth street and Fourth avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals obtained at the office of the Engineer, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM WOOD,
ISAAC BELL,
F. R. COUDERT,
G. H. CRAWFORD,
EDWARD SIMMONS,
Committee on Normal College.

Dated New York, June 7, 1883.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 18th day of June, 1883, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the erection of a New School-house on the east side of First avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

Proposals will be received only for the entire work and materials required for the erection of the building, and must be indorsed "Proposals for the Erection of a School-house on First avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

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

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

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

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

CHARLES L. HOLT,
ISAAC P. CHAMBERS,
JOSEPH KOCH,
ABRAHAM OGDENEY,
C. E. SIMMONS, M. D.,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 4, 1883.

STEAM HEATING APPARATUS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Fifth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, June 18, 1883, and until 9 o'clock A. M. on said day, for alterations, etc., in the steam heating apparatus of Grammar School No. 44, corner North Moore and Varick streets.

JOHN C. HUSER,
Chairman.

JOHN GLEASON,
Secretary.

SEALED proposals will also be received by the Trustees of the Eighth Ward, until 10 A. M. on the day and at the place before named, for alterations, etc., in the steam heating apparatus of Grammar School No. 38, on Clark street, near Broome street.

C. WESLEY BAUM,
Chairman.

URIAH WELCH,
Secretary.

SEALED proposals will be received by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M. on the day and at the place before named, for repairs to steam boilers, etc., of Grammar School No. 53, on East Seventy-ninth street, near Third avenue, and for enlarging, etc., the heating apparatus in Primary School No. 35, on First avenue, near Fifty-fifth street.

CHARLES L. HOLT,
Chairman.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D.,
Secretary.

SEALED proposals will be received by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M. on the day and at the place before named, for repairs to steam heating apparatus in Grammar School Buildings Nos. 32, 33, and 48.

THOMAS MAHER,
Chairman.

LE ROY CLARK,
Secretary.

SEALED proposals will be received by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the place before named, until 9 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, June 19, 1883, for repairing the steam boilers, etc., of Grammar School No. 58, on West 52d street, near Eighth avenue, and for new steam boilers, radiators, etc., for Grammar School No. 51, on West Forty-fourth street, near the Tenth avenue.

JAMES R. CUMING,
Chairman.

RICHARD S. TREACY,
Secretary.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals obtained at the office of the Engineer, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 5, 1883.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Broadway.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 6th day of July, 1883, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Broadway, in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches (199' 10") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Thirty-third street five hundred and twenty feet nine and one-half inches (520' 9 1/2") to the easterly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line sixty-two feet eight and one-half inches (62' 8 1/2"); thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Thirty-third street five hundred and two feet seven inches (502' 7") to the westerly line of Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty (60' 0") feet wide between Tenth avenue and Broadway.

Dated, New York, June 6, 1883.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Boulevard and Riverside Avenue.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the twenty-second day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court, on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Boulevard and Riverside Avenue, in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of West End avenue, distant seven hundred and twenty-five feet six inches (725' 6") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and First street; thence westerly and parallel with said street four hundred feet (400' 0") to the easterly line of Riverside Avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0"); thence easterly four hundred feet (400' 0") to the westerly line of West End avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of West End avenue, distant seven hundred and twenty-five feet six inches (725' 6") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and First street; thence easterly and parallel with said street two hundred and ninety feet three inches (290' 3") to the westerly line of Boulevard; thence

northly along said line thirty-one feet two inches (31' 2"); thence again northly and along said line thirty feet three inches (30' 3"); thence westerly two hundred and seventy-eight feet five inches (278' 5") to the easterly line of West End avenue; thence southerly and along the said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

Dated New York, May 24, 1883.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Boulevard to 425 feet west of Boulevard, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-second day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-second day of June, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of June, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being northly and southerly of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and bounded easterly by the westerly side of the Boulevard, southerly by the center line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, westerly by a line drawn parallel with the Boulevard, and distant 425 feet westerly therefrom, and northly by the center line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and One Hundred and Fortieth street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof (Chambers), to be held in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, May 15, 1883.

PATRICK DALY,
JOHN CARLIN,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Boulevard to Riverside avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the 22d day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 22d day of June, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of June, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being northly and southerly of Ninety-seventh street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of Riverside avenue, southerly by the center line of the blocks between Ninety-sixth street and Ninety-seventh streets, easterly by the westerly side of the Boulevard, and northly by the center line of the blocks between Ninety-seventh street and Ninety-eighth street; excepting therefrom all the lands embraced within the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof (Chambers), to be held in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, May 15, 1883.

PATRICK DALY,
GEO. W. McLEAN,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-second day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-second day of June, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-seventh day of June, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of

New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street with the westerly side of Tenth avenue, running thence southerly along the westerly side of Tenth avenue, 99 feet and 11 inches to the center line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-second street and One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence westerly and along the center line of said block 71 feet and 2 inches to the easterly side of Diagonal avenue; and thence northeasterly along the easterly side of Diagonal avenue 108 feet and 6 1/2 inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence easterly and along the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street 28 feet and 9 1/4 inches, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street with the westerly side of Diagonal avenue, and running thence southwesterly 108 feet and 6 and one-half inches to the center line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-second street and One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence westerly and along the center line of said block to the easterly side of the Boulevard; thence northerly along the easterly side of the Boulevard and across One Hundred and Forty-third street to a point in the easterly side of the Boulevard distant 99 feet and 11 inches northly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street with the easterly side of the Boulevard; thence easterly and along the center line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-third street and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the westerly side of Diagonal avenue; thence southwesterly along the westerly side of Diagonal avenue and across One Hundred and Forty-third street to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the lands embraced within said One Hundred and Forty-third street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof (Chambers), to be held in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 15, 1883.

EDGAR P. HILL,
THOMAS DUNLAP,
THOMAS ALEXANDER, JR.,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of West Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the 13th day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of June, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 18th day of June, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being northly and southerly of West Fifty-third street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, southerly by a line drawn parallel with West Fifty-third street, and distant one hundred feet and five inches southerly from the southerly side of said street; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue, and northly by a line drawn parallel with West Fifty-third street, and distant one hundred feet and five inches northly from the northly side of said street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 4, 1883.

JOHN T. WILSON,
NATHANIEL JARVIS,
CHARLES W. WELSH,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Eighth avenue to New avenue, west of Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the thirteenth day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirteenth day of June, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the eighteenth day of June, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being northly and southerly of One Hundred and Twelfth street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of New avenue, southerly by the center line of the block between One Hundred and Eleventh street and One Hundred and Twelfth street, easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and northly by the center line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth street and One Hundred and Thirteenth street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-ninth day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, May 4, 1883.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
PATRICK DALY,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the second day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said second day of June, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of June, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a point in the easterly side of the Boulevard, distant 99 feet and 11 inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of the Boulevard with the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and along a line distant 99 feet and 11 inches from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the westerly side of Tenth avenue; thence northly along the westerly side of Tenth avenue and across One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point in the westerly side of Tenth avenue, distant 99 feet 11 inches northly from a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Tenth avenue with the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and along the center line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to the easterly side of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the easterly side of the Boulevard and across One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the lands embraced within the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 15th day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 25, 1883.

ELIOT SANDFORD,
THOMAS McSPEDON,
CHARLES W. WELSH,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 12, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property owners that the assessment list for the opening of Sixty-fourth street, from Third avenue to East river, confirmed by the Supreme Court May 25, 1883, and entered on June 1, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

Section 5 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 legal 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 of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before August 11, 1883, 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.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 29, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property owners that the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, confirmed by the Supreme Court, May 11, 1883, and entered on the 18th day of May, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

Section 5 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 legal 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 of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 27, 1883, 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.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 9, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property owners that the following lists of assessments for local

improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments," on the 4th day of May, 1883, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Third avenue basins, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

Tenth avenue sewer (east side), between Eighty-third and Ninety-second streets, and in Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and in Ninth avenue (west side), between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets.

Ninth avenue paving, from Boulevard to Seventy-seventh street.

Section 5 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 legal 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 of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 8, 1883, 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.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 5, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property owners that the assessment lists for the opening of

One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, confirmed by the Supreme Court, April 24, 1883;

One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Seventh and New avenues, confirmed by the Supreme Court, April 30, 1883;

and entered on the third day of May, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

Section 5 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 legal 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 of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 5, 1883, 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.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 25, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property owners that the assessment list for the opening of Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river, confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 27th day of September, 1882, and entered on the 20th day of April, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

Section 5 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 legal 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 of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 25, 1883, 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.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Friday, June 15, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M.

EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.