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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### STATED SESSION.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FRIDAY, July 10, 1885,  
12 o'clock, M.

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

#### PRESENT:

Hon. Adolph L. Sanger, President;

#### ALDERMEN

George B. Brown,	Patrick H. Kerwin,	Arthur J. McQuade,
Thomas Cleary,	Peter B. Masterson,	Patrick N. Oakley,
James A. Cowie,	Bankson T. Morgan,	Edward F. O'Dwyer,
Robert E. De Lacy,	James B. Mulry,	Charles H. Reilly,
Frederick Finck,	Joseph Murray,	Thomas Rothman,
Robert Hall,	Owen McGinnis,	James T. Van Rensselaer,
Bartholomew F. Kenney,	Michael McKenna,	Thomas P. Walsh.

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

#### INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from the Empire Club to attend their First Annual Excursion, to be held at Mount Pleasant Grove, on Wednesday, July 15, 1885.

Which was accepted.

#### REPORTS.

(G. O. 302.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing an improved iron drinking-fountain at northeast corner of Cherry and Gouverneur streets, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and would afford great accommodation to many persons residing and doing business in the vicinity. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the northeast corner of Cherry and Gouverneur streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOS. P. WALSH,	} Committee on Public Works.
P. H. KERWIN,	
MICHAEL MCKENNA,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 303.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of repealing resolution for resetting curb on south side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and St. Nicholas place, and on west side of St. Nicholas place, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance directing the resetting of the curb on the south side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and St. Nicholas place, and of the curb on the westerly side of St. Nicholas place, below One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and that the map and plan of said St. Nicholas place on file in the Department of Public Works be changed, approved by the Mayor, May 11, 1885, be and is hereby repealed.

THOS. P. WALSH,	} Committee on Public Works.
P. H. KERWIN,	
MICHAEL MCKENNA,	

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

#### REPORT

for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz.:

Rufus H. Fowler.	Thomas Hogan.
George E. Godler.	Edward L. Jones.
Charles L. Halberstadt.	Samuel Mullin.
William J. O'Gorman.	C. M. Beeckman.
Alfred S. Brown.	

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

Albert W. Davies, in place of.....	Christopher A. Carraher.
Charles E. Knapp, ".....	William J. Donohoe.
Edward Kelly, ".....	P. J. Mahoney.
John M. D. Fanshawe, ".....	Charles E. Sexton.
Frederick Fishel, in place of.....	Forman Whitney, whose term expired July 2, 1885.

JAMES T. VAN RENSSLAER,	} Committee on Salaries and Offices.
JAMES B. MULRY,	
P. H. KERWIN,	

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Kenney, Kerwin, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, O'Dwyer, Reilly, and Walsh—16.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Brown—

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

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

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman O'Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick S. Treacy to place and keep a portable real estate sign in front of No. 809 Sixth avenue, near the curb, provided such sign shall not exceeding three feet at the base nor more four feet in height, be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Brown—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to I. W. Carpenter to exhibit goods on the sidewalk in front of No. 89 Cortlandt street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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 John Callaghan to retain the stand for the sale of fruit now on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 89 Wall street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 304.)

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 16 Gansevoort street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Smith to place and retain a post and sign on the curb-line in front of premises No. 97 Forsyth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Cutsovetto to place and keep a stand for the sale of on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 201 Chatham street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed four feet long by two wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across Chatham street and Centre street, diagonally, from the upper entrance for foot passengers to the New York and Brooklyn Bridge to the City Hall Park, on a line with the walk crossing the Park, north of the Register's Office, as shown on the accompanying diagram; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the expense paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Agostino Gardella to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, etc., on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 338 Canal street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McQuade—

Resignation of Meyer S. Schloss as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Joseph A. Maas be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Meyer S. Schloss, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—20.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That Walter S. Pinckney be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to fill vacancy caused by expiration of his present term of office, July 18, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—

Resolved, That Samuel D. Goodman 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 Brown—

Resolved, That William E. Glover 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 John F. Dwyer 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 William H. Miller be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Dwyer—

Resolved, That Charles A. Farley 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 McGinnis—

Resolved, That Christopher A. Carraher 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 Masterson—

Resolved, That William Van Valkenburgh be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William Van Valkenburgh, whose term of office expires August 1, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McGinnis—

Resolved, That Henry Breunich be and 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 Joseph Storp be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George M. Bersick to keep and retain a lamp in front of premises No. 781 Broadway, New York City, at his own expense, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### 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, July 10, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 3, 1885, permitting Christian Schultz to keep a post and sign on the sidewalk, near the curb.

Signs of this character should not be allowed outside the stoop-line.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Christian Schultz to place and keep a post, surmounted by an emblematic sign (a clock), on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 177 Sixth avenue, provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 3, 1885, permitting Albert Eich to keep a post and sign on the curb-line.

Signs of this character should not be allowed outside the stoop-line.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert Eich to place and retain a post, surmounted by an emblematic sign, on the curb-line, in front of premises No. 716 Tenth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 3, 1885, permitting G. Center to keep a pole and sign on the sidewalk, near the curb.

Signs of this character should not be allowed outside the stoop-line.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. Center to place and keep a pole, with sign attached, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1559 Broadway, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed nine feet high ; 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, July 10, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 3, 1885, permitting Charles Reese to retain a post and sign on the sidewalk near the curb.

Signs of this character should not be allowed outside the stoop-line.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Reese to retain a post, surmounted by a sign, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 7 First street, provided such post shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, July 10, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 26, 1885, permitting H. Schneider to keep a post and sign on the sidewalk, near the curb.

Signs of this character should not be allowed outside the stoop-line.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Schneider to place and keep a post, surmounted by an illuminated sign, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 166 First avenue, provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 3, 1885, providing that the hydrant in front of No. 233 West Tenth street be removed.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that there is no hydrant at the point mentioned.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the hydrant now on the sidewalk in front of No. 233 West Tenth street be removed and placed at a point twenty-five feet east of its present location, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 6, 1885, permitting Sutzug Orbraps to keep a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sutzug Orbraps to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, etc., on the sidewalk, near the curb, at the southeast corner of

Broadway and Mail street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, July 9, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 3, 1885, permitting John Clark to keep a coal-box on the sidewalk.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Clark to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 449 West Fifty-second street, provided such coal-box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, July 9, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 3, 1885, permitting Henry Wirtz to keep a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Wirtz to place and keep a stand for the sale of soda-water on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 118 West street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two and one-half feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, July 9, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 3, 1885, permitting A. Guerri to keep a stand near the curb.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Guerri to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 89 Avenue C, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 26, 1885, permitting Frederick Rupertus to retain a barber-pole on the sidewalk.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Rupertus to retain the barber-pole, near the curb, now in front of No. 347 Seventh avenue, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, July 9, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 6, 1885, permitting John Fish to keep a stand near the curb in front of No. 87 Cortlandt street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public, more especially in so narrow and crowded a thoroughfare as this.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Fish to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 87 Cortlandt street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 3, 1885, permitting Louis Chapp to retain a barber-pole on the sidewalk.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Chapp to retain a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 78 Ludlow street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 3, 1885, permitting Pietro Garaventa to keep a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Pietro Garaventa to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, etc., on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 442 Broome street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by three feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 3, 1885, permitting John Keniff to keep a stand at the southeast corner of Monroe and Catharine streets.

The location of this stand is not stated in the resolution, whether inside or outside the stoop-line. If near the curb it would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.



Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Keniff to place and keep a small stand for the sale of fruit at the southeast corner of Monroe and Catharine streets, the work to be done at his own expense; 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, July 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 29, 1885, permitting Henry Calhoun to keep a coal-box on the sidewalk.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Calhoun to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 586 Tenth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by three wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, July 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 3, 1885, permitting Salvatori Boncario to keep a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Salvatori Boncario to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 300 West Forty-seventh street, southwest corner of Eighth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed eight feet long by three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 29, 1885, permitting Charles Schilo to keep a coal-box on the sidewalk.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Schilo to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 820 Tenth avenue, provided such coal-box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed four feet long by two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 26, 1885, permitting Frank Baussano to keep a stand at No. 18 Beaver street.

This stand is near the curb. The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Baussano to keep and retain the stand now at No. 18 Beaver street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 29, 1885, permitting Gustav Wellenberg to keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gustav Wellenberg to keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 510 West Forty-third street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 26, 1885, permitting Jones & Brown to keep a sign near the curb in front of No. 823 Sixth avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jones & Brown to place and keep a portable sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 823 Sixth avenue, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet high by three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 26, 1885, permitting Francis Cassion to keep a stand near the curb in front of No. 222 Grand street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis Cassion to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 222 Grand street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, July 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 26, 1885, permitting Patrick I. McGunnigle to keep a post and sign on the sidewalk, near the curb.

Signs of this character should not be allowed outside the stoop-line.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick I. McGunnigle to place and keep an iron post, not exceeding nine feet in height by three inches in diameter, surmounted by a small emblematic sign (padlock and key), on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. one hundred and thirty-seven (137) West Thirty-third street, provided such post shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, July 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 26, 1885, permitting John W. Seeger to keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John W. Seeger to place and keep a barber pole or post, surmounted by a small emblematic sign, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. forty (40) West Thirtieth street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed ten feet high by six inches in diameter; 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, July 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 26, 1885, permitting Larkin & Courtney to keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 141 King street.

Signs across the sidewalk are unsightly and usually dangerous, especially in the thickly inhabited portions of the city.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Larkin & Courtney to place and keep a small sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 141 King street.

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, July 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 29, 1885, permitting Bernard Wittkins to keep two signs in front of No. 116 Bowery.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Wittkins to place and keep two signs in front of No. 116 Bowery, provided such signs shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 26, 1885, permitting John D. Nofrio to keep a stand near the curb in front of No. 188 Bowery.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John D. Nofrio to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruits on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 188 Bowery, southwest corner of Spring street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, July 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 26, 1885, permitting James McInearny to keep a stand near the curb in front of No. 165 Hudson street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James McInearny to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 165 Hudson street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, July 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 26, 1885, permitting Laurence Perona to keep a stand near the curb in front of No. 2 Dey street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Laurence Perona to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 2 Dey street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by three wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 26, 1885, permitting Vincent Vanacora to keep a stand near the curb in front of No. 42 Fourth avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Vincent Vanacora to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruits on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 42 Fourth avenue, northwest corner of Eighth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, July 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 3, 1885, directing the Commissioner of Public Works to remove a fire-hydrant from in front of No. 18 Grand street to No. 16 Grand street.



The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that the present location of this hydrant is a good one and that there is no necessity for its removal, especially at the expense of the city.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to remove the fire-hydrant now located in front of No. 18 Grand street and erect the same in front of No. 16 Grand street.

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, July 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 26, 1885, permitting Guiseppe Covasco to keep a stand near the curb in front of No. 85 Cortlandt street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public, and would be especially objectionable in this street.

WM. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Guiseppe Covasco to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 85 Cortlandt street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by three wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 29, 1885, permitting Sohmer & Co. to receive and deliver goods in front of their place of business.

As this firm already has this privilege under the general ordinances, I see no reason why a special resolution should be passed in this case.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sohmer & Co. to receive and deliver goods in front of their place of business, No. 128 Third avenue.

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, July 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution and ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 29, 1885, providing that the vacant lots Nos. 138 to 142 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street be fenced in.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that the lots referred to are now fenced in with a good board fence.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the vacant lots Nos. 138 to 142 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, be fenced in, 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, July 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 6, 1885, permitting Stefano Casazza to keep a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stefano Casazza to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 225 Seventh avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by three wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, July 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 26, 1885, permitting B. Biecke to keep a coal-box in front of No. 1857 Third avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Biecke to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1857 Third avenue, near One Hundred and Second street, provided such box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two and one-half wide, five feet high ; 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, July 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 3, 1885, permitting Patrick F. Haskins to exhibit goods on the sidewalk, near the curb.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick F. Haskins to exhibit goods on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 631 Tenth avenue, provided such exhibition shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 26, 1885, permitting S. F. Altman to keep a show-case at No. 230 Bowery.

I am informed that the neighbors on both sides object. The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

WM. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. F. Altman to place and keep a show-case on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 230 Bowery, provided such show-case shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Broadway Surface Railroad to erect and keep a temporary booth at Bowling Green, opposite Beaver street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### REPORTS RESUMED.

(G. O. 305.)

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed proposed ordinance, respectfully

#### REPORT :

That, having examined the same and the subject thereof, and believing legislation on the subject to be necessary, present the annexed substitute for your consideration, and recommend its adoption.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 58 of article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

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

Section 1. Section 58 of article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, is hereby amended by inserting after the figure 58 the figure 1, and by striking out the compound word "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred," and by striking out all after the word "recovered" and inserting the following: "in an action by the City of New York against such person, agent, owner or employer in any court of competent jurisdiction, unless a permit shall be first obtained from the Registrar of Permits, upon the payment of a fee of one dollar and upon such conditions and with such security by bond or otherwise as may be approved by the Mayor, to save the city harmless from any loss that may occur, or damages that may be done while exercising the privilege granted in such permit."

"2. To persons, firm or corporations engaged in a business requiring the frequent or constant hoisting or lowering of merchandise or materials, the Registrar of Permits may, and on the filing of such satisfactory security, to be approved by the Mayor as aforesaid, and on the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars, shall, grant a general permit to such person, firms or corporations permitting him or them to hoist, raise or lower the goods, property, merchandise, or materials therein described, on the outside of any and all buildings, for the term of one year thereafter," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows :

"Section 58. 1. No person or persons in the City of New York, whether agent, owner or employer, shall suffer or permit any cask, bale, bundle, box, crate, or any other goods, wares or merchandise, or any boards, planks, joists or other timber, or anything whatsoever, to be raised from any street, on the outside of any building, into any loft, store or room, or to be lowered from the same, on the outside of any building, by means of any rope, pulley, tackle or windlass, under the penalty of one hundred dollars, to be recovered in an action by the City of New York against such person, agent, owner or employer in any court of competent jurisdiction, unless a permit shall be first obtained from the Registrar of Permits, upon the payment of a fee of one dollar, and upon such conditions and with such security by bond or otherwise as may be approved by the Mayor, to save the city harmless from any loss that may occur or damages that may be done while exercising the privilege granted in such permit."

"2. To persons, firms or corporations engaged in a business requiring the frequent or constant hoisting or lowering of merchandise or materials, the Registrar of Permits may, and on the filing of such satisfactory security, to be approved by the Mayor as aforesaid, and on the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars, shall, grant a general permit to such person, firms or corporations, permitting him or them to hoist, raise or lower the goods, property, merchandise or materials therein described, on the outside of any and all buildings, for the term of one year thereafter."

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Dated, July 10, 1885.

EDWARD F. O'DWYER, ) Committee  
JAMES T. VAN RENSSLAER, ) on  
BANKSON T. MORGAN, ) Law Department.

Which was laid over.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President moved that the vetoes of his Honor the Mayor, received June 26, 1885, beginning with Veto No. 169, be reconsidered in regular order, and called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 169) of resolutions, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Benjamin Haak to retain the barber-pole now on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 201 1/2 East One Hundred and Fourth street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet high by eight inches in diameter ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Christian Burgenheimer to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Second avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. A. Rahill to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 60 Vesey street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Dresselmeier to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 660 East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. L. Wood to place and keep a portable sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 401 Canal street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Parthan & Agnew to exhibit goods within two feet of curb in front of their premises, No. 7 Little Twelfth street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Augustus Lucas to place and keep undertaker's sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1294 Third avenue, in the City of New York, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed three feet long by three wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Tobin to place and keep a post, surmounted by an emblematic sign, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 455 Sixth avenue, New York City, provided such post shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed nine feet in height by eight inches in diameter ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Graham to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, etc., on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 206 Chatham Square, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Antonio Garaventa to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 90 Wall street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Keniff to place and keep a small stand for the sale of fruit at the northeast corner of Monroe and Catharine streets, the work to be done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—20.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 170) of resolution, as follows, was then called up :

Resolved, That Manhattan avenue, from its junction with Morningside avenue, East, between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, to its junction with Avenue St. Nicholas, be paved with macadam pavement, that curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide where not already done, and bridge-stones laid at the intersecting streets where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was again laid over.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 171) of resolution, as follows, was then called up :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. H. Merritt & Co. to place an emblematic sign, to wit : a gilt mortar, on the unused lamp-post in front of No. 581 Ninth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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



Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—18.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck and Van Rensselaer—3.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 172) of resolution, as follows, was then called up :  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Gunther to place and keep two signs in front of Nos. 138 and 140 East Fourteenth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—18.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 173) of resolution, as follows, was then called up :  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Hoff to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in Fifth street, near the northwest corner of Lewis street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was again laid over.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 174) of resolution, as follows, was next called up :  
Resolved, That a twelve-inch Croton-main be laid in Park Row, from Beekman to Ann street, and that large fire-hydrants be connected therewith, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was again laid over.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 175) of resolutions, as follows, was then called up :  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. Finley to retain a desk twenty inches square on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 10 Fulton street, provided such desk shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Conroy to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 3 Battery place, under the steps of the elevated railroad, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Mitchell to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 229 Greenwich street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Sommers to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, etc., on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 2 Rivington street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by three feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Emile to retain a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 822 Sixth avenue, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the streets by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John B. Hiesel to retain a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 746 Sixth avenue, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the streets by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—19.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 1, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I herewith transmit an account of the expenses and receipts of the Mayor's Office and Bureau of Permits, for the quarter ending June 30, 1885, together with a statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries to clerks and subordinates in said office and bureau, and the general nature of their duties.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Statement of receipts of the Mayor's Marshals' Office, for licenses granted for the quarter ending June 30, 1885 :

Total receipts.....	\$57,531 25
Paid to City Treasurer.....	\$9,542 25
Paid to Sinking Fund.....	46,229 00
Paid to Poor Fund.....	1,760 00
	<u>57,531 25</u>

Statement of receipts of the Bureau of Permits, for permits granted for stands, etc., and paid to the City Chamberlain, for the quarter ending June 30, 1885 :

Privileges granted, 6,949.....	\$6,949 00
Dog licenses, 1,388, at \$2.....	\$2,776 00
“ renewal, 2,150, at \$1.....	2,150 00
	<u>4,926 00</u>
	<u>\$11,875 00</u>

Statement of the receipts of the Mayor's Office, for licenses granted to places of amusement, and paid to the Comptroller of the City of New York, as provided by the Consolidation Act, as amended by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1885, from May 9 to June 30, 1885 :

Palm Garden.....	\$500 00
Grand Opera House.....	500 00
Dime Pavilion.....	150 00
Star Theatre.....	500 00
Wallack's Theatre.....	500 00
Empire City Coliseum.....	300 00
Washington Park.....	300 00
Mt. Morris Theatre.....	500 00
Academy of Music.....	500 00
Felsenkeller.....	150 00
Bijou Opera House.....	500 00
	<u>\$4,400 00</u>

Statement of receipts of the Mayor's Office, for licenses granted to places of amusement, and paid to the Treasurer of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents in the City of New York, from April 1 to May 9, 1885, inclusive, as follows :

Standard Theatre.....	\$250 00
Madison Square Theatre.....	500 00
Atlantic Garden.....	500 00
National Theatre.....	500 00
Leavitt & Pastor's Third Avenue Theatre.....	250 00
Tony Pastor's Fourteenth Street Theatre.....	500 00
Globe Museum.....	150 00
Alexander Musee.....	150 00
Koster & Bial.....	500 00
London Theatre.....	500 00
Niblo's Garden.....	500 00
West Fourteenth Street Theatre.....	500 00
Prospect Concert Hall.....	500 00
Lexington Avenue Opera House.....	500 00

Bowery Theatre.....	\$500 00
People's Theatre.....	500 00
Fifth Avenue Theatre, H. C. Miner's.....	500 00
Oriental.....	150 00
New York Museum.....	150 00
Winter Garden.....	500 00
Casino.....	500 00
Irving Hall.....	150 00
Chickering Hall.....	500 00
Germania Assembly Rooms.....	500 00
Harry Hill's Varieties.....	500 00
Goebel's Casino.....	150 00
Eden Musee.....	500 00
Thalia Theatre.....	500 00
Pavilion, Eighth avenue.....	150 00
Union Square Theatre.....	500 00
Atlanta Casino.....	150 00
Lion Park.....	150 00
Elm Park.....	150 00
Harlem River Park.....	150 00
	<u>\$12,650 00</u>

Statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries to clerks and subordinates in the Mayor's Office and Bureau of Permits, for the quarter ending June 30, 1885 :

R. J. Morrisson, Secretary.....	\$1,249 98
Wm. L. Turner, Chief Clerk.....	624 99
C. G. Crocker, Clerk.....	375 00
M. W. Brown, Messenger.....	249 99
Thomas W. Byrnes, First Marshal.....	624 99
George W. Brown, Jr., Second Marshal.....	375 00
Jeremiah O'Brien, Clerk.....	249 99
Joseph W. Lamb, Clerk.....	249 99

#### Permit Bureau.

Henry Wood, Registrar.....	624 99
David S. White, Clerk.....	375 00
Philippe N. Gaulon, Clerk.....	274 98
Charles M. Roth, Clerk.....	237 48
Patrick Ryan, Clerk.....	237 48
James P. Burns, Inspector.....	225 00
Bernard Neis, Inspector.....	225 00
John Bergen, Inspector.....	225 00
Cornelius W. Campbell, Temporary Inspector.....	225 00
	<u>\$6,649 86</u>

Which was ordered on file.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman O'Dwyer—

Whereas, By resolutions approved May 15, 1885, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund were requested to provide suitable rooms for the offices of the Receiver of Taxes, within a period of thirty days after the passage of said resolution, and the rooms now used by the said Receiver of Taxes were set apart for and assigned to the uses of the Courts of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer of the Supreme Court ; and

Whereas, The limit of time specified in the said resolution, in which to provide a new location for the Receiver of Taxes, has been exceeded by more than twenty days, and as yet no steps have been taken to comply with the terms of the said resolution ; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to inform this Board, within ten days, of their reasons, if any, for not complying with the terms of said resolution and failing to take any action thereon.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cleary—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Marr to place and keep a stand for the sale of merchandise on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 33 Park Row, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Mitchell to place and keep a stand for the sale of merchandise on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 229 Greenwich street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Van Rensselaer called up G. O. 301, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Keller to place and retain a sign on the lamp-post at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-seventh street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Van Rensselaer offered the following as a substitute :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Keller to place and retain at his own expense a sign on the ornamental lamp-post at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-seventh street, by and with the consent of the owners of said lamp-post, provided such sign shall be neat and elegant in appearance, and not to exceed in dimensions two feet long by two feet broad ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said substitute.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President called up G. O. 276, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging be laid on the north side of Ninety-third street, between Third avenue and Lexington avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—20.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Morgan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, the 13th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.



## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
FRIDAY, July 10, 1885—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 8, 1885.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 18th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, July 10, 1885, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

## INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 8th day of July, 1885.

W. R. GRACE,  
Mayor,  
EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller;  
ADOLPH L. SANGER,  
President of the Board of Aldermen;  
MICHAEL COLEMAN,  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :  
William R. Grace, the Mayor; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Adolph L. Sanger, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held May 28, 1885, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of April, 1885, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	940	27,720	\$2 per week.	\$7,898 00
St. Stephen's Home for Children.....	422	12,079	"	3,428 14
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	925	26,813	"	7,660 80
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	414	12,281	"	3,427 86
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	375	11,142	"	3,125 43
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	344	8,946	"	2,513 11
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	115	3,379	"	939 43
St. James' Home.....	136	3,976	"	1,136 00
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	27	782	"	223 43
St. Ann's Home.....	32	960	"	274 29
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	114	2,853	"	815 14
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	59	1,770	"	505 71
St. Agatha's Home for Children.....	125	3,190	"	911 43
St. Michael's Home.....	31	901	"	222 43
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	332	9,505	"	2,689 71
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	350	10,333	"	2,952 29
St. Joseph's Asylum, March.....	462	14,020	"	3,739 71
".....	478	13,772	"	3,934 86
Total.....				\$46,397 83

Which was adopted by the following vote :  
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-two cents (\$195.62) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of twenty-five inmates in the month of April, 1885, aggregating four hundred and seventy-six days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of May, 1885, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	937	28,323	\$2 per week.	\$8,073 29
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	488	14,742	"	4,212 00
St. Stephen's Home for Children.....	418	12,612	"	3,603 43
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	952	28,451	"	8,128 86
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	412	12,740	"	3,620 00
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	375	11,571	"	3,306 00
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	327	9,432	"	2,692 69
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	117	3,588	"	1,025 14
St. James' Home.....	134	4,007	"	1,144 86
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	28	849	"	242 57
St. Ann's Home.....	32	992	"	283 43
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	111	3,060	"	874 29
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	59	1,828	"	522 29
St. Agatha's Home for Children.....	140	3,856	"	1,101 71
St. Michael's Home.....	32	962	"	274 86
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	342	10,212	"	2,917 71
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	379	11,334	"	3,238 29
Total.....				\$45,261 42

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-two dollars and thirty-three cents (\$192.33) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of nineteen inmates in the month of May, 1885, aggregating four hundred and sixty-eight days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NOS. 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 8, 1885.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor :

SIR—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution at a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners held this day, and to request that the same be laid before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next meeting :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the transfer of the sum of fifteen thousand dollars from the appropriation "For Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls" for this Department for the current year, the same being in excess of the amount now required therefor, to the appropriation "For New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies" for this Department for the current year, for which the same is required.

Very respectfully,  
HENRY D. PURROY, President.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be and is hereby transferred from an appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1885, entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made for the same year, entitled "Fire Department Fund—For New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 10, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Herewith I submit a communication from Daniel D. Lord, Jr., Esq., Chairman of the Assessment Commission, appointed in and by chapter 550, Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to "provide by the issue of Revenue Bonds the amount required for the expenses of the Commissioners from May 1 to December 31, 1885, and to meet the awards made during the present year," amounting to the sum of \$44,000, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of chapter 291 of the Laws of 1885, amending section 156 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as follows :

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

Pursuant to the foregoing statute a resolution is submitted appropriating the sum of \$44,000 for the purposes specified to be raised by the issue of Revenue Bonds and to be included in the final estimates of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of New York in the year 1885.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF ASSESSMENT COMMISSION,  
NO. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 4, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

In the Final Estimate for 1885, an appropriation of \$8,500 was made to meet the expenses of the Commissioners appointed in and by chapter 550, Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, from January 1 to April 30, 1885.

Up to December 31, 1884, the awards for the return of moneys paid for assessments, made by the Commissioners pursuant to the provisions of said act, were paid from the proceeds of Assessment Bonds, issued under authority of section 10 of said act. The constitutional amendment, in reference to the bonded indebtedness of cities, adopted at the last election, has been construed by the Counsel to the Corporation to prohibit the further issue of bonds for this purpose, and at the present time certificates of awards made the Commissioners amounting to about \$9,000, are unpaid for this reason.

Under the authority conferred by chapter 291, Laws of 1885, a copy of which is inclosed, your Board is requested to provide, by the issue of Revenue Bonds, the amounts required for the expenses of the Commissioners from May 1 to December 31, 1885, and to meet the awards made as aforesaid during the present year.

The amounts necessary for these purposes are estimated to be as follows :

Assessment Commission, Expenses of—	
Salaries of four Commissioners, at \$3,000 per annum each, from May 1 to December 31, 1885.....	\$8,000 00
Salary of one Commissioner, at \$3,000 per annum each, from May 21 to December 31, 1885.....	1,830 64
Salaries of Clerk and Stenographer, at \$2,500 per annum each, from May 1 to December 31, 1885.....	3,333 34
Rent of office, No. 27 Chambers street, at \$1,200 per year, from May 1 to December 31, 1885.....	800 00
Printing and binding minutes, stationery, messenger service, publishing notices of meetings, postage, and incidental expenses.....	1,036 02
	<u>\$15,000 00</u>

The Counsel to the Corporation has advised me, in a letter which is inclosed herewith, that the compensation of the Counsel representing the city before Commissioners, should be included in the statement of the moneys required "for the expenses of the proceedings before the Commissioners," and under this construction of the act his compensation is included, as follows :

Salary of Counsel representing the city, from May 1 to December 31, 1885, at \$6,000 per annum.....	\$4,000 00
Assessment Commission, Awards of—	
Estimated amount required to meet awards for the return of moneys made and to be made by the Commissioners, from January 1 to December 31, 1885....	<u>25,000 00</u>

Very respectfully,  
DANIEL LORD, JR., Chairman.

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

DANIEL LORD, JR., Esq., Chairman Assessment Commissioners :

DEAR SIR—Mr. Beall has spoken to me upon the subject of appropriation to pay the compensation of Counsel representing the city before the Assessment Commission. I am of the opinion that this item should be included in the statement of moneys "required for the expenses of the proceedings," which statement, I understand, is to be prepared by you.

Very truly yours, etc.,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.



## CHAPTER 291, LAWS OF 1885.

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

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

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

Section 1. Section nine hundred and ten of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," as amended by chapter five hundred and twenty-three of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

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

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

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

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,000) be and is hereby appropriated to meet the expenses of the Commissioners appointed in and by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, from May 1, 1885, to December 31, 1885, including also the awards made and to be made by them from January 1 to December 31, 1885, according to the statements and estimates thereof presented by the Chairman of the Assessment Commission, as follows, to wit:

Assessment Commission, Expenses of—

For the amount to pay the expenses of salaries of Commissioners, Clerk and Stenographer, rent of office, printing, advertising, etc., after May 1 to December 31, 1885.....	\$15,000 00
For salary of Counsel representing the city, from May 1 to December 1, 1885, at \$6,000 per annum.....	4,000 00

Assessment Commission, Awards of—

For estimated amount required to meet awards for the return of moneys made and to be made by the Commissioners, from January 1 to December 31, 1885..	25,000 00
Total.....	\$44,000 00

Which amount shall be raised by the issue of Revenue Bonds and be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1885, in pursuance of chapter 291 of the Laws of 1885.

Which were laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, June 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be transferred from the appropriation made to this office for the year 1885, entitled, "For Special Counsel to assist in framing such legislation as may be rendered necessary by the adoption of the recent Constitutional Amendment," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1885, entitled, "Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers—Law Department," which is insufficient for the purpose.

Very respectfully yours,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and is hereby transferred from an appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1885, entitled "For Special Counsel to assist in framing such legislation as may be rendered necessary by the adoption of the recent Constitutional Amendment," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made for the year 1885, entitled "Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers—Law Department," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I submit herewith a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works transmitting a requisition for the issue of "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York" to the amount of \$250,000, as provided by section 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and as provided for by the recent amendment to the State Constitution restricting the issue of bonds and stocks generally by the State of New York.

A resolution to authorize the issue of said bonds is herewith presented.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 2, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

SIR—Herewith I transmit to you a copy of a requisition made by me this day upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the further issue of "Additional Croton Water Stock" to the amount of \$250,000.

Very respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 2, 1885.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—By the provisions of section 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, authority is given for the further issue of additional "Croton Water Stock" to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the "City of New York."

The amount heretofore called for having been nearly exhausted for work done, material furnished, land purchased, etc., requisition is hereby made for the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the use of this Department.

Very respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

—and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, at such rate of interest, not exceeding three and a half per cent. per annum, and for such period as he may determine, "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York" to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), as authorized by section 141 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, and as provided by section 11 of article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York, amended by vote of the People November 4, 1884; and in full of requisition of the Department of Public Works dated July 2, 1885.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NOS. 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 9, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

SIR—I have the honor to request that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held to-morrow, favorable action be taken upon the resolution authorizing the transfer of an amount sufficient to provide for the payment of the men employed by this Department, under the authority of the Mayor, to remove the debris of the buildings in West Sixty-second street, which fell in April last. At the time of authorizing the expenditure, the Mayor suggested that, in the event that no other funds for the payment of the men were available, the necessary amount, which is estimated at \$392, could be transferred from the appropriation for "Contingencies—Mayor's Office," for the current year, to the appropriation for this Department. The resolution authorizing this transfer was referred to you for report.

Very respectfully,

H. D. PURROY.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, July 10, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I hereby consent to the transfer of three hundred and ninety-two (\$392) dollars from the appropriation "Contingencies—Mayor's Office," for the year 1885, to an appropriation "Contingencies—Bureau of Inspection of Buildings," in the Fire Department; the said amount being required for the payment of laborers employed to remove the debris of the buildings in West Sixty-second street, which fell in April last.

Respectfully,

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$392) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Mayor's Office, entitled "Contingencies—Mayor's Office," for the year 1885, by consent of the Mayor, to an appropriation to the Fire Department, entitled "Contingencies—Bureau of Inspection of Buildings," 1885, being required for the payment of laborers employed to remove the debris of the building in West Sixty-second street, which fell in April last.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 10, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At the meeting of this Board held May 28, 1885, communications from the District Attorney, the Board of Health, the Street-Cleaning Department, and the Police Department, requesting transfers of appropriations, were referred to the Comptroller, and I respectfully submit the following

REPORT:

The communications requesting the transfers were printed in full in the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The application of the Hon. Randolph B. Martine, District Attorney, is for the transfer of the sum of \$4,838.68 for the payment of the salary of an additional Assistant Attorney appointed May 9, 1885, under an act of the Legislature passed May 7, 1885, from the date of his appointment to the 31st day of December, 1885, from the following unexpended balances of appropriations made to the office of the District Attorney for the year 1884, to wit:

From the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Judiciary—For the District Attorney's Office....."	\$1,555 30
From the appropriation entitled "Contingencies, District Attorney's Office," 1884, to be expended for payment of experts employed by the Special Grand Jury of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, in making investigations of the accounts, etc., of the City Departments.....	3,036 19
From the appropriation entitled "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office," 1884..	247 19
Total.....	\$4,838 68

The application of the Board of Health is for the transfer of the sum of \$912, from the unexpended balance of appropriation made to the Police Department, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries, etc.," for the year 1884, to the appropriation "Health Department, Contingent Expenses," 1885, with the consent of the Board of Police, for repairs of water-closets, soil-pipes, etc., in part of the Central Department building, upon Mott street, occupied by the Health Department.

The application of the Street Cleaning Department is for the transfer of the sum of \$375.80, from an unexpended balance of the appropriation to that Department for the year 1883, to an appropriation for the present year for the special purpose of paying for the hire of laborers employed immediately after the fall of the Buddeniseck buildings in West Sixty-second street, to rescue the victims who were imprisoned beneath the debris.

The application of the Police Department is for the transfer of the sum of \$10,000 from an unexpended balance of the appropriation to that Department for the year 1884, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons and the Uniformed Force," to the appropriation to the same Department entitled, "Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses," for the year 1885, to enable the Department to make necessary repairs to the Fourteenth Precinct Station-house, as required by the Bureau of Buildings, etc.

As the question of the power and authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make transfers of unexpended balances of appropriations made for previous years to appropriations for the current year, has been a subject of doubt and uncertainty, and as the late decisions of the Supreme Court upon some points relating to transfers of appropriations have not authoritatively settled the precise point involved in the foregoing applications for transfers of appropriations, they were transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation, for his opinion and advice as to the legal authority possessed by the Board to make the transfers as requested by the several Departments and the District Attorney's office.

The communication of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated June 11, 1885, applies to all the applications for transfers of unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1884, to appropriations for the current year, is herewith submitted. This opinion of the Hon. E. Henry Lacombe, the present Corporation Counsel, cites the provisions of law relating to transfers of appropriations and defines the scope of the late decisions of the Supreme Court upon the litigated points, but, declining to advise whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has the power and authority to make such transfers as are asked for, the Counsel to the Corporation refers to the opinion of his predecessor, which has not been overruled by the Court, which, he says, may be taken as authority for the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment if it "considers that the transfers are necessary for the proper administration of city business, until a further expression of judicial opinion gives a final construction to the statute."

Under the authority of the opinion of the former Counsel to the Corporation referred to by Mr. Lacombe, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has heretofore made transfers of unexpended



balances of appropriations made in former years to appropriations for subsequent years, and there can be no question but that the exigencies of the business of the city render it desirable that such transfers shall sometimes be made, in the absence of any appropriation to provide for contingencies of a general character, but on account of the uncertainty of the legal questions raised regarding such transfers, I deem it inadvisable to recommend their approval by the Board at the present time, and respectfully submit for consideration a resolution refusing to make the transfers which have been requested.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, June 11, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication, under date of June 2, 1885, in the matter of transfer of unexpended balance of appropriation for 1884, to appropriation for 1885, for the Police Department, with the request that I advise you whether, in view of recent decisions of the Supreme Court, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have power and lawful authority to make such transfer.

I have, at the same time, received your communications in the matter of similar transfers of unexpended balance for 1883 and 1884 to appropriations for 1885, with a similar request for advice. The question raised in these communications will be found discussed and my opinion thereon expressed in my reply to your letter of June 2, 1885, touching proposed transfer of unexpended balance of the District Attorney's office for 1884 to a similar purpose in 1885, which reply is to-day transmitted to you. I am, sir,

Yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, June 11, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication under date of June 2, 1885, enclosing communication from the District Attorney to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting a transfer from certain unexpended balances of appropriations for his office for the year 1884, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Judiciary for the District Attorney's office, for the year 1885."

You ask that I advise you whether, in view of recent decisions of the Supreme Court, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have power and authority to make such transfer.

The precise point on which you desire my opinion I assume to be whether, when the proper certificates have been made, the transfer of an unexpended balance of one year can be made to an appropriation for a subsequent year which is insufficient.

In the Charter of 1873 (chapter 335 of the Laws of that year), section 112, it was provided that the Board of Apportionment might "from time to time on the application of the head of any department, authorize the transfer, from one bureau or purpose to another in the same department, of any sum theretofore appropriated for the purposes of such department or bureau."

By chapter 757 of the Laws of the same year, section 20, there was added to section 112 of the Charter, the words:

"Any balances of appropriations remaining unexpended, after allowing sufficient to satisfy all claims payable therefrom, may, at any time after the expiration of the year for which they were made, be transferred by the comptroller, with the approval of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to the general fund of the city and applied to the reduction of taxation."

There is nothing in the language of section 112, above quoted, which would necessarily confine the transfers therein referred to to the limits of single years: although they are restricted to purposes embraced within the functions of single departments. Presumably to avoid this latter restriction there was included in chapter 308 of the Laws of 1874, the following:

"Section 2. The said Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have the power at any time to transfer any appropriation for any year which may be found by the head of the department for which such appropriation shall have been made, to be in excess of the amount required or deemed to be necessary for the purposes or objects thereof, to such other purposes or objects for which the appropriations are insufficient, or such as may require the same; and if it is found, at the time when the estimate is made of the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of New York for the next succeeding fiscal year, that there will be a surplus or balance remaining unexpended of any appropriation then existing at the end of the current fiscal year, such surplus may be applied to like purposes in the next succeeding year."

The provisions of these earlier laws, above quoted, are all embraced in the Consolidation Act, and may be found in sections 204 and 207, with the addition in the last section of the words "after allowing sufficient to satisfy all claims payable therefrom," as a qualification of the last grant of power.

My predecessor advised the Mayor, in an opinion dated November 30, 1883, that, in his opinion, these provisions of statute conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the power to make such transfers as are referred to in your communication, except that unexpended balances of appropriations made in former years may not be transferred for use during the current year when they have been already disposed of by transfer to the general fund in the manner indicated in section 207 of the Consolidation Act.

Subsequently the question of transfer was brought before the Supreme Court in the case of Bird vs. the Mayor. This suit was brought to enjoin the Board of Estimate from providing funds to pay clerk-hire and contingent expenses of the Commissioners of Accounts, a purpose for which no appropriation had been made in the final estimate; the unanimous vote required to make such original appropriation not having been secured. The Court at Special Term held that a transfer should only be made to supplement an existing appropriation; that it could not be used to reinstate a proposed appropriation, which had failed by want of unanimity in the Board. This ground the General Term on appeal held sound, and no appeal was taken to the Court of Appeals, for the reason that, in the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, such appeal would have resulted in an affirmation of the decision of the General Term.

On the argument before the General Term it was argued by the plaintiff that the provision of section 47 of the Consolidation Act, requiring heads of Departments to regulate their expenditures so as not to exceed in any one year the amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that no charge, claim or liability shall exist or arise against the city for any sum in excess of the amount appropriated for the several purposes enumerated in the final estimate, operated to qualify the powers given to the Board in section 207.

The Court did not put its decision on this ground, but indicated its opinion on the question presented, in the following language:

"A careful examination of the whole of section 207 shows, we think, that it provides for the disposition of excesses annually, as they arise. Three modes are pointed out; one to transfer to deficient appropriations; the second, to apply at the end of each current fiscal year the surplus then existing to diminish the appropriation for the like purpose for the next succeeding year; and thirdly, if neither of these have been done, to transfer such surplus to the general fund of the city and apply the same to the reduction of taxation. The due exercise of this authority by the Board, makes the fiscal system a perfect one and preserves intact the limitation on taxation and expenditure which, as we have seen, is its cardinal principle. We are of opinion, therefore, that no power existed in the Board to seize upon unexpended balances which accrued eight and ten years ago, and transfer or apply them to the purposes named in their resolution. If those balances existed, they belonged to and should be at once transferred to the general fund of the city for the purpose of reducing taxation. To have kept them unused for so great a length of time, was a neglect of duty on the part of the officers having the sums in charge."

This language, while condemning the practice of carrying unexpended balances on the books for indefinite periods, does not expressly hold that a transfer of an unexpended balance of one year to an appropriation in the next year is contrary to law. Whether the Board of Estimate has power to make such transfer is a debatable question, and in view of the expression of opinion of the General Term given in the dictum above quoted, I do not feel warranted in advising you that it has such power. Still this, like all other doubtful questions, can only be resolved by the Courts, and if the Board considers that such transfer is necessary for the proper administration of city business, the opinion of my predecessor (not having been overruled by the Court) may be taken as authority for its action, until a further expression of judicial opinion gives a final construction of the statute.

I am, Sir, yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the applications made to this Board by the District Attorney, the Board of Health, the Street Cleaning Department, and the Police Department, respectively, for transfers of unexpended balances of appropriations made for the years 1883 and 1884, to appropriations for the year 1885, which applications were referred to the Comptroller May 28, 1885, and have been this day reported upon by him, be and the same are hereby respectfully refused, for the reason of the doubt and uncertainty now existing as to the power and lawful authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make such transfers, to be determined only by a judicial opinion giving a final construction of the statutes upon the subject.

Which were laid over.

The Comptroller offered the following:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—For nearly sixty years past the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents (commonly known as the House of Refuge) has received and used for its benevolent objects the proceeds of the Mayor's licenses from theatrical performances, and also certain statutory fines and penalties for violation of the provisions of law regulating such performances.

This bounty was originally given to the Society by chapter 302 of the Laws of 1829, and that statute, as amended from time to time, was substantially incorporated in the so-called "Consolidation Act," passed July 1, 1882.

The law passed May 9, 1885 (commonly called the Theatrical License Bill), changes the direction of the proceeds of such licenses, fines and penalties, and henceforth they will be paid to the City Treasurer. The same law, however, gives to your Board full authority to appropriate in your discretion all of such proceeds to "whatever benevolent, charitable, or insane institutions," may seem to you "deserving or proper."

This law was not passed without strenuous opposition from the society, and at the public hearing given by Governor Hill at Albany, on May 6, last, on the subject, it was suggested by the persons favoring the bill that the House of Refuge would be at liberty to make its application to your Board, who would have discretion and power to appropriate the full amount of the licenses, etc., and therefore the Society would not be damaged by the passage of the bill. In pursuance of this suggestion, and of its public duty, the Society now applies to your Board for such appropriation.

The deprivation of so substantial an amount (last year it nearly equaled twenty per cent. of the whole revenue of the Society) would be a very serious damage. There is no other resource to which the Society can look for aid. It is not authorized to incur debts or borrow money; and any curtailment of its plan of operation, or reduction of its number of inmates, would materially restrict its usefulness. To discharge any of the inmates committed to the house in order to reduce expenses would be manifestly damaging to both the child and the public. And the same result would happen if the doors were closed against future commitments, beyond the smaller number to which the inmates must necessarily be reduced.

In view of the change of policy implied by the passage of this law, and also, considering the uncertain amount of the licenses, etc., hereafter, it seems proper for the Society to apply to your Board for a per capita appropriation, similar to that awarded to the kindred institutions of the Protector and the Juvenile Asylum. The number of children committed to the Refuge last year from New York City was 311. Hitherto, owing to the fact of the city's having contributed its theatre licenses, etc., according to time-honored usage, no per capita allowance has been asked for or received. But now that this source of revenue has been diverted, the generally acceptable plan of awarding \$110 a head per annum for the support of children committed from the City of New York to said institution, seems proper to be invoked in favor of the House of Refuge.

Section 210 of the Consolidation Act manifestly contemplated such an appropriation, even before the recent amendment, for it gave to your Board express power to make appropriations from the Excise License fees to any Reformatory Institution for Juvenile Delinquents. With the added power afforded by the law of May 9, 1885, it is respectfully submitted that your Board should exercise its discretion in awarding to the Society the sum of \$34,210, as a per capita allowance for the ensuing year towards the support of children committed to the House of Refuge from New York City, upon the basis of 311 children so committed during the last year, and that such award should be made from either or both funds in your hands, that derived from Excise Licenses, as well as that derived from Theatre Licenses, fines and penalties.

The sections of the Consolidation Act relating to this subject are subjoined, the formerly existing, but now obsolete, portions, being included in parentheses, and the amendments of this year being inclosed in brackets.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NEW YORK, June 19, 1885.

HENDERSON MOORE,  
FRED. KUHN,  
JAMES H. FAY,

Committee of Society for Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents.

Sections of "Consolidation Act," as Amended.

Section 210. Said board of estimate and apportionment is authorized, from time to time, and in sums according to its discretion, by resolution of said board, to appropriate all excise moneys derived by the excise commissioners in said city from licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, to such benevolent or charitable institutions in said city which shall gratuitously aid, support or assist the poor thereof as may seem to said board deserving or proper, but no such resolutions shall be valid unless adopted by a majority vote of all the members of said board; and the comptroller shall draw his warrants in favor of such institutions respectively mentioned in such resolutions according to the tenor thereof, and the chamberlain shall pay such warrants out of the said moneys received for licenses. The term "poor," as used in this section, shall only include persons who would otherwise become a charge upon said city as foundlings, orphans, and such prostituted or fallen women or juvenile delinquents as may be committed to or cared for gratuitously, in or by any reformatory institution, protector, or juvenile asylum, persons who are supported, relieved, or cared for gratuitously in or by any charitable institution for the care or relief of the ruptured or crippled, the cure of hip or spinal diseases, the sick or the destitute, friendless or infirm, including the children of volunteers dying in the late civil war and the care and instruction of idiots, the deaf and dumb, the blind and the insane. No payment shall be made in pursuance of this section, except as a per capita allowance for the poor and destitute persons actually supported, treated, cared for, or educated in the institutions referred to in this section, except in the case of the American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless, the Children's Aid Society, and the Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which shall severally receive only the same amounts as provided by other provisions of law.

["The said board of estimate and apportionment is also authorized from time to time and in sums according to its discretion, to appropriate, by resolution of said board, all moneys derived from penalties and fines, recovered pursuant to section nineteen hundred and ninety-nine, two thousand and seven and two thousand and nine of this act, and all moneys from licenses provided for in chapter twenty-five, title five of this act, to whatever benevolent, charitable or insane institutions may seem to such board deserving or proper; but no such resolution shall be valid unless adopted by vote of a majority of said board; and the comptroller of said city is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants in favor of the corporations, societies or charitable institutions respectively mentioned in such resolution, according to the tenor thereof; and the chamberlain of said city shall pay such warrants out of the said moneys received for said penalties, fines and licenses.]

§ 1999. The mayor of the city of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to grant such license, to continue in force until the first day of May next ensuing the grant thereof, on receiving for each license so granted, and before the issuing thereof, the sum of five hundred dollars; and every manager or proprietor of any such exhibition or performance who shall neglect to take out such license, or consent, or cause, or allow any such exhibition or performance, or any single one of them without such license, and every person aiding in such exhibition, and every owner or lessee of any building, part of a building, garden, grounds, concert room or other room or place, who shall lease or let the same for the purpose of any such exhibition or performance or assent that the same be used for any such purpose, except as permitted by such license, and without such license having been previously obtained and then in force, if the same shall be used for such purpose, shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars for every such exhibition or performance, which penalty shall be prosecuted, sued for and recovered in the name of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, and shall be paid to the chamberlain of the city of New York, to be paid into the treasury of said city.]

§ 2001. Upon granting every such license authorized by this title, the said mayor shall receive from the person to whom the same shall be granted the amount payable for said license, as above provided, which amounts as respectively received by him shall be paid over to the [comptroller of the said city of New York, to be paid into the treasury of said city.]

§ 2005. In case any person shall open or advertise to open any theatre, circus or building, garden or ground, concert room or other place for any such exhibition or performance in said city, referred to in sections nineteen hundred and ninety-eight, without first having obtained a license therefor, as provided for by section nineteen hundred and ninety-nine, it shall and may be lawful for the [corporation counsel of the city and county of New York] to apply to the supreme court, or any justice thereof, for an injunction to restrain the opening thereof until he shall have complied with the requisites of said section in obtaining such license and also with such order as to costs as such court or justice may deem just or proper to make; which injunction may be allowed upon a complaint to be allowed in the name of the [mayor, aldermen and commonalty of said city] in the same manner as injunctions are now usually allowed by the practice of said court. Any injunction allowed under this section may be served by posting the same upon the outer door of the theatre or circus or building wherein such exhibitions may be proposed to be held, or if the same shall be in a garden or grounds, then by posting the same at, or on or near the entrance way to any such place or exhibition; and in case of any proceeding against the manager or proprietor of any such theatre, circus or building, or garden or grounds, as aforesaid, it shall not be necessary to prove the personal service of the injunction, but the service hereinbefore provided shall be deemed and held sufficient.

§ 2007. It shall not be lawful to exhibit, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, to the public, in any building, garden, grounds concert-room or other room or place, within the city and county of New York, any interlude, tragedy, comedy, opera, ballet, play, farce, negro minstrelsy, negro or other dancing, or any other entertainment of the stage, or any part or parts therein, or any equestrian, circus or dramatic performance, or any performance of jugglers, acrobats or rope dancing. Any person offending against the provisions of this section, and every person aiding in such exhibitions by advertisements or otherwise, and every owner or lessee of any building, part of a building, ground, garden or concert room, or other room or place, who shall lease or let out the same for the purpose of any such exhibition or performance, or assent that the same be used for any



such purpose, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and in addition to punishment therefor provided by law, shall be subject to a penalty of five hundred dollars, which penalty the [corporation counsel of said city is hereby authorized in the name of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of said city] to prosecute, sue for and recover, in addition to which every such exhibition or performance shall of itself forfeit, vacate and annul and render void and of no effect any license which shall have been previously obtained by any manager, proprietor, owner or lessee consenting to, causing or allowing or letting any part of a building for the purpose of any such exhibition or performance.

§ 2009. It shall not be lawful for any owner, lessee, manager, agent, or officer of any theatre in the city of New York, to admit to any theatrical exhibition, held in the evening, any minor under the age of fourteen years, unless such minor is accompanied by and is in the care of some adult person. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for a term not less than ten nor more than ninety days for each offense. All moneys recovered under the provisions of this section, for fines, shall be paid over to the [comptroller of said city, to be paid into the treasury of said city].

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

No. 5 BECKMAN STREET, NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

To the Comptroller of the City of New York :

SIR—In behalf of the North Eastern Dispensary, of which I am President, I respectfully ask a share of the theatre moneys which will be divisible among the charitable institutions of this city.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. RIKER, President N. E. D.,  
No. 222 East Fifty-ninth street.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—Your attention is respectfully directed to chapter 457 of the Laws of 1885, a copy of which is herewith submitted, and a hearing before your Honorable Board in pursuance thereof on as early a day as may be convenient is requested, for the purpose of submitting proof of the damages in the said act referred to.

Very respectfully,

MATTHEW P. BREEN,  
Attorney for St. Mary's German Church, Morrisania,  
No. 229 Broadway, New York City.

Dated June 30th, 1885.

#### CHAPTER 457.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York to examine into, audit and allow certain claims for damages to property in the city of New York.

Passed June 9, 1885; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized and empowered, irrespective of any statute of limitations, to examine into and determine the claims for damages to certain buildings destroyed by the grading of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, in the city of New York, and heretofore situated on the lots and premises bounded and described as follows : Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street (formerly Denman street), distant two hundred and fifty feet easterly from the easterly side of Courtlandt avenue; running thence easterly, along the northerly side of said One Hundred and Fiftieth street, one hundred and seventy-five feet; thence northerly, and parallel with Courtlandt avenue, one hundred and eighteen feet and five inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly, along said centre line, and parallel with One Hundred and Fiftieth street, one hundred and seventy-five feet; thence southerly, and parallel with Courtlandt avenue, one hundred and eighteen feet and five inches to the point and place of beginning; and to audit and allow the amount of damages for the same that, in the judgment of said board, may be just in the premises; and the comptroller of the city of New York is hereby authorized to pay the amount which may be so audited and allowed by the said board of estimate and apportionment, as aforesaid, to the party entitled thereto.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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

JOSEPH B. CARR, Secretary of State.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF SEWELL, PIERCE & SHELDON,  
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S BUILDING,  
NASSAU, CEDAR AND LIBERTY STREETS,  
NEW YORK, July 1, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller of the City of New York :

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your polite favor of the 23d ultimo in respect to my claim for \$1,500, retainer fee, etc., for defending the late Mayor in a suit brought against him to embarrass his official action in the last days of his administration.

You call my attention to the act of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in making an appropriation of \$500 to me for my services on that occasion, which is the first time I had been informed of that very liberal resolution. You also inform me that you have the \$500 for me, and if I will accept it, that you will pay it to me, and that there is no other fund from which payment can be made.

Permit me very respectfully to reply as follows: I shall accept the \$500 upon account, regretting that the financial condition of the city is such that it cannot pay the claim in full at present.

I suggest that you can provide the necessary funds to pay the whole bill and thus relieve the city from the odious position of being unable to pay her just debts, by referring the matter back to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of which you are a member, and by proposing a new resolution, making a transfer of the necessary funds to pay my bill, and the bill of Mr. Field, in full.

The character of the suit which was defended, the violence of the attack made upon the Mayor; the responsibility which was thrown upon us of advising him that the papers pretending to be injunction orders with which he was served, were, although signed by a judge, void and of no effect, and the complete success of our efforts, would have justified Mr. Field and myself in presenting bills for a much larger amount. I must therefore very respectfully suggest to you and to the other members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that if they have undertaken to exercise a judgment as to the proper amount of my bill they have acted without sufficient information and have made a very egregious mistake in which I cannot concur; and as both sides must agree in order to make a bargain, I very respectfully resent their one-sided action in cutting down my bill, of the reasonableness of which they had no sources of information.

If the Board desires to deal with the matter firmly and will refer it to any prominent lawyer in the city, I shall gladly abide by his decision. But it would seem to me that, in a case of such magnitude, it must be apparent to every member of the Board that the bill is reasonable in the extreme.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

ROBERT SEWELL.

Which was placed on file.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }  
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, May 29, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of eight thousand dollars from the appropriation made for the "Bridge over Mott Haven Canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street," 1885, for which it is not required, to the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs of Parks and Places," 1885, which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER, Secretary D. P. P.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
June 23, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of the act, chapter 348 of the Laws of 1885, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of Stenographers for Grand Juries, and to fix the compensation of such stenographers," I beg to announce that I have made an appointment to that office, and that the appointee has duly qualified and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

I have, therefore, to request your Honorable Board to exercise the discretion vested in it by section 7 of that act to fix the compensation of such stenographer, which, the act provides, shall not be less than five dollars or more than ten dollars per day.

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the compensation of the Stenographer to the Grand Jury in and for the City and County of New York, appointed pursuant to the act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of Stenographers for Grand Juries, and to fix the compensation of such stenographers," being chapter 348 of the Laws of 1885, be and the same is hereby fixed at ten dollars (\$10) per day for each day of actual service for said Grand Jury.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }  
NEW YORK, June 16, 1885.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Esq., Comptroller :

SIR—At a meeting of this Board, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully called to chapter 508, Laws of 1885, passed June 13, which authorizes this Department to appoint twenty additional Sanitary Inspectors, who shall be "Sanitary Engineers," and that said Board be respectfully requested to make the necessary provision for the payment of such officers, when appointed, pursuant to the law referred to."

Yours, etc.,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,  
NEW YORK, June 9, 1885.

IN BOARD OF EDUCATION July 8, 1885.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, as amended by chapter 494 of the Laws of 1885, the Board of Education of the City of New York hereby makes application to the Comptroller of said city for the issue of bonds to the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), being a part of the amount authorized, by said act as so amended, to be issued, said Board reserving the right to apply hereafter for the residue thereof; the proceeds of said bonds to be appropriated for the purposes mentioned in said act as so amended.

Extract from the minutes.

LAW. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

Mr. Stephen A. Walker, President of the Board of Education, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the above application.

The Comptroller presented the following :

POLICE HEADQUARTERS, }  
NEW YORK CITY, May 27, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

SIRS—I beg respectfully to submit to your Honorable Body, a charge against the city in my favor for costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred by me in an action brought against me by the People of the State of New York, upon the relation of Joel W. Mason and the said Joel W. Mason, as plaintiffs, in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to remove me from the office of Police Commissioner of the City of New York, and to obtain possession of my said office of Police Commissioner. The said action was decided in my favor by the said Supreme Court, and also by the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, and I was successful therein.

Very respectfully,

JOHN MCCLAVE,  
Police Commissioner of the City of New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York

To John McClave, Police Commissioner of the City of New York, Dr.

1884. To costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred in an action brought in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, brought against him by the People of the State of New York upon the relation of Joel W. Mason, and the said Joel W. Mason, as plaintiffs, to remove the said John McClave from the said office of Police Commissioner, or to obtain possession of the said office, and upon the appeal therein to the Court of Appeals, as follows :

To Stickney & Shepard, Esqs., counsellors-at-law, for their services as attorneys in the said action and for the services of Edward M. Shepard, Esq., as counsel therein at the General Term of the Supreme Court and in the Court of Appeals.....	\$2,500 00
To Joseph H. Choate, Esq., for his services as counsel therein at the General Term of the Supreme Court and in the Court of Appeals.....	2,500 00
To Stickney & Shepard, Esqs., for their disbursements in and arising out of the said action, as follows :	
Printing briefs at General Term and in the Court of Appeals.....	\$37 60
Expenses to and from Court of Appeals, papers, messengers, copying, telegrams, and other incidentals.....	54 08
	91 68
	\$5,091 68

City and County of New York, ss. :

John McClave, being duly sworn, says : I am a Police Commissioner of the City of New York; the foregoing is a just and true account of costs, counsel fees and expenses actually paid or incurred by me in the action therein mentioned, in which action I was the successful party; the said costs, counsel fees and expenses are in all respects just and reasonable in amount.

JOHN MCCLAVE.

Sworn to before me this 27th day of May, 1885.

[SEAL.] EDMUND C. GAY, Notary Public, City and County of New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York

To John McClave, Police Commissioner of the City of New York, Dr.

January to April, 1885. To costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred in an action brought in the Supreme Court of the State of New York brought against him by the People of the State of New York upon the relation of Joel W. Mason, and the said Joel W. Mason as plaintiffs, to remove the said John McClave from the said office of Police Commissioner, or to obtain possession of the said office, and upon the appeal therein to the Court of Appeals, as follows :

To Stickney & Shepard, Esqs., counsellors-at-law, for their services as attorneys in the said action, and for the services of Edward M. Shepard, Esq., as counsel therein at the General Term of the Supreme Court and in the Court of Appeals.....	\$2,500 00
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City and County of New York, ss.:

John McClave, being duly sworn, says: I am a Police Commissioner of the City of New York; the foregoing is a just and true account of costs, counsel fees and expenses actually paid or incurred by me in the action therein mentioned, in which action I was the successful party; the said costs, counsel fees and expenses are in all respects just and reasonable in amount.

JOHN MCCLAVE.

Sworn to before me this 2d day of June, 1885.

WM. H. KIPP, Notary Public, N. Y.

In order to aid the undersigned to make, pursuant to the requirements of section 211 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, a proper certificate with reference to the charges of counsel mentioned in the annexed account, we hereby direct that it be referred, and we hereby refer it to William M. Prichard, Esq., counsellor at law of the City of New York, to examine and inquire as to the reasonable value of the services and the reasonable amount of the charges mentioned in the said account, and to report thereon at his early convenience.

Dated

June, 1885.

CHAS. P. DALY, Chief Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.  
E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York.

Pursuant to the requirements of section 211 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, we hereby certify that the charges of counsel mentioned in the annexed account are reasonable in amount, and that the services therein mentioned and performed in the suit therein mentioned were of the reasonable value of five thousand and ninety-one dollars.

Dated New York City, 26th June, 1885.

CHAS. P. DALY, Chief Judge Court of Comm'n Pleas.  
E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

#### SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

The People ex rel. Joel W. Mason and the said Joel W. Mason,  
against  
John McClave.

Same case in Court of Appeals, on appeal of plaintiffs.

To the Honorable CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Judge of the Court of Common Pleas; and  
The Honorable E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York:

In pursuance of an order made by your Honors, dated the — day of June, 1885, upon the application of the above-named defendant, John McClave, for a proper certificate, as required by section 211 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as to the charges of defendant's counsel in the above-entitled action, whereby it was referred to the undersigned to examine and inquire as to the reasonable value of the services and the reasonable amount of the charges mentioned in the account presented by said defendant, and to report thereon.

I, William M. Prichard, the referee in the said order named, do respectfully report that I have taken the examinations of Edward M. Shepard, Albert Stickney, and Joseph H. Choate, whose several depositions are hereto annexed, and have examined the case and briefs and other papers which have been presented to me, and the Counsel to the Corporation having declined to make any objection to the claim, as stated in the account upon the proofs and papers aforesaid, I am of opinion that the charges claimed are not more than the reasonable value of the services of the defendant's counsel and disbursements necessarily made or incurred by them, and that the sum claimed in the account presented by defendant being five thousand and ninety-one and 68-100 (\$5,091.68), should be certified in favor of the said John McClave, and allowed to him.

Dated New York, June 24, 1885.

WM. M. PRICHARD, Referee.

Before—WILLIAM M. PRICHARD, Esq., Referee.

In the Matter

The Application of John McClave, Police Commissioner of the City  
of New York to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of  
that city for the adjustment and payment of certain counsel fees.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Joseph H. Choate, being duly sworn, says: I am a counsellor-at-law practicing at the City of New York, and have practiced there as such for many years. I am familiar with the value of the professional services of attorneys and counsellors-at-law in the City of New York. I was counsel with Edward M. Shepard, Esq., for John McClave, Police Commissioner, in the action brought against him by the People of the State of New York on the relation of Joel W. Mason and the said Mason as plaintiffs. I was familiar with the proceedings in that action. I argued the cause at the General Term of the Supreme Court and in the Court of Appeals, and knew in general the professional services therein rendered by Stickney & Shepard, Esqs., who were attorneys therein for the said McClave and by Edward M. Shepard, Esq., counsel therein as well as those rendered by myself. In my opinion the fair and reasonable value of my services therein, rendered was fully two thousand five hundred dollars. My charge of that amount I consider thoroughly reasonable. And in my opinion a like amount is an entirely reasonable charge for the services therein of Stickney & Shepard and Edward M. Shepard, and within the fair and reasonable value of those services.

JOSEPH H. CHOATE.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of June, 1885.

SAMUEL H. ORDWAY,  
Commissioner of Deeds, New York City and County.

Before—WILLIAM M. PRICHARD, Esq., Referee.

In the Matter

The Application of John McClave, Police Commissioner of the City  
of New York to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of  
that City, for the adjustment and payment of certain counsel  
fees.

City and County of New York, ss.

Edward M. Shepard, being duly sworn, says: I am an attorney and counsellor-at-law, practicing at the City of New York, and have been such upwards of thirteen years. I am a member of the firm of Stickney & Shepard, composed of Albert Stickney, Esq., and myself. I am personally familiar with the value of the professional services of attorneys and counsellors-at-law at the city of New York.

My firm were retained by John McClave, a Police Commissioner of the City of New York, in January last to defend him in an action threatened to be brought against him to oust him from his office of Police Commissioner. Under this retainer my firm acted first upon a new application made to the Attorney-General of the State by the Mayor of the City of New York, to bring such an action. This application was a separate application from the former application made to the Attorney-General in December, 1884, by Joel W. Mason, formerly a Police Commissioner. Upon this new application to the Attorney-General we procured the Honorable Samuel Hand, of Albany, to attend before the Attorney-General, at that city, to there make an oral argument in opposition to that application. Neither of my firm personally attended at Albany upon that application. On 9th January last I sent to the Attorney-General a telegram, as follows:

"Jan. 9, 1885.

"Hon. DENIS O'BRIEN,

"Attorney-General, Albany, New York:

"I cannot go up to-night or to-morrow, nor without serious inconvenience before Wednesday. In view of the importance of the matter, you will, I trust, give me a reasonable opportunity to be heard.

"EDWARD M. SHEPARD."

In answer to this, I received from the Attorney-General a letter, of which a copy is hereto annexed; and on the 12th January last I answered him by letter, saying, among other things:

"I still think, however, that the Attorney-General ought not to distinguish between the Mayor who appointed Mr. McClave and the present Mayor. Mr. McClave was appointed by the action of the Mayor and Aldermen, who at the time were vested with the only authority to make appointments. After such appointment, it seems to me that the subsequent request of the Mayor, that one of the Mayor's own acts should be impeached, ought to be denied."

After the conclusion of the Attorney-General to bring the action was reached, there was a considerable negotiation between the counsel who in this city represented the Attorney-General and myself as to some arrangement by which the proposed litigation should be made as brief as possible.

The result of this negotiation was the making of the stipulation of which a copy is hereto annexed. Under that stipulation a case was prepared for submission to the General Term of the Supreme Court in an action wherein the People of the State of New York on the relation of Joel W. Mason and the said Joel W. Mason were plaintiffs, and the said McClave was defendant. To the substance and precise form of this case I gave careful and special attention. There were between the counsel on the other side and myself, a number of differences as to the form of the submission, which were finally composed and the form adopted, which appears in the printed case on appeal to the Court of Appeals.

The cause was argued at the General Term of the Supreme Court on 28th January last. The oral argument was made by Joseph H. Choate, Esq., who was retained by the said McClave as associate counsel with me in the cause. The printed argument submitted to the General Term, and to be submitted with this affidavit to the Referee was composed and prepared entirely by myself. On 2d February last a judgment was rendered by the said General Term in favor of the said McClave. From this judgment the plaintiffs appealed to the Court of Appeals. The cause was there argued on 25th and 26th March last. I attended in Albany in the Court of Appeals on both those days with Mr. Choate, who made the oral argument. The printed argument, which was submitted to the Court of Appeals was composed and prepared entirely by myself, and a copy of it will be submitted to the referee with this affidavit.

The decision of the Court of Appeals affirming the judgment of the General Term was rendered on 14th April last; and the judgment of affirmance was upon the remittitur from the Court of Appeals entered in the Supreme Court on 18th April last.

My said firm performed or directed all the attorney and counsel work in the said suit, except the oral arguments, which were made by Mr. Choate, and excepting, of course, Mr. Choate's own very considerable labor in preparing for such oral arguments. I have personally given to the consideration of the questions involved in the cause a large amount of attention and time.

The cause was a very important one and a very difficult one, not only as involving the title of my client to the office of Police Commissioner for a period of over five years, but as involving a question of great importance in the administration of the government of the City of New York. In view of the difficulty of the question involved, of the quality and amount of the professional labor required in the said suit, of the professional position of my said firm, of the result of the suit and of its importance, two thousand five hundred dollars is in my opinion a reasonable charge for, and the fair value of, the services of my said firm and myself in the said suit. In my opinion a like amount is a fair and reasonable counsel fee to Mr. Choate for his arguments therein. In a like matter and under like circumstances, a like charge might in my opinion be justly and properly made against a private client of ample means.

The disbursements mentioned in the bill of charges submitted to the Referee amounting to ninety-one dollars were necessarily made or incurred by my said firm in behalf of the said McClave in the said suit.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD.

Sworn to before me, this 16th day of June, 1885.

SAMUEL H. ORDWAY,  
Commissioner of Deeds, New York City and County.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL,  
ALBANY, January 9, 1885.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD, Esq., No. 120 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Before telegraphing you to-day, I had received a communication from Mayor Grace, and also from Mr. Lacombe, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, setting forth reasons why I should reconsider my action in the Mason and McClave case and permit the question involved to be tried.

I have not changed my mind as to the law touching the right of appointment, and still adhere to it as expressed in my opinion; but the petition of Mr. Grace and of Mr. Lacombe give a very different aspect to the controversy than that of a mere contest between two claimants for the possession of a public office.

You will see that on the first, second and third pages of the brief which you submitted to me on the occasion of the former hearing, you distinctly admitted that, though Mr. Mason's case might not be a clear one, there still might be considerations of public convenience or public safety which might render it important to the people of the City of New York, or to the public generally to have the disputed questions submitted to the judgment of a competent Court, and you made the point that "Neither the Mayor, nor the Common Council, nor the law officer, nor any officer or department, nor any known or recognized body of the citizens of New York has asked the Attorney-General to involve the Police Department of the City in litigation, in order to test a doubtful question, if indeed there be a doubtful question."

These considerations seemed to me, in disposing of the application as I did, to have very great force and weight.

You will, doubtless, be able to see and examine copies of the communications sent to me at Mr. Lacombe's office or at the office of the Mayor.

These papers, I think, show a condition of things such as your argument admits would call for the action of the Attorney-General, though he might doubt the success of the suit. I think the decision that I made of the case went quite to the verge of the discretionary power vested in the Attorney-General.

To refuse permission to take the opinion of the Court upon these questions, when requested by the Mayor of the city and his legal adviser, would, I think, be rather an unusual course, and might well be criticised as arbitrary on my part. Indeed, such a course might be regarded as unfair, considering the action that I took yesterday upon Mr. Wood's application.

That is the way the matter struck me upon receiving the papers from the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel.

Before telegraphing you I called Mr. Hand's attention to the matter, and I thought it proper, before reconsidering my action, to notify you. On receiving your telegram this evening to the effect that you desire to be heard, and probably could not, without very great inconvenience, be here earlier than Wednesday next, I concluded to write you and suggest that your brief submitted to me is very full, and to my mind, quite satisfactory in regard to the law. It will not, therefore, be necessary for you to go to the trouble and expense of coming to Albany, and any suggestions that you desire to make with reference to the new aspect which the case has assumed—that is, the importance to the public and to the municipal government of the City of New York to have a judicial construction of the provisions of the statute—you can put in writing and I will consider them before taking any further action. I hope you will be able to send this paper, if you so desire, as early as Monday or Tuesday.

Very truly yours,

D. O'BRIEN, Attorney General.

#### SUPREME COURT.

People ex rel. Joel W. Mason, and Joel W. Mason  
vs.  
John McClave. } Stipulation.

It is hereby stipulated and agreed by and between plaintiffs and the defendant in this action:

First—That they will agree upon a case containing a statement of the facts in controversy between the parties to this action under the provisions of section 1279 of the Code of Procedure.

Second—The agreed case, when prepared, to be submitted to the present General Term of the Supreme Court for argument and decision at any day fixed by that court not earlier than Wednesday the 28th January, 1885.

Third—Both parties agree to do everything to facilitate a speedy decision of the question by the Court of Appeals, and both parties will consent that the case be ordered upon the calendar of the Court of Appeals as soon as possible after a decision by the General Term.

Fourth—In the event of a decision favorable to the plaintiff by the General Term, which would entitle them to a judgment of ouster against the defendant, the plaintiffs hereby stipulate and agree not to enforce such judgment or to make any attempt to oust the defendant until the case shall have been finally decided by the Court of last resort; and that the defendant shall, upon a decision adverse to him at the General Term, be entitled, with or without notice upon this stipulation, to a stay of plaintiff's proceedings upon the said decision at General Term, or the judgment thereon entered until the judgment of the Court of Appeals shall be received.

January 26, 1885.

CHAS. P. MILLER, Attorney for the relator Mason.  
DENIS O'BRIEN, Attorney-General.  
STICKNEY & SHEPARD, Defendants' Attorneys.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Albert Stickney being duly sworn, says: I am an attorney and counsellor-at-law and have practiced as such at the City of New York for about twenty-five years, last past. I am a member of the firm of Stickney & Shepard, who were attorneys for John McClave as mentioned in the foregoing affidavit of Edward M. Shepard, which I have read. I am personally familiar with the value of professional services at the City of New York; and personally know, in a great measure, the work done by my firm as attorneys and by Mr. Shepard, as counsel in the cause described in Mr. Shepard's affidavit. In my opinion, those services as described in that affidavit, were reasonably and fairly worth the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.



In my opinion, the further counsel fee of two thousand, five hundred dollars, charged in the same cause by Joseph H. Choate, Esq., is only a reasonable and proper charge for the services actually rendered in a case of this importance, by a man of his position at the bar.

ALBERT STICKNEY.

Sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1885.

LEVI S. TENNEY,  
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 15, 1885.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—It becomes my duty to inform you and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Salaries" for 1885, is not sufficient to pay the salaries of the necessary force of Engineers, Assistants and Inspectors, to properly lay out, supervise and inspect the very important work of laying water-pipes to extend and improve the distribution of water in the city.

The departmental estimate for these salaries was \$17,079, and the amount appropriated is \$10,000.

In view of the danger to the water supply which any defect in this work would involve, it is considered the imperative duty of the Department to allow no relaxation in the care and vigilance necessary for the supervision and inspection of the work, though the present salary appropriation will be exhausted before the work covered by existing contracts and by the general appropriation will be finished.

The demands for additional water-pipes are so urgent, that great injury will be done to the public and to property-owners if the work has to be suspended for want of sufficient means for supervision and inspection.

On the two contracts now in progress for laying pipes the cost of rock excavation will be \$5,000 less than the original estimate, leaving that amount available for transfer from the general appropriation for 1884 to the salary appropriation for 1885. An addition of \$4,000 to the latter is necessary to continue the work for this year. I therefore earnestly request that the sum of \$4,000 be transferred to the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Salaries" for 1885, from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes" for 1884.

Very respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
TUESDAY, July 7, 1885—2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Daniel Lord, Jr. (Chairman), Allan Campbell, and John W. Marshall. The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of July 6 and 7, 1885, showing the publication of notices of the meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on July 2, 1885, were read and approved.

The Clerk reported that he had filed in the Finance Department on July 3, 1885, certificates reducing assessments in cases specified in resolution adopted on July 2, 1885.

### Calendar.

No. 2065. Matter of Alfred Wagstaff, executor, etc.—Assessment for Eightieth street regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive; confirmed March 9, 1875.

The Commissioners heard the argument of H. A. Shipman, Esq., attorney for the petitioner, and of John A. Beall, Esq., the counsel representing the City, after which the case was closed, and decision reserved.

### Decisions.

Commissioner Marshall presented the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the decision rendered by the Commissioners on February 17, 1885, reducing the assessment for Boulevard sewers, between Seventy-seventh and Ninety-second streets, confirmed May 24, 1881, be made the decision of the Commissioners in the following similar cases, proof of title having been furnished, viz.:

No. 2287. Myron P. Bush.....	reduced from	\$588 45	to	\$529 61
" 2288. Sarah M. Sandford.....	"	2,442 10	"	2,198 00
" 2289. S. P. Valentine.....	"	1,105 40	"	994 84

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Campbell and Marshall—3.

### Motions and Resolutions.

Commissioner Campbell presented the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the Commissioners lease for their use the front room on the second story of the building No. 27 Chambers street, from the 1st day of August, 1885, to the 30th day of April, 1886, at a rental of nine hundred dollars for the term; and that the Chairman, Commissioner Lord, be authorized to execute the lease on behalf of the Commission.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Campbell and Marshall—3.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the seventh rule, relating to meetings of the Commission, was suspended, and, on his motion, it was

Resolved, That when the Commission adjourns it do so to meet on Thursday, the 9th day of July, 1885, at two o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Commissioner Marshall, the Commission adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
THURSDAY, July 9, 1885—2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Daniel Lord, Jr. (Chairman), Allan Campbell, and John W. Marshall. The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of July 8 and 9, 1885, showing the publication of notices of the meeting.

On motion of Commissioner Marshall, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on July 7, 1885, was dispensed with.

The Clerk reported that he had filed in the Finance Department on July 9, 1885, certificates reducing assessments in cases specified in resolution adopted on July 7, 1885.

### Calendar.

No. 2065. Matter of Alfred Wagstaff, executor, etc.—Assessment for Eightieth street regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive; confirmed March 9, 1875.

The Commissioners heard the further argument of H. A. Shipman, Esq., attorney for the petitioner, and of John A. Beall, Esq., the counsel representing the City, after which the case was closed, and decision reserved.

No. 3462. Matter of the Manhattan Railway Company—Assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street sewer, between New avenue and Ninth avenue, etc.; confirmed July 11, 1882.

The Commissioners heard the reargument of Mr. T. H. Baldwin, counsel for the petitioner, and of Mr. John A. Beall, the counsel representing the City, after which the case was closed, and decision reserved.

No. 3796. Matter of George Booth et al.—Assessment for One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street regulating, grading, etc., between Fourth and Eighth avenues; confirmed February 20, 1873.

No. 3576. Matter of Ella Francke et al.—Same assessment.  
Mr. T. H. Baldwin, counsel for the petitioners, moved for a reargument of these cases. After hearing the counsel representing the City in opposition, decision on the motion was reserved.

### Motion.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the Commission adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1885. Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 30, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk Common Council.

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### Mayor's Office.

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

#### Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

#### Permit Bureau Office.

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

### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

#### City Library.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

#### Commissioner's Office.

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

#### Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

#### Bureau of Water Register.

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

#### Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

#### Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

#### Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

#### Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

#### Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

#### Bureau of Streets.

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

#### Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

#### Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

#### Comptroller's Office.

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

#### Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

#### Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

#### Office of the Public Administrator.

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

#### Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

#### Central Office.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

#### Central Office.

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

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### Headquarters.

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

#### Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

#### Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

#### Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

#### Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Inspector of Buildings.

#### Attorney to Department.

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

#### Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

#### Repair Shops.

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

#### Hospital Stables.

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

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

#### Civil and Topographical Office.

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

#### Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

### CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

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

### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

### BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; JOHN K. PERLEY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

### SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; ARON ARONS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

### REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN REILLY, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

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

### COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; EDWARD SELLECK, Deputy County Clerk.

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; JOHN M. COMAN, Chief Clerk.



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

**CORONERS' OFFICE.**  
 Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.  
 MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

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

**SUPERIOR COURT.**  
 Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
 General Term, Room No. 35.  
 Special Term, Room No. 36.  
 Chambers, Room No. 37, to A. M.  
 Part I., Room No. 34.  
 Part II., Room No. 35.  
 Part III., Room No. 36.  
 Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.  
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.  
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.**  
 Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
 Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

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

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

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

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**  
 At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.  
 Clerk's Office, Tombs.

#### 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 Tuesday, July 14, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DANIEL LORD, JR.,  
 JOHN KELLY,  
 ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
 JOSEPH GARRY,  
 JOHN W. MARSHALL,  
 Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

#### PUBLIC POUND.

##### PUBLIC SALE.

WILL BE SOLD AT THE PUBLIC POUND, No. 458 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, near Fourth avenue, on Monday, July 13, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., unless sooner claimed and all expenses paid, one brown mare about fourteen hands high, and one gray gelding about fifteen hands high.

JOSEPH LOEHR,  
 Pound Master.

#### JURORS.

#### NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given. Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters. Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or

interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,  
 Commissioner of Jurors.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
 36 UNION SQUARE,  
 July 8, 1885.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on Wednesday, July 22, 1885, all the buildings, fences, etc., as shown on the following catalogue, necessary to be removed in consequence of the opening of Rider avenue, between East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-third Ward. Confirmed by the Supreme Court, May 29, 1885, as follows:

- No. 1. Picket Fence about 50 ft.
- No. 2. 2-story Frame House, 28' 3" x 23' 1", with 1-story extension, 11' 3" x 12' 6".
- No. 3. Picket Fence, 40' 6".
- No. 4. 2-story Frame House, 8' 4" x 32', with 1-story extension, 20' 12" x 12' 9", and Wood-shed, 5' 1" x 15' 1".
- No. 5. Fence, 9' 6".
- No. 6. Part of 2-story Frame House, 2' 5" x 25' 10", with 1-story extension, 2' 1" x 16' 3".
- No. 7. Board Fence, 34' 5".
- No. 8. 1-story Brick Machine Shop, 11' x 25' 6".
- No. 9. 1-story Frame Machine Shop, 25' 2" x 25' 6".
- No. 10. Part of 1½-story Machine Shop, 6' 9" x 11'.
- No. 11. Part of 2-story Stone Work House, 6' 8" x 25' 6".
- No. 12. Fence, 7' 6".
- No. 13. Furnace, 14' x 16', with Wooden Shed, 25' 7" x 56' 10".
- No. 14. Board Fence, 24'.
- No. 15. Wood-shed, 8' 6" x 12' 4".
- No. 16. Fence, 24'.
- No. 17. Trellis, 3' 10" x 21' 8".
- No. 18. 1-story Frame House, 24' 6" x 25'.

The sale will commence at ten o'clock A. M., on the ground in front of the premises numbered one in the above catalogue.

##### TERMS OF SALE.

Only those parts of buildings, fences, etc., standing within the line of the avenue, as mentioned in the above catalogue and shown on the map, will be sold. The sale is on the condition that the buildings, etc., be removed by the purchasers within thirty days from the date of sale. The purchasers to be liable for any and all damages to persons, animals or property by reason of the occupancy or removal of said buildings, etc. The amount of purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds on the ground at the time of the sale, or the buildings, etc., not so paid for, will be resold. By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,  
 Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
 36 UNION SQUARE,  
 July 8, 1885.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SCREENED GRAVEL OF THE QUALITY KNOWN AS ROA HOOK GRAVEL, WHERE REQUIRED ON THE CENTRAL PARK AND RIVERSIDE AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, and also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until ten o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1885, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; 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 thereupon the work will be re-advertised and retent, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may designate.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in the specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject any or all estimates which it may deem prejudicial to the public interests. 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.

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 the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in such 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.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose; 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 estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested in the estimate, the verification must be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person 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 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 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 the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; 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 determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

All the gravel to be furnished and delivered shall be of the kind generally known as Roa Hook gravel, and equal in all respects to that taken from the gravel bank situated on the east side of the Hudson river, north of Peekskill, and known as the Roa Hook Gravel Bank. It shall be of the best quality double screened gravel, and clean and free from loam and dirt, and in grade such as will pass through a screen with a two-inch mesh diagonal measure, but not to contain more than twenty-five per cent. of material that will pass through a screen with a mesh having a diagonal measure of one-half an inch.

The prices are to cover the furnishing and delivering, also the expense of dockage, hauling and all necessary labor, and the performance of all the work as set forth in the specification and form of agreement hereto annexed. The estimate of the work to be done and the quantity of gravel to be furnished and delivered is as follows: 7,000 cubic yards double screened gravel for roads and drives.

The Contractor will be required to deliver the above material in such quantities and on the line of such roads in the Central Park, and on Riverside avenue, as may from time to time be designated by the Superintendent of Parks.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the roads and avenues where the material is to be delivered; also as to the distances from any pier or dock, or depth of water where such material can be landed, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the places, or the nature or amount of work to be done. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and in substantial accordance with the specifications hereto annexed.

N. B.—The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars. Bidders are specially notified that the Department of Public Parks reserves the right to determine the times and places for the delivery of such material, and that the postponement or delay on the whole or any part thereof, occasioned by any obstructions on the roads, avenues and streets where such material is to be delivered, cannot constitute a claim for damages.

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment for the work, can be obtained on application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, No. 36 Union Square.

JOHN D. CRIMMINS,  
 JESSE W. POWERS,  
 HENRY R. BEEKMAN,  
 M. C. D. BORDEN,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

- List 1793, No. 1. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.
- List 2049, No. 2. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-third street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.
- List 2147, No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue.
- List 2148, No. 4. Regulating and grading, curb and flagging One Hundredth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.
- List 2162, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the corners of New Chambers and Chestnut streets.
- List 2163, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue.
- List 2164, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on the southwest corner of Eighty-eighth street and Fourth avenue.
- List 2165, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.
- List 2167, No. 9. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
- List 2169, No. 10. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Third to Madison avenue.
- List 2174, No. 11. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
- List 2176, No. 12. Fencing vacant lot No. 541 West Fifth street.
- List 2178, No. 13. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Madison to Fourth avenue.
- List 2181, No. 14. Flagging south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
- List 2182, No. 15. Fencing on block bounded by Eighth avenue, St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.
- List 2183, No. 16. Flagging east side of Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Fortieth streets.
- List 2184, No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Public Drive or Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.
- List 2191, No. 18. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
- List No. 2192, No. 19. Flagging on both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.
- List 2200, No. 20. Paving Eightieth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue.
- List 2202, No. 21. Fencing vacant lots Nos. 114 and 116 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
- List 2203, No. 22. Fencing vacant lot on northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street.
- List 2204, No. 23. Flagging sidewalk, east side of Boulevard, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street.
- List 2205, No. 24. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First to Second avenue.
- List 2209, No. 25. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

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

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

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

- No. 1. East side of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.
- No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-third street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 4. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 5. Corner of New Chambers and Chestnut streets.
- No. 6. Northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue.
- No. 7. Southwest corner of Eightieth street and Fourth avenue.
- No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Third to Madison avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 12. Vacant lot Number 541 West Fifth street.
- No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 14. South side of Fifty-seventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.
- No. 15. Block bounded by Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.
- No. 16. East side of Eleventh avenue, from Thirty-eighth to Fortieth street.
- No. 17. West side of Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.
- No. 18. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 19. Flagging both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.
- No. 20. Both sides of Eightieth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 21. Nos. 114 and 116 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
- No. 22. Northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street.
- No. 23. East side of Boulevard, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street.
- No. 24. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 25. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 26. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 27. East side of St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Southern Boulevard.

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

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

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
 COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
 NEW YORK, July 6, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1885, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the Clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,  
 EDWARD C. DONNELLY,  
 THOMAS L. FEITNER,  
 Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

##### PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ICE.

1,000 tons first quality Ice, not less than ten inches thick; to be delivered at Blackwell's, Ward's, Randall's, and Hart's Islands as required, in quantities of not less than 50 tons each delivery.

—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, July 24, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, July 13, 1885

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, July 16, 1885.  
1,000 pounds Cheese.  
8,000 pounds Wheat Flour (price to include packages).  
5,000 pounds Prunes.  
5,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.  
10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.  
50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.  
50 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.  
500 barrels new crop good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.  
2,800 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.  
100 barrels prime quality Charcoal (3 bushels each).

## DRY GOODS.

5,000 yards Ticking.  
5,000 yards Shroud Muslin.  
50 gross I. R. Jacket Buttons.  
100 gross Coat Buttons.  
100 dozen Basting Cotton, No. 20.  
40 gross Safety Pins, half each Nos. 2 and 3.

## CROCKERY.

5 gross W. G. Saucers.

## LEATHER.

400 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average 18 to 20 pounds.

## LUMBER.

47 clear White Pine Plank, 1 1/4 by 13 inches by 13 feet, dressed one side.  
5,000 lineal feet prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/4 by 3 inches, dressed, tongued and grooved.

—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, July 17, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Crockery, Leather and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, July 6, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
New York, July 1, 1885.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Louisa Holmes, aged 43 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair, black eyes.

Margaret Fanning, aged 63 years; 5 feet 1/4 inch high; gray hair, light brown eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Antoinette Hautman, aged 60 years; 4 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair.

Patrick Parker, aged 64 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, black coat and vest, gray pants, brogan shoes, black derby hat.

John Somner, aged 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed suit of clothes, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island—Michael McDonald, aged 55 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; blue eyes, black hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
New York, July 6, 1885.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING Section No. 1 of the New Croton Aqueduct, in Westchester County, will be received at this office until Wednesday, July 29, 1885, at Two o'clock, P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the awards of the contracts will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

The portion of the said Aqueduct, for the construction of which bids are now invited, is the New Gate-House at Croton Dam, and its connections with the old and new Aqueduct, and with Croton Lake.

Each bid must be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same.

Each bid must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same and the names of all persons interested with them therein; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making another bid for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no member of the Aqueduct Commission, or of the Common Council, or Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, or any person in the employ of the Aqueduct Commissioners, is directly or indirectly interested in the bid, or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

Each bid must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for an amount not less than five per cent. of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check must not be inclosed with the bid, but must be delivered to the Aqueduct Commissioners, or to their Secretary, for delivery to the Comptroller. All deposits, except those of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contracts are awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse to execute the contract within ten days after notice of the award to him, the amount of his deposit will be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, pursuant to the provisions of section 29 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The amount of security required on the contract for this section is Fifty Thousand Dollars; and the surety required is that of two or more householders or resident freeholders of the State of New York (who must collectively qualify for double the amount of the bond) or approved surety companies incorporated under the laws of this State.

The names and residences of the sureties must be stated in the bids.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IF THEY DEEM IT FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY SO TO DO.

Blank forms of bid or proposal, and proper envelopes for their inclosure, forms of the contract, specifications and bonds, and all other information required, can be obtained at the above-named office of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES W. McCULLOH,  
Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL OF REAL ESTATE  
TO BE TAKEN FOR THE NEW  
AQUEDUCT WITHIN THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

EVERY OWNER OR PERSON IN ANY WAY interested in any real estate between the Harlem river and the northern boundary of the City and County of New York, intended to be taken or entered upon and used and occupied for the purposes of the new Aqueduct; also any owner or person interested in any real estate contiguous thereto, and which may be affected by the construction, and maintenance of said aqueduct, or of any of the works connected therewith, is hereby required to present his claim to the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed for the purpose of appraising such lands and easements, or ascertaining such damages, at the offices of said Commissioners, Room 803, in the Mutual Life Insurance Building, No. 32 Nassau street, in the City of New York.

All said claims may be filed on and after the first day of October, 1884. The maps showing the location of the Aqueduct, and the lands and interests to be acquired will be on file at the said offices on and after that date.

E. ELLERY ANDERSON,  
HENRY F. SPAULDING,  
ROBERT MURRAY,  
Commissioners

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 6, 1885.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list for the opening of—

Rider avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, May 15, 1885, and entered on the 11th day of June, 1885, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 24, 1885.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Alexander avenue crosswalks, at One Hundred and Thirty-third, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets.

One Hundred and Forty-fourth street flagging sidewalk and setting curb and gutter stones, between Willis and St. Ann's avenues.

Ninety-ninth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

One Hundredth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

One Hundred and Eleventh street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

Sixty-ninth street paving, from Ninth to Eleventh avenue, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Twentieth street paving, from Third to Sixth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street paving, between the Boulevard and Twelfth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Bank street sewer, alteration and improvement to, between West street and Hudson river.

Thompson street sewer, alteration and improvement to, between Canal and Broome streets, and in Grand street, between Thompson and Wooster streets.

One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street sewer, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-seventh street drains, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue West of Eighth avenue.

Basins on the southwest corners of One Hundred and Sixteenth, One Hundred and Seventeenth, One Hundred and Eighteenth, One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets and Lexington avenue, and on northwest corners of One Hundred and Eighteenth, One Hundred and Nineteenth, One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets and Lexington avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, June 18, 1885, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before August 29, 1885, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

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

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00  
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.



## INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due August 1, 1885, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from July 15 to August 1, 1885.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 8, 1885.

## NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID TAXES AND CROTON WATER RENTS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 98 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said city for unpaid taxes levied in the year 1880, and Croton water rents paid for the year 1879, and now remaining due and unpaid, which sale was advertised to be held at the County Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, December 22, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, and was postponed until Monday, May 11, 1885, has been and is hereby again postponed until Wednesday, November 11, 1885, to be held on that day at the same hour and place.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 9, 1885.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of  
HENRY D. PURROY, President,  
RICHARD CROKER,  
EDWARD SMITH,  
Commissioners.  
CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, June 18, 1885.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 16th day of June, 1885, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, section 107 of the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 107. That no live chickens, geese, ducks, or other fowls shall be brought into, or kept, or held, or offered for sale, or killed in any yard, area, cellar, coop, building, premises or part thereof, or on any sidewalk or other place within the built-up portion of the City of New York, except in the public markets of said city, without a special permit in writing from the Health Department and subject to the conditions thereof.

[L. S.] ALEXANDER SHALES,  
President,  
EMMONS CLARK,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 8, 1885.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, July 22, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

RESURFACING WITH BROKEN TRAP-ROCK, LIME-ROCK SCREENINGS AND GRAVEL THE ROADWAY OF THE WESTERN BOULEVARD, BETWEEN THE CIRCLE AT FIFTY-NINTH STREET AND THE SOUTH SIDE OF SEVENTY-NINTH STREET.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Streets, Room 12, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 8, 1885.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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- No. 1. SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, east side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.
- No. 2. SEWERS IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-first, and between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets.
- No. 3. SEWERS IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets.
- No. 4. SEWER IN ATTORNEY STREET, between Stanton and Rivington streets.
- No. 5. SEWERS IN SIXTY-SEVENTH, SIXTY-EIGHTH AND SIXTY-NINTH STREETS, between West End Avenue and land of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.
- No. 6. SEWERS IN EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Tenth and Riverside avenues.
- No. 7. SEWER IN NINETY-FIFTH STREET, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- No. 8. SEWERS IN NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.
- No. 9. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, between Summits, east and west of Tenth avenue.
- No. 10. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, between Boulevard and Summit east.
- No. 11. SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.
- No. 12. SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; in AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets; and in ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue.

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

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

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ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 2, 1885.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES IN ACCORDANCE with section 321 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, inclosed in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, July 16, 1885, at

12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, FIFTH STREET, from Bowery to Lewis street.
- No. 2. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, NINTH STREET, from Avenue A to First avenue, and THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Third avenue to Lexington avenue.
- No. 3. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.
- No. 4. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, SULLIVAN STREET, from Third to Canal street.
- No. 5. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, LEONARD STREET, from Elm to Baxter street; DOVER STREET, from Pell to Chatham street; BAXTER STREET, from Leonard to Walker street, and PELL STREET, from Bowery to Mott street.
- No. 6. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THAMES STREET, from Broadway to Greenwich street; JERSEY STREET, from Crosby to Mulberry street; ESSEX MARKET PLACE, from Essex to Ludlow street; DUANE STREET, from William to Rose street; BATAVIA, from Roosevelt to James street; CHESTNUT STREET, from Madison to Oak street, and ALBANY STREET, from Greenwich to Washington street.
- No. 7. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ELEVENTH STREET, from Avenue B to Avenue D.
- No. 8. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue; and THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from First avenue to Second avenue.

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ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PLANS AND PROPOSALS WITH SPECIFICATIONS annexed will be received at this office until Monday, July 20, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M., for

REPAVING FIFTH AVENUE, FROM NINTH STREET TO THE NORTHERLY LINE OF NINETEENTH STREET, EXCEPT THE FIVE BLOCKS FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF THIRTY-SECOND STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET.

—pursuant to the provisions of chapter 371, Laws of 1885. The said pavement to be of granite blocks, of the best material and workmanship, to be laid in the most substantial manner and with the best foundation.

All plans, proposals and specifications must be submitted to the Commissioner of Public Works, and shall be presented by him unopened to a Board consisting of the Mayor of the City, the Comptroller of the City, and the Commissioner of Public Works for acceptance or rejection.

No plan and proposal with specifications annexed will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars upon a New York City bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, as a guarantee that the person whose plan, proposal and specification are accepted by the Commissioner shall, within three days after his proposal is accepted, enter into a contract with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, who shall be bound each in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, that the said contract shall be in each of its conditions, provisions and stipulations duly performed by the said contractor.

Within three days after the decision as to who shall receive the contract, the Comptroller shall return all the deposits made to the persons making the same, except the deposit made by the bidder to whom the contract is awarded; and if the bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall refuse or neglect, within ten days after due notice that the contract has been awarded, to execute the same and furnish the security required, the amount of deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the said city, as liquidated damages for such

neglect or refusal, and shall be paid in the sinking fund of said city, for the redemption of the city debt; but if the bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall execute the contract and furnish the said security within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit shall be returned to him. No contract shall take effect until a majority of the members of said Board shall certify thereon in writing that its acceptance will on their judgment best secure the public interests, and the efficient performance of the work therein mentioned.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 30, 1885.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Tuesday, July 14, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

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

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ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

§ 350. The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents. \* \* \* \* \* Such rents shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings, respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water, said rents shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as provided by law.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.