

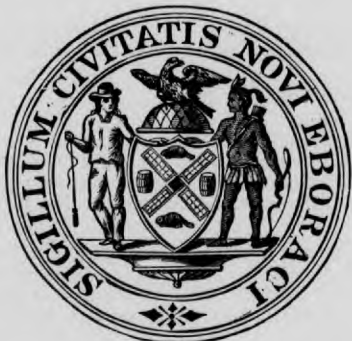
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, April 26, 1886,
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Robert B. Nooney, President;

ALDERMEN

Charles Bennett,
John Cavanagh,
Thomas Cleary,
James J. Corcoran,
James A. Cowie,
Patrick Divver,
Eugene M. Earle,

Hugh F. Farrell,
Patrick F. Ferrigan,
James E. Fitzgerald,
Jacob Hunsicker,
Robert Lang,
Peter B. Masterson,
Gustav Menninger,

James J. Mooney,
Joseph Murray,
John O'Neil,
John Quinn,
John J. Ryan,
Matthew Smith,
James T. Van Rensselaer.

The President being absent at the hour of meeting, Alderman Cowie moved that Alderman James T. Van Rensselaer be appointed President pro tem.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President pro tem. ordered the Clerk to call the roll, when a quorum appeared and answered to their names.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 26, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 13, 1886, that water-pipes be laid from Kingsbridge to the iron foundry of Isaac G. Johnson & Co., and that an improved drinking-fountain be placed on Kingsbridge road, etc., for the reason that a contract has already been made for the laying of the water-mains, and the resolution should be amended so as to provide for the placing of a drinking-fountain only.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid along Kingsbridge road, from Kingsbridge to the iron foundry of Isaac G. Johnson & Co., and that an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on Kingsbridge road, at the junction of the right of way between the foundry and the rolling mill, 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 pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 26, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 13, 1886, that water-mains be laid in Arcularius place, from Mott to Central avenue, etc., for the reason that the street is not graded. There are but five houses to be supplied with water, in the distance of eight hundred feet, and the main should not be laid at present.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Arcularius place, from Mott avenue to Central avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 26, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 13, 1886, that a lamp-post be erected, and a lamp placed thereon and lighted, on the corner of Twelfth avenue and Manhattan street, etc., for the reason that this work has been done in accordance with a resolution approved by me on March 16, 1886.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected, and a street-lamp placed thereon and lighted, on the southeast corner of Twelfth avenue and Manhattan street, 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 pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 26, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 13, 1886, that two gas-lamps be placed and lighted at the entrance to the Church of St. Paul, on Fifty-ninth street, etc., for the reason that each of the entrances is now provided with two additional lamps authorized by the Common Council, and there is no authority or necessity for the placing of additional ones as required by this resolution.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That two gas-lamps be placed and lighted in front of the entrance on Fifty-ninth street to the Church of St. Paul—one of said lamps to be placed a distance of three hundred and three feet westerly from the curb of Ninth avenue, and the other three hundred and thirty-three feet from said curb, or thereabouts, 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 pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 26, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 13, 1886, that water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Washington avenue, for the reason that the street is not regulated and graded, the present surface of the street is below the established grade. It is not advisable to do this work at present.

Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Washington avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 26, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 13, 1886, to regulate and grade One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Kingsbridge road to Audubon avenue, etc., for the reason that the city has not yet acquired title to this street, and this ordinance would therefore be ineffective.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between the Kingsbridge road and Audubon avenue, be regulated and graded, and that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 26, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 13, 1886, to lay a crosswalk across Tenth avenue at Seventy-first street (this resolution is evidently intended for a crosswalk at Seventy-first street, across the Boulevard), for the reason that there is an application on file from one of the property-owners in that vicinity to lay the crosswalk at his own expense.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Tenth avenue, on the north side of Seventy-first 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 laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 26, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 13, 1886, to regulate and grade One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to East New avenue, for the reason that an ordinance providing for this work was approved February 27, 1886, and the contract for the work is now being advertised.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to East New avenue, be regulated and graded, 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 pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 26, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 13, 1886, to regulate and grade One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Eighth to New avenue, for the reason that the city has not yet acquired title to this street, and this ordinance would not be effective.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Eighth to New avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 26, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 13, 1886, that permission be given to the Eden Musee Company to place bill-boards around two lamp-posts in front of their building, Nos. 53 to 59 West Twenty-third street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Eden Musee American Company (Limited) to place bill-boards around their two lamp-posts in front of their building at the curb, Nos. 53 to 59 West Twenty-third street, provided said bill-boards shall not exceed four feet six inches long by one foot deep and nine feet high, and to be placed lengthwise to the line of the sidewalk, and provided such bill-boards shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 26, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 13, 1886, to regulate the erection of awnings across the sidewalk, etc., for the reason that, in my opinion, the erection of awnings across the sidewalk is an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the erection of awnings extending across the sidewalks and outside the stoop-lines in the streets of the City of New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:
Section 1. Awnings of tin or other light metal, or canvas, may be erected across the sidewalks of any of the streets of the City of New York, except Broadway, Fifth avenue, Lexington avenue and Madison avenue, provided any and every such awning shall not be higher than the floor of the second story of the building, the first floor being the ground floor, but in no case to be covered with wood; and every awning or water-shed of any kind covering one-half, or more than one-half, or less than the full width of the sidewalk shall have connected therewith a gutter and leader of material and size sufficient for conducting the water from the same to the outer line of the curb-stone, under a penalty of five dollars for each day such awning or water-shed shall remain without such appurtenances.

Sec. 2. All posts fixed in any street for the purpose of supporting any awning, shall be of iron not exceeding six inches in diameter, and the rail crossing the same shall also be of iron; the said posts shall be placed next to, and along the inside of the curb-stone, and the cross-rail, which is intended to support the awning, shall not be less than eight nor more than ten feet in height above the sidewalk, and the said cross-rail shall be strongly secured to the upright posts. No portion or part of any canvas or cloth, or tin or other light metal, used as an awning, shall hang loosely or project upward or downward from the same, over any sidewalk or foot-path, under a penalty of ten dollars for each day's offense.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to order and direct any awning-post or awning which may be erected in any street in the City of New York, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, to be forthwith removed; and any person who shall neglect or refuse to comply with such direction and order, shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of ten dollars.

Sec. 4. All ordinances and resolutions, or parts of ordinances and resolutions, in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed; but such repeal shall not affect any awning, water-shed or curtain attached thereto, heretofore erected or constructed according to the provisions of any ordinance or resolution in force at the time.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 24, 1886.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return to you, without my approval, a resolution of your body amending an ordinance passed January 12, 1886, as amended by ordinance passed March 10, 1886. The Corporation Counsel has given careful attention to this proposed ordinance, and declares that such a measure is clearly, not only without the power of your own body, but even without the power of the Legislature. His argument is based upon constitutional grounds, and leaves me no option but to withhold my approval.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE amending an ordinance for licensing drivers of railroad cars driven on the surface of the streets, enacted January 12, 1886, as amended by ordinance enacted March 10, 1886.

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

Section 1 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. No person shall drive any railroad car while carrying passengers, in any of the streets of this city, unless he be twenty-one years of age, a resident of this State for one year, and of the city for four months, and have obtained a license from the Mayor for such purpose, and any person driving any such car without having first obtained such license and without wearing conspicuously the badge mentioned in section one of said ordinance as amended on March 10, 1886, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of not more than twenty-five or less than ten dollars, or to imprisonment of not more than thirty or less than ten days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and it shall be the duty of any police officer of said city to forthwith arrest any person violating the provisions of this ordinance.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 176.)

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected on the south side of Gansevoort street, corner of West street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. J. Toban to stand with his milk-wagon and sell milk, in New street, between the hours of 7 A. M. and 6 P. M.; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the carriageway of Eighteenth street, from Tenth avenue to the North river, to be repaved.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Ferrigan—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

(G. O. 177.)

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George H. Story to make a reduced copy of the portrait of Alexander Hamilton, and such other objects now in the Governor's room, City Hall, which he may desire to introduce into a historical picture which he now has in progress.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to amend by adding to the resolution the following: "None of such pictures to be removed from the Governor's room."

Which was accepted by Alderman Masterson.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 178.)

By the same—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected on the east side of the Boulevard, eighty-five feet south of Seventy-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 179.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to remove the unused lamp-post standing in the middle of the sidewalk on northwest corner of Seventh avenue and Fifty-eighth street.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 180.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 181.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Sixty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 182.)

By Alderman Mooney—

Whereas, It is the opinion and sense of the Common Council of the City of New York, that the construction of more bridges over and across the Harlem river, will be a detriment, and tend to retard and oppose the progress and improvements in the City of New York; and

Whereas, It is believed and from statistics, and from the action of the Common Council and other legislative bodies in other cities of the United States, that where a city or any portion thereof is divided or parted by a river, the construction of bridges have proved to be more of a detriment than an improvement or advantage; and

Whereas, The Harlem river is comparatively narrow and can be readily, advantageously, economically and as expeditiously tunneled as bridges can be constructed; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of New York respectfully request and, so far as is in their legislative power, direct that the department, departments or authority having power or enacted right, to construct bridges over the Harlem river, that hereafter bridges shall not be constructed or built over or across the Harlem river, but in place and stead thereof tunnels shall be the means of communication between the north side and the south side of the Harlem river.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it do so to meet again on Wednesday, May 5, 1886, at one o'clock P. M., and that hereafter the regular meetings of the Board be held every Wednesday, at one o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan Smith, and Van Rensselaer—18.

Negative—Aldermen Hunsicker and Murray—2.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and it hereby is authorized to proceed with the work of raising and otherwise improving the music stand on the Mall in Central Park, by private contract and without public letting, at an expense not exceeding three thousand dollars.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herman Wellenbrink to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises on Washington avenue, northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mr. Raymond to place an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 11 Park Row, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Able to place a watering-trough in front of No. 1010 Tenth avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Timms to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, Eighth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets; the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Walter Silsbe to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps on the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 69 West Twenty-third street, the work to be done and the gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Murray—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Galilee Mission to place and retain a swinging-lamp at the corner of First avenue and Twenty-third street, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across St. Nicholas avenue, from the southeast to the southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas W. Sheridan to erect six ornamental lamps inside the stoop-line, in front of his premises northwest corner of Third avenue and Seventy-second street, four of said lamps to be placed on Seventy-second street and two on Third avenue, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Ferrigan—

Resolved, That John C. Munzinger 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 James C. Fitzgerald be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John B. Mulvihill 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 Hunsicker—

Resolved, That Emile A. Hassey be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires April 28, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That Max E. Bernheimer be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires May 1, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John Bottomley be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Menninger—

Resolved, That Edward P. Seery 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 Van Rensselaer—

Resignation of Francis D. Dowley as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That George B. Juckett be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Francis D. Dowley, who has resigned.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That George B. Heath 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 Quinn—

Resignation of John E. Lowry as a Commissioner of Deeds.
Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Augustus Salzman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of John E. Lowry, resigned.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, April 24, 1886.

F. J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your communication, under date of April 21, 1886, enclosing a report of the Committee on Law Department of the Board of Aldermen, with a resolution of said Board, as follows:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to furnish this Board with his opinion, in writing, upon the question whether the extension of the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company through Eighty-sixth street, east of Madison avenue, is lawful under chapter 825 of the Laws of 1872, or otherwise, or whether the construction of such extension under said statute, pursuant to proceedings had thereunder in 1884 and 1885, did not become contrary to law, by the amendment to article III. of the State Constitution, which went into effect January 1, 1875, and by the enactment of the General Street Surface Railroad Act, chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board transmit to the Counsel to the Corporation a copy of these resolutions, together with a copy of the report of the Committee on Law Department of this Board, embodying the same.

The Committee in its report expresses the opinion that the General Street Surface Railroad Act, chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, did not repeal or abrogate chapter 825 of the Laws of 1872.

In this opinion I entirely concur. The very broad language used in the saving clause of section 18 of the General Street Surface Railroad Act seems to admit of no other construction.

I am further of the opinion that the amendment to article III. of the State Constitution, which went into effect January 1, 1875, and which is referred to in the report of the Committee, did not operate to repeal chapter 825 of the Laws of 1872; or to restrict or modify the rights given thereunder to the New York and Harlem Railroad Company. This clause of the State Constitution was construed by the Court of Appeals in the People against the Brooklyn, Flatbush and Coney Island Railroad Company, 89 New York, 86. Judge Finch delivering the opinion of the Court says: "It is argued that the Constitutional provision of 1875 (Article III., section 18) is a restriction upon legislative power and applies to the Act of 1839, and forbids a contract under it for running through the streets of a city without first obtaining the prescribed consents. But the prohibition invoked is one against future legislation, and has no reference to previously existing laws. It commands the Legislature not to 'pass' a private or local bill for certain specified purposes, and ordains that those purposes shall be accomplished through the aid of general laws and then restrains their range by a further condition, that even by a general law the Legislature shall not authorize 'the construction or operation of a street railroad' except in certain cases. The whole scope of the section is to dictate to the law-making power what it may or may not do thereafter, what bills it may pass and what it shall not, and not at all to affect or act upon past legislation which at the time was entirely lawful. We have heretofore declared this doctrine so plainly as to make unnecessary a more detailed discussion. (In the Matter of the Gilbert Elevated Railway Company, 70 N. Y., 361)."

This decision seems to be controlling of the question submitted.

Very respectfully yours, etc.,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman O'Neil, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 127, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed in front of No. 225 Centre street, on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Divver called up G. O. 55, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Chatham street, on a line with the sidewalk on the southerly side of Chambers street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—16.

On motion of Alderman Divver, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper again laid over.

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

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and boulevard lamps be placed thereon and lighted in front of the entrance to the Orphan Asylum of the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—19.

Alderman O'Neil called up G. O. 164, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to pave with Trinidad asphalt pavement the roadway of Chambers street, from Broadway to Centre street, the work to be done without public advertisement and letting, as provided by section 64 of said act; the pavement to be furnished and laid at a cost not exceeding four (4) dollars per square yard, the contractor or contractors to guarantee the maintenance of the pavement in good order for ten (10) years, and to complete the work in ninety (90) days from the date of the contract, and that in addition to the security to be given by the contractor or contractors for the faithful performance of the contract, he or they shall give bonds satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Works, as a guarantee that he or they will maintain the pavement in good condition for ten (10) years.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—22.

Alderman O'Neil called up G. O. 138, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Brandt to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 116 Elizabeth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(The President here took the chair.)

Alderman Ryan called up G. O. 43, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the houses on both sides of each street, from Sixtieth to One Hundred and Ninth street inclusive, be renumbered west of the Eighth avenue, beginning with No. 1 and No. 2 on the houses first west of said avenue on the north and south sides of each street, respectively, and extending, alternately (the odd numbers on the north, and the even numbers on the south sides of such streets), westerly to the North river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—18.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Murray, O'Neil, and Van Rensselaer—4.

The President ruled that the resolution did not incur any expenditure of money, as it provided

simply for a change in the system of numbering the streets in the district named, and that another resolution directing the work of renumbering to be done would be required to be passed.

Alderman Van Rensselaer appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question then being, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Board?"

Which was put and decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Mooney, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—19.

Negative—Alderman Van Rensselaer—1.

Alderman O'Neil excused from voting.

Alderman Quinn moved a reconsideration of the vote taken on the adoption of the resolution (being G. O. No. 43).

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Menninger, Mooney, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Farrell then moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—20.

Negative—Aldermen O'Neil and Van Rensselaer—2.

Alderman Ryan called up G. O. 69, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and 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 Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—21.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

(G. O. 183.)

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to make the necessary alterations and extensions to the Washington street side of Washington Market, the expense not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars, without public letting, the expense to be charged to "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, 1886."

Which was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Cleary, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 30) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Shelly to deposit good and wholesome earth in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Eighth and New avenues, as the said street is below grade, and the filling will be in the interest of the owners of property, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was again laid over, on motion of Alderman Cleary.

Alderman Cleary called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 31) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Pfeiffer to place and keep a post, surmounted by an emblematic telescope on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1146 Third avenue, provided such post and telescope shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed eight feet in height; 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—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—21.

Alderman Masterson (for Alderman Jaehne) called up G. O. 87, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Antoni Cella to place and keep a fruit stand at the curb-line in front of No. 210 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Masterson (for Alderman Jaehne) called up G. O. 135, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles H. Truchsess to erect a booth eight feet high, six feet long and four feet wide, for the sale of cigars and tobacco, on the north side of Bleeker street, twenty-five feet west of Broadway, to be constructed within the stoop-line, so as not to be an impediment to public travel, and with the consent of the owner of the building, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Menninger called up G. O. 58, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Battery place, from opposite No. 5 to the Battery sidewalk, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Menninger called up G. O. 98, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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 Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Cavanagh called up G. O. 16, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Washington street, from Little West Twelfth to Fourteenth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets where required, 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 Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

(Alderman Van Rensselaer was here called to the chair.)

Alderman Lang called G. O. 157, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Park Row, from Frankfort street to East Broadway on the east side, and from Tryon Row to Mott street on the west, be numbered continuously with the numbers in Park Row, from Spruce street, or "The Times building," and that the numbers on Chatham Square, from Mott street to the Bowery, be readjusted, beginning with number 1, on the corner of Mott street, in order to conform to the provisions of a resolution changing name of Chatham street, approved April 9, 1886.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Cavanagh called up G. O. 65, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Nineteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, as provided in section 386 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Hunsicker called up G. O. 156, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across the carriageway of Broadway, within the lines of the sidewalks on the north side of Fulton street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Hunsicker called up G. O. 76, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Tenth avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-seventh streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Cowie moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative on a division called by Alderman Fitzgerald, as follows :
Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Hunsicker, and Quinn—5.
Negative—Aldermen Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—14.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Van Rensselaer called up G. O. 59, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of bridge-stone be laid across Broadway on a line with the centre of the sidewalk on the southerly side of Eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman O'Neil moved to suspend the present order of business in order to permit of the presentation of reports of Committees.

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

Alderman Masterson moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Fitzgerald, as follows :

Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Masterson, Menninger, O'Neil, and Quinn—7.
Negative—Aldermen Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Mooney, Murray, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—12.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Cowie called up G. O. 26, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Eighth to New avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Cowie called up G. O. 32, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That Eighty-ninth street, from Riverside Drive to the Boulevard, be regulated, graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Corcoran called up G. O. 153, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-pipes in Bailey avenue, from Riverdale avenue to a point about six hundred and thirty feet north, to the south side of Montgomery place, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Corcoran called up G. O. 162, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That Courtland avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the railroad track near One Hundred and Sixty-third street, be regulated, graded, curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Murray called up G. O. 23, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Eighth to New avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Murray called up G. O. 24, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Eighth to New avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Quinn called up G. O. 101, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That the roadway of Fifty-second street, from Eleventh avenue to the North river, be paved with granite or trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote :
Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Quinn called up G. O. 130, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That a special committee of three members of this Board, of which the President of this Board shall be one, be appointed by the President to have the resolutions passed by this Board February 16th last, relative to the death of Ex-Governor Horatio Seymour, prepared in a memorial album in the usual manner, and upon the completion of the said memorial to present the same in behalf of the corporation of this city to the family of the deceased, the entire cost of engrossing, binding album, furnishing engraved plate, glass case and framing the memorials to be paid for from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote :
Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

The President pro tem. here appointed as such Committee Aldermen Quinn and Cowie, to act in conjunction with the President of the Board.

Alderman Farrell called up G. O. 117, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of A. Markert & Son for the sum of one hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$176), to be in full payment for carriage hire on the occasion of escorting the remains of General U. S. Grant, as set forth in the bill hereto annexed ; the sum to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Farrell called up G. O. 154, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected on the north-west corner of Thirty-ninth street and Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman O'Neil moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Murray, as follows :
Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cowie, Masterson, Menninger, O'Neil, and Quinn—6.
Negative—Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Mooney, Murray, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—13.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Masterson called up G. O. 140, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be erected on the Ninth avenue, near the northeast corner of Eighty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, two thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof :
Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, and Smith—17.
Negative—Aldermen Cavanagh and Van Rensselaer—2.

On motion of Alderman Masterson the above vote was reconsidered and the resolution again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman O'Neil moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Fitzgerald, as follows :
Affirmative—Aldermen Cowie, Hunsicker, Menninger, O'Neil, and Quinn—5.
Negative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Murray, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—13.

(Alderman Divver was here called to the chair.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Masterson called up G. O. 74, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across the Boulevard, at the northerly and southerly intersections of all streets from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Eleventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Boulevard, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of."

Alderman Masterson moved that the resolution be again laid over.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(Alderman Van Rensselaer here resumed the chair.)

Alderman Masterson called up G. O. 35, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That Eighty-second street, from the Boulevard to West Side Drive, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Fitzgerald called up G. O. 161, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Fifty-fifth street, from Avenue A two hundred and fifty-five feet east, as provided in section 356, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act).
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Fitzgerald called up G. O. 172, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Morris avenue to Fourth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Earle called up G. O. 146, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Fourth avenue, east side, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-seventh streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Earle called up G. O. 165, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of the entrance to Primary School No. 7, on the south side of West Tenth street, between Washington and Greenwich streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Smith called up G. O. 159, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Seventy-third street, between First avenue and Avenue A, as provided in section 356, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act).
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Smith called up G. O. 160, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the carriageway of Seventieth street, from the westerly curb-line of Avenue A to First avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across said Seventieth street parallel and within the lines of the sidewalks of said Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Ferrigan called up G. O. 107, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and First street, from Second to Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Ferrigan called up G. O. 163, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid about two hundred and fifty feet in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, east of Pleasant avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 147, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Vanderbilt avenue (or Railroad avenue) to Worth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 173, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Popham street, from Morris to Fleetwood avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Fitzgerald moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.
And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Wednesday, the 5th day of May, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held April 19, 1886.

Present—Commissioners Koch and Stark.

Absent—Commissioner Matthews.

The following communications were received, read, and

On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:

From Aqueduct Commissioners—Requesting permission to construct a dock and do the necessary dredging and filling on the Harlem river, north of Highbridge Park, as per plans and specifications.

From Boulton, Bliss & Dallett—Requesting permission to erect a platform to connect with the bulkhead on the easterly side of Pier 36, East river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From New Haven Steamboat Company—Requesting the use of Pier 25, East river, and half of the bulkhead adjoining each side of said pier. Referred to the President, and the Secretary directed to request Mr. Peck to call on the President on Saturday, April 24th instant.

From Capt. J. L. Killmer for Childrens' Aid Society—Requesting permission to land at the Battery Boat Landing.

From New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company—Requesting permission to retain cluster of piles driven in front of the bulkhead between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, East river.

From Henry A. Cram—Requesting permission to build a bulkhead on the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report, in conjunction with the application heretofore received from Mr. Cram for permission to build a bulkhead between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets Harlem river.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting the suspension of Watchman Lawrence F. Osborne, for being found asleep while on duty on the night of Tuesday the 13th instant, and recommending that he be discharged from the service of the Department. Referred to the President, and the Secretary directed to request Mr. Osborne to call on the President, Saturday, April 24th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

2d. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 5189, 5190, 5193, 5197, as to the condition of and repairs required to bulkhead at entrance to Pier at foot of Jane, Horatio and Little West Twelfth streets, and Pier at One Hundred and Fifty-second street, North river.

The following communications were received, read, and

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Comptroller of the City—Transmitting copy of the summons and complaint in the suit of the Fire Department against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, respecting the building erected by the Dock Department on Pier at Fifty-seventh street, North river, and requesting information in respect thereto. Referred to the President to reply thereto.

From Commissioners of Emigration—Requesting permission to drive piles in front of Castle Garden. The action of Commissioner Stark in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From Police Department—Requesting the Board to take some action to prevent Pier A, North river, from being used as a watering station by tugs plying about the harbor. The President authorized to advise Captain Elbert O. Smith, of the steamer "Patrol," that the water hydrant complained of is located thereat by the Department of Public Works and is under its jurisdiction and control.

From Henderson Brothers, agents Anchor Line—Requesting permission to affix meter to water-pipe on Pier new 43, North river, and also requesting permission to cut an additional door in the shed on said pier. Permission granted, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, provided that Henderson Brothers file in this office a written agreement that they will put the said pier in its former condition whenever required so to do by the Department.

From T. & A. Walsh—In reference to repairing bulkhead in Mott Haven canal without permission from the Department. The President authorized to advise the owners of the premises and

Messrs. T. & A. Walsh, contractors, that this Board have entire jurisdiction and control over all wharf property in the City of New York, and that the consent of this Department must be obtained before altering, repairing or improving any water-front property.

From M. Goodwin—Requesting permission to dredge under the dumping-board at Twenty-ninth street, East river. Permission granted; to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company—Requesting permission to repair dock at Castle Garden, and make some repairs to Pier 8, East river, Pier at Twenty-second street, North river, and ferry-rack at foot of Chambers street, North river. Permission granted, all the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Frank Phelps—In reference to repairing Pier 40, East river, and shed thereon, and requesting that the time to make repairs be extended, and that he be granted permission to patch and mend only where needed. The President authorized to notify Mr. Phelps that repairs must be made as heretofore ordered on January 20, 1886, or penalty for violation of the rules will be imposed.

From John H. Starin:

1st. Requesting permission to drive fender piles and repair sheathing on Pier 19, North river. The action of the President in issuing a permit therefor, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

2d. Requesting permission to land Glen Island steamers at Twenty-third and Thirty-second streets, East river. Permission granted to land at Pier foot of Thirty-second street, East river. The subject matter respecting the compensation to be charged for the use thereof referred to Commissioner Stark, with power.

3d. Reporting that the leases of wharf property purchased by him April 15, 1886, were for the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, and requesting that the leases be made in their name. The Secretary directed to notify the Bookkeeper to make leases as requested.

From Vernon H. Brown, agent Cunard Steamship Company—Report that sewer under Pier, new 40, North river, is out of order. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair, if necessary.

From R. H. Wolf & Co.—Requesting permission to lower a gangway at bulkhead between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, Harlem river. The action of Commissioner Stark in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From Williams & Rankin—In reference to leasing Pier at West Eleventh street, North river.

From Edward M. Duff—Requesting lease of bulkhead at Seventy-ninth street, East river. The President authorized to advise Mr. Duff that the Board are not authorized to lease wharf property except at public auction.

From New York Yacht Club—Requesting permission to moor a float on the northerly side of Pier foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, and enclosing consent of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction. Permission granted, to be and remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending April 17, 1886.

3d. Reporting damage to the shed and Pier, new 43, North river, by steamer "America." The President authorized to notify the National Line of Steamships to repair said damage or the penalty for violation of the rules will be imposed.

4th. Reporting that he had suspended acting Watchman Thomas W. Gibbons for being found asleep by the Roundsman, and recommending that he be not again assigned to duty as acting Watchman. The action of the Engineer-in-Chief approved and recommendation adopted.

5th. Reporting repairs required to float and gangway on northerly side of Pier, new 57, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make the repairs required, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$55.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5214, repairs required to roof of shed on Pier, new 43, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5211, repairs required to Pier foot of Thirty-fourth street North river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to fence off the dangerous portion of said pier.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5234, repairs required to Pier foot of Forty-sixth street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make the repairs, as recommended, in his report, at a cost of about \$160.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5244, repairs required to Pier foot of Forty-seventh street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make such repairs as may be necessary to keep pier in safe condition for public use.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5139, that he had superintended repairing Pier at Thirty-third street, North river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5194, that he had supervised dredging slip south side of Pier, new 43, North river.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5195, that he had supervised dredging slip north of Pier, new 42, North river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5200, that he had superintended repairing pavement at entrance to Pier, old 41, North river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5201, that he had repaired bulkhead between Piers at Eighty-sixth street, East river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5223, that he had superintended driving piles in front of Castle Garden Dock, Battery, North river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5191, that he had repaired block pavement at entrance to Pier foot of Bethune street, North river.

17. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5226, that he had driven the spikes projecting from fenders on the sides of Pier at Little West Twelfth street, North river.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5250, that he had repaired Pier 7, East river.

19th. Reporting that there was no material excavated by Department dredges, or removed in Department dredges by the Union Dredging Company during the month of March, 1886.

From Joseph L. Liscomb, Dock Superintendent:

1st. Reporting that several piles need respiking at Pier foot of Eighty-sixth street, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to do the work.

2d. Reporting hole in sheathing at bulkhead between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, East river. The President authorized to notify James Millward to repair said bulkhead under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department.

3d. Reporting that Matthew Begley, of Eightieth street and Avenue A, used horse on Pier foot of Seventy-ninth street, East river, without using a platform for the protection of the said premises. Penalty of \$5 imposed on said party for violation of Rule 7, and the President authorized to notify him to call and pay the said amount to the Treasurer of the Department within five days, or the claim will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

From George W. Wamaker, Dock Master—Reporting hole in front of Pier, old 33, Pier, old 34, and between Piers, old 34 and 35, and 35 and 36, North river. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From John M. Smith, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting dangerous holes in roadway leading to Piers, new 46 and 47, North river.

2d. Reporting that the spikes in fenders at Piers foot of Bethune, Bloomfield and Little West Twelfth streets, North river, damage vessels berthed thereat. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and repair, if necessary, was approved.

3d. Reporting the sheathing on Pier at West Eleventh street and Pier, old 42, North river, is in need of repairing, and also recommending that the sliding doors on Piers, new 43 and 46, North river, be repaired. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to do the work required at the said premises.

From Patrick J. Brady, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting holes in Pier at Eighteenth street, North river, and projecting spikes on Pier at Sixteenth street, North river. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

2d. Recommending that Piers, new 59 and 60, North river, be cleaned. The President authorized to request the Department of Street Cleaning to clean the said piers.

From Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master—Reporting that iron band is loose on corner of Pier 7, East river. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair at once was approved.

From Chas. P. Blake, Dock Master:

1st. Recommending that the sheathing on Pier at Thirty-seventh street, East river, be repaired.

2d. Recommending that Piers at Twenty-eighth and Thirty-seventh streets, East river, and bulkheads at Thirtieth and Forty-second streets, East river, be dredged. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Joseph B. Erwin, Dock Master—Reporting that the sheathing is in need of repairing on the outer end of Pier at Forty-seventh street, North river, and also reporting that one bearing-pile and several chocks are broken, Pier Forty-sixth street, North river. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

Joseph L. Liscomb, Dock Superintendent, to whom was referred the application of Daniel T. Robertson for permission to use bulkhead at One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, reported thereon, and recommended that the same be denied.

On motion, the report was received and the recommendation adopted.

A communication from Funch, Edye & Co., requesting permission to assign and transfer the lease of Pier, new 54, North river, to Sanderson & Son., as agents for the Wilson Line of Hull steamers, subject to all the terms and conditions contained in the said lease, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the following preambles and resolution offered by Commissioner Stark were adopted.

Whereas, Funch Edye & Co. have made application to this Board for permission to assign and

transfer the unexpired term of the existing lease of Pier, new 54, North river, made by the Corporation of the City of New York to Funch, Edye & Co., dated December 31, 1881, for a term of ten years from the first day of January, 1882, said lease also containing a clause providing for a renewal term thereof for a period of ten years, to Sanderson & Son, for the Wilson Line of Hull steamers; and

Whereas, This Board have no objection to such transfer and assignment being made, provided that the said Sanderson & Son agree to assume, on their part, all the terms, conditions and covenants in said lease contained; therefore

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to Funch, Edye & Co. to transfer and assign to Sanderson & Son, agents for the Wilson Line of Hull steamers, the lease of Pier, new 54, North river, heretofore made by this Department to Funch, Edye & Co., dated December 31, 1881, for a term of ten years from January 1, 1882, together with all the rights and privileges therein contained, including the covenant providing for a renewal term of ten years of the said lease, provided that the said Sanderson & Son file, within five days after notice hereof, an agreement in writing agreeing to assume all the terms and conditions in said lease contained; and also expressly stipulating that all the sheds and other improvements now existing or heretofore permitted to be erected on the said pier shall revert to and become the property of the Corporation of the City of New York, upon the expiration or sooner termination of the said lease, and further provided that the said Sanderson & Son furnish satisfactory sureties for the faithful performance of the covenants in said lease.

The Engineer-in-Chief, to whom was referred the application of J. D. Kimmey & Co. for permission to pave the pavement at approach to Pier at One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, reported that he saw no objection to the work being done, if the pavement was properly laid.

On motion, the report was received, ordered to be placed on file, and the President authorized to advise Messrs. Kimmey & Co. that their application has been granted, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

A communication from Garrett May, requesting permission to place a landing-float at bulkhead on the northerly side of Pier, new 56, North river, was received, read and ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution, offered by the President, was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to Garrett May to place a landing-float for boats, with a gangway thereto, at the bulkhead on the northerly side of Pier, new 56, North river, the same to be and remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board, and to be used for the purpose of offering facilities for the use of small boats; provided that the said float does not interfere with the rights of the lessees in their use and occupation of said premises.

On motion, the President was authorized to notify Jeremiah Murphy that he must get a permit from the Department of Public Works authorizing him to open the street, before any action can be taken on his application for permission to run a drain-pipe through the bulkhead in front of No. 155 South street.

The President, to whom was referred the communication from Chas. P. Daly, executor of the Lyddy estate, reporting that the two derricks located on the bulkhead between Piers 26 and 28, East river, are a permanent obstruction and interfere with the use of the said premises, reported thereon, and recommended that the said derrick be removed in accordance with the report of the Dock Superintendent.

On motion, the report was received, the communications ordered to be placed on file, and the President authorized to notify the owner or owner of said derricks to remove the same forthwith, or they will be removed at their cost and expense.

The President, to whom was referred the application of C. H. Mallory & Co., lessees, requesting permission to erect an open shed on the bulkhead between Piers 20 and 21, East river, reported that he had conferred with the Counsel to the Corporation, and, in accordance with his opinion as to the power and duty of the Board in the premises, offered the following preamble and resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, Messrs. C. H. Mallory & Company, lessees of the bulkhead platform between Piers 20 and 21 East river, have made application to erect an open shed on the said bulkhead, for the purpose of receiving and discharging cargo thereat, in order to protect property so received and discharged by them, and it appearing by the evidence submitted to this Board that the said bulkhead has not heretofore been used for the loading and discharging of sailing vessels regularly employed in foreign commerce having a draft of more than eighteen feet of water, and that said shed will afford proper and necessary protection to the property of the lessees as represented by the said C. H. Mallory & Company,

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the said firm of C. H. Mallory & Company, lessees, to erect and maintain and keep in proper repair an open shed on said bulkhead platform, between Piers 20 and 21, East river, leased by them heretofore on the 1st day of May, 1885, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, provided that the said shed shall be erected in accordance with the building laws applying to the City of New York, and in accordance with the plans to be submitted to this Department and to be approved by the Engineer-in-Chief; the said structure to remain at the will and pleasure of this Board; and upon the expiration of the lease of the said C. H. Mallory and Company to said premises the said shed to revert to and become the property of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, unless the said shed shall, previous to such time, be removed by direction and authority of this Department.

And further provided, that within five days from the receipt of a copy of this resolution the said C. H. Mallory and Company shall, by communication in writing to this Board, agree to the terms and conditions contained in this resolution.

The Secretary reported that the right to collect and retain all wharfage accruing at the following-named piers and bulkhead had been sold to the highest bidders thereof, as named below, at public sale held April 15, 1886, at No. 59 Liberty street, by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, and for the terms and at the prices stated opposite each lot respectively, to wit:

On North River for and during the term of five years, from May 1, 1886.

Lot 1. South half of Pier 18, and 23 feet of bulkhead southerly thereof. To Associates Jersey Company for \$8,000. Upset price, \$8,000.

Lot 2. South half of Pier 29 (including whole surface of same). To Providence and Stonington Steamship Company for \$25,000. Upset price, \$25,000.

Lot 3. Pier, old 20, and bulkhead southerly, and Pier, old 21, and bulkhead between Piers, old 20 and 21. Withdrawn.

Lot 4. Pier, new 47, bulkhead southerly and bulkhead east side of approach to Piers, new 46 and new 47. To Quebec Steamship Company for \$17,000. Upset price, \$17,000.

Lot 5. Pier at West Eleventh street, and 110 feet of bulkhead on south side of street nearest the Pier. Upset price, \$4,000. No bid.

Lot 6. Pier at West Twentieth street. To Knickerbocker Ice Company for \$3,000. Upset price, \$3,000.

Lot 7. Pier at West Twenty-first street. To A. Van Santvoord for \$3,500. Upset price, \$3,500.

Lot 8. Pier at West Twenty-second street. To A. Van Santvoord for \$2,500. Upset price, \$2,500.

Lot 9. Pier at West Thirty-fifth street. Withdrawn; no bid. Upset price, \$6,500.

Lot 10. Pier at West Fifty-eighth street. To Union Stock Yard and Market Co. for \$5,000. Upset price, \$5,000.

On East River for and during the Term of Five Years, from May 1, 1886.

Lot 11. East half of Pier 4. To John H. Starin for \$4,000. Upset price, \$4,000.

Lot 12. Bulkhead and platform between Piers 4 and 5. To John H. Starin for \$1,000. Upset price, \$1,000.

Lot 13. Pier 5. To John H. Starin for \$15,000. Upset price, \$15,000.

Lot 14. Bulkhead between Piers 5 and 6. To J. H. Starin for \$1,000. Upset price, \$1,000.

Lot 15. Pier 6. To J. H. Starin for \$8,000. Upset price, \$8,000.

Lot 16. West half of Pier 21. To C. H. Mallory & Co. for \$6,000. Upset price, \$6,000.

Lot 17. East half Pier 24 and half bulkhead adjoining. To Hartford and New York Transportation Company for \$6,500. Upset price, \$6,500.

Lot 18. Pier 25 and half bulkhead adjoining on each side. Withdrawn; no bid. Upset price, \$12,000.

Lot 19. West half Pier 26 and half bulkhead adjoining. Withdrawn; no bid. Upset price, \$3,000.

Lot 20. East half Pier 33 and west half Pier 34, bulkhead and platform between. Withdrawn; no bid. Upset price, \$13,000.

Lot 21. North half Pier 56. Withdrawn; no bid. Upset price, \$500.

Lot 22. South half of Pier 57 and bulkhead between Piers 56 and 57. Withdrawn; no bid. Upset price, \$1,000.

Lot 23. Pier at Fifth street. Joseph V. Brown for \$3,000. Upset price, \$3,000.

Lot 24. South half and outer end of Pier at East Thirty-third street. To East River Ferry Company for \$2,900. Upset price, \$1,500.

Lot 25. Bulkhead at East Thirty-fifth street. To J. Skidmore's Sons for \$500. Upset price, \$500.

Lot 26. Bulkhead and dump at East Thirty-ninth street. To Long Island Fertilizing Company for \$2,000. Upset price, \$2,000.

Lot 27. Bulkhead and dump at East Forty-fifth street; withdrawn, no bid. Upset price, \$1,000.

Lot 28. Bulkhead at East Forty-seventh street. To Owens & Co., for \$500. Upset price, \$500.

Lot 29. Bulkhead at East Forty-ninth street. To Mark Goodwin, for \$600. Upset price, \$600.

Lot 30. Platform at East Sixty-third street; withdrawn.

The President offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the sale of the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for

the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burthen at the several lots of wharf property sold as aforesaid upon the terms as reported by the Secretary, be and is hereby approved and confirmed, and the officers of the Board be and hereby are authorized and empowered to execute the necessary leases therefor when prepared, and in the form as approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to have blank forms of lease printed to conform in every respect to the terms and conditions of the sale held April 15, 1886.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of thirty-three bills or claims, amounting to \$4,621.47, which were approved and audited, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Bills or Claims.	Amount.
9277.	J. Hedden & Sons, lockers, closets, etc.	\$725 20
9278.	V. Vierow, use of tug.	397 50
9279.	Ward & Oliphant, coal.	264 31
9280.	Patterson Bros., hardware.	65 39
9281.	McNab & Harlin Mfg. Co., pipe, etc.	18 91
9282.	John Spence, marble slab.	10 00
9283.	E. Imhauser, repairing detector.	6 00
9284.	John S. Barron & Co., feather dusters.	8 25
9285.	Thomas C. Townsend, cylinders for tide-gauges.	17 98
9286.	Commonwealth Ice Co., ice.	41 40
9287.	Metropolitan Telegraph & Telephone Co., telephone service.	180 58
9288.	Haebler & Co., cement.	55 00
9289.	Martin B. Brown, stationery.	46 86
9290.	Popham & Co., coal.	13 50

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9291.	Union Dredging Co., dredging.	\$698 40
9292.	Bell Bros., lumber.	199 94
9293.	Gaskill, Greenlie & Co., armature plates.	194 04
9294.	Samuel A. Suydam, repairing tin roofing, stove, etc.	32 19
9295.	Patterson Bros., sheaves.	18 00

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9296.	W. & J. Sloane, carpets and matting.	\$465 26
9297.	E. J. Denning & Co., carpets and shades.	315 48
9298.	C. E. Zimdar & Co., pneumatic tubes and bells.	232 00
9299.	T. G. Sellow, desks and chairs.	245 50
9300.	Ellis N. Crow, moving furniture.	114 00
9301.	Patterson Bros., cuspadores, etc.	79 00
9302.	Marvin Safe Co., moving four safes.	37 50
9303.	James S. Barron & Co., feather dusters, brooms, etc.	20 63
9304.	Metropolitan Telegraph and Telephone Co., telephone service.	38 10
9305.	Archer & Pancoast Manufacturing Co., repairing chandeliers.	18 00
9306.	Commonwealth Ice Co., ice.	13 20
9307.	Consolidated Gas Co., gas.	31 35
9308.	National Press Intelligence Co., subscription.	10 00
9309.	Popham & Co., coal.	8 00

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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, { Auditing Committee.
L. J. N. STARK,

NEW YORK, April 14, 1886.

On motion, the President was authorized to forward said claims, together with proper requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, presented his report of receipts for the week ending April 17, 1886, amounting to \$2,619.91, which was received, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1886.					1886.
Apr. 13	Chas. H. Thompson	Wharfage District No. 1.	\$145 54		
" 13	Geo. W. Wanmaker	" 2.	84 07		
" 13	Edward Abeel	" 3.	672 59		
" 13	John M. Smith	" 4.	625 40		
" 13	Eugene McCarthy	" 5.	170 18		
" 13	Patrick J. Brady	" 6.	217 19		
" 13	Chas. P. Blake	" 7.	60 48		
" 13	Joseph B. Erwin	" 8.	269 52		
" 13	Jos. F. Sharkey	" 9.	119 12		
" 13	Abram Duryee	" 10.	50 50		
" 13	John Callan	" 11.	55 32		
" 13	Vandervoort & Tucker	4 mos. rent of float 116th st., Harlem R.	40 00		
				\$2,509 91	Apr. 13
" 15	Geo. T. Gaden & Co.	1 qrs. rent l. u. w., s. s. 126th st., H. R.	100 00		
" 15	John White	Dump tickets.	5 00		
" 15	Stewart & Boardman	Sale of map.	5 00		
				110 00	Apr. 17
		Total	\$2,619 91	\$2,619 91	

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

The following requisitions were read, and,

On motion, approved:

Register No.		Estimated cost,	
5580.	For stationery, office Engineer-in-Chief.....		
5581.	For 10,000 feet spruce plank.....	" "	\$200 00
5582.	For about 9,128 feet spruce plank.....	" "	185 00
5583.	For 10,000 feet spruce plank.....	" "	200 00
5584.	For 1 lot yellow pine.....	" "	325 00
5585.	For repairs Scow "Willie".....	" "	300 00

Requisitions.

279. For stationery, etc.

280. For 1 dozen chairs, Board room.

The Board then went into Executive Session.

On motion of Commissioner Stark, Edward Freel was appointed Ship Carpenter, James Gavin and James Kennedy, Laborers, and Frederick Kammerdiener was appointed as Laborer in place of Thomas Dwyer.

The subject matter respecting the rate of wharfage to be charged for use of dumping-board at Sixty-fourth street, East river, was referred to Commissioner Stark.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending April 10, 1886.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to April 10, 1886, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since March 31, 1886, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on April 10, 1886.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, April 10, 1886.Very respectfully,
WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, during the week ending April 10, 1886.

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1886. Apr. 10	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$8,986 20	1886. Mar. 31 Apr. 10	By Balance.....	\$1,403,002 74
	Assessment Commission—Awards.....	270 09		Arrears of Taxes.....	\$62,544 80
	Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	4,146 40		Interest on Taxes.....	12,091 55
	Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	5,562 04		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	2,833 33
	Croton Water Fund.....	11,502 71		Fund for Local Improvements.....	29,433 24
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	106 67		Interest on Assessments.....	11,392 77
	Dock Fund.....	14,305 45		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	31 00
	Dog License Fund.....	344 00		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	60 00
	Excise Licenses.....	2,708 86		Gansevoort Market Fund.....	58 00
	Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	200 00		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	105 04
	Fund for Local Improvements.....	22,503 64		Taxes.....	100,673 24
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	3,577 00		Interest on Taxes.....	3,572 52
	Intestate Estates.....	10 00		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	168 50
	Morningside Park Improvement Fund.....	24 00		Licenses.....	842 75
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	576 64		Dog License Fund.....	14 00
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	94 12		McMahon.....	15 00
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	393 00		Chambers.....	573 00
	Street Cleaning Security Deposits.....	8,000 00		Department of Public Works.....	756 25
				Department of Public Parks.....	1,545 00
	Advertising.....	\$83,310 82		Comptroller.....	60 00
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	10,753 26		Rollins.....	105 20
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	1,674 00		Golderman.....	413 82
	Assessment Commission—Expenses.....	2,066 66		Squire.....	1,447 26
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	250 00		Borden.....	1,616 06
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,004 00		Beardsley.....	150 00
	Bridges, etc., Mott Haven Canal.....	27 50		Abell.....	138 42
	Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance.....	5 75		Coleman.....	266 00
	Bronx River Works.....	1,229 00		Britton.....	122 30
	Bureau of Licenses.....	658 32		Equitable Gas-light Co.....	491 85
	City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	496 23		Golderman.....	99 78
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	855 40		Morrison.....	396 89
	Cleaning Markets.....	2,965 55		Clarke.....	652 08
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	171 96		Clarke.....	26,250 00
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	32,103 80		Purroy.....	119 00
	College of the City of New York.....	346 92		Flack.....	11,117 22
	College of the City of New York.....	8,741 20		Matthews.....	5 00
	Commissioners Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	23 75		Fire Dept. Relief Fund.....	42,000 00
	City Contingencies.....	12 50			
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	168 43			
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	332 76			
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	33 97			
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	209 35			
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	306 83			
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	768 85			
	Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	14 70			
	Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	25 68			
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	3,460 35			
	Cromwell's Creek Bridges, etc.....	14 91			
	Election Expenses.....	11 00			
	Election Expenses.....	541 66			
	Expenses of Detective, etc.....	1,041 66			
	Disbursements and Fees—County Officers and Witnesses.....	250 00			
	Flagging Sidewalks, etc.....	41 07			
	For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	315 00			
	For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	2,455 35			
	For Redemption of Debt of the Annexed Territory.....	1,000 00			
	For the Preservation of Public Records.....	4,785 35			
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	932 69			
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	133 77			
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	4,974 83			
	Fire Department Fund—Salaries.....	118,962 91			
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	768 42			
	Health Fund.....	16,848 20			
	Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.....	12,619 86			
	Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	133 98			
	Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	404 10			
	Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....	23 75			
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1884.....	17 50			
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1885.....	865 00			
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1886.....	68,157 40			
	Jeannette Park.....	32 02			
	Judgments.....	2,382 93			
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	9,933 37			
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	2,154 78			
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	728 00			
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	103 92			
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,878 88			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	18 14			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	9,757 38			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Museums.....	1,704 34			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	6,000 59			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Salaries.....	3,181 93			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	45 61			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	726 17			
	Police Fund.....	302,316 00			
	Police Fund—Salaries.....	6,894 16			
	Police Station-houses—Alterations.....	2,083 33			
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	104 00			
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	351 36			
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	1,636 43			
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	10,243 24			
	Public Charities and Correction—Salaries.....	6 05			
	Public Charities and Correction—Salaries.....	33,981 51			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	143 95			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	3,136 92			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	33,256 16			
	Public Instruction.....	195 81			
	Public Instruction.....	7,040 28			
	Public Instruction.....	3,696 60			
	Public Instruction.....	17,993 57			
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	30 70			
	Rents.....	3,212 50			
	Riverside Park and Avenue.....	334 33			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	6,846 94			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, etc.....	804 34			
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved, etc.....	389 25			
	Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,383 33			
	Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....	83 33			
	Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 33			
	Salaries—City Courts.....	46,519 65			
	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	2,842 10			
	Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	83 33			
	Salaries—Common Council.....	5,499 77			
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	20,965 24			
	Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	7,324 95			
	Salaries—Finance Department.....	15,522 80			
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	81,705 37			
	Salaries—Law Department.....	9,856 43			
	Salaries—Mayor's Office.....	1,720 42			
	Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	100 00			
	Salaries—Engineer of the County Jail.....	149 99			
	Salary of the Physician, County Jail.....	83 33			
	Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	28 67			
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	4,948 43			
	State Homeopathic Asylum for Insane.....	473 79			
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	3,385 00			
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	5,594 58			
	Supplies for Police.....	6,500 00			
	Surveys, Maps and Plans for Street Openings.....	459 50			
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	10 26			
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	75 08			
	Balance.....	996,474 30			
		635,379 49			
		\$1,715,164 61			
					\$1,715,164 61

1886.
Mar. 31
April 10

April 10, 1886. By Balances.....	\$2,272,290 29	\$509,912 17
E. & O. E.		
NEW YORK, April 10, 1886.		WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

No. 280 BROADWAY,
TUESDAY, April 20, 1886—2 o'clock P.M. }

The minutes of the meeting held on April 16, 1886, were read and approved.

Decision

No. 5433.	Annie A. Moran, administratrix, etc.	assessment amounting to \$108 00 vacated
No. 5465.	Addison Brown	18 00 "
No. 5493.	Ferdinand Ruttmann	48 60 "
No. 5494.	W. J. Barnes	60 84 "
No. 5406.	Ebenezer C. Jackson	70 20 "

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Campbell, Garry, and Marshall—4.

Motion.

On motion of Commissioner Garry, the Commission adjourned.

JAMES I. MARTIN, Clerk.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Schneider to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb-stone in front of No. 18 Coenties Slip, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

— Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of No. 161 Washington street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

*Statement of the Cash Receipts and Expenditures
of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge for the
month ending March 31, 1886 (Construction
Account).*

RECEIPTS.

For rent	\$5,968 72
For material sold	10 40
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	\$5,979 12

EXPENDITURES

The Phoenix Bridge Co., steel and iron	\$16,645 48
The Bethlehem Iron Co., steel rails ..	335 15
G. W. G. Ferris, Jr., testing steel	17 15
Brooklyn Union Publishing Co., advertising	1 10
	<hr/> \$16,998 88

JAMES HOWELL, President.
ALDEN S. SWAN, Treasurer.

County of Kings, ss.:
James Howell, President, and Alden S. Swan,
Treasurer, of the Trustees of the New York
and Brooklyn Bridge, being severally duly
sworn, each for himself, deposes and says, that
the foregoing statement is in all respects true,
according to the best of his knowledge, infor-
mation and belief.

JAMES HOWELL, President.
ALDEN S. SWAN, Treasurer.

Sworn before me, the 21st
day of April, 1886.

P. A. WADDY,
Notary Public,
Kings County.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1886. }

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate

"New York Times" and the "Daily News"

two of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public auction in said city, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 31, 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 January 1, contrary to such ordinance, will be siezed 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 January, 1886.

WM. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Statement of the hours during which all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayer's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ROBERT B. NOONEY, 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; WILLIAM V. SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incubrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, 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.
GEORGE W. McLEAN, 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.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 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.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
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, Superintendent 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 avenue

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.

HENRY R. BEERMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOSEPH KOCH, President; B. W. ELLISON, 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 COMBERFORD, 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; R. W. HORNER, 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 Bowers, 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.

HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, 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.

JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney 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 3 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.

NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice, JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk, THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Clerk.

Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10., HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.

Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOSSE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-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, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner.

Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets

MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

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

GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

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

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.

JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues to the close of business.

AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.

FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

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

HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.

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

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

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

LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

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

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth Avenue to first new avenue west of Eighth Avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson River, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the Matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of COURTLAND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-eighth day of May, 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 24, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Thirty-seventh street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high. Had on black coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, white knitted drawers, red flannel undershirt and drawers, red socks, boots; body in water about four months; pawn ticket marked Lahey found on his person.

Unknown man, from New York Hospital—5 feet 5 inches high; dark hair mixed with gray; blue eyes. No clothing.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Saunders: aged 57 years. Committed December 10, 1885. Johanna Johnson; aged 60 years. Committed April 24, 1886.

John Sheehan; aged 35 years. Committed January 28, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Louisa Perier; aged 40 years; 5 feet 3¼ inches high; brown hair; gray eyes.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Jacob Hermann; aged 53 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, black suit of clothes, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Margaret Cronin; aged 45 years.

Margaret O'Keefe; aged 61 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RECEPTION HOSPITAL, HARLEM, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, May 7, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for New Building for General Drug Department, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for

the same purpose, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein; or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate 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 work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for information of bidders.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR NEW BUILDING FOR GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING CHEMICAL LABORATORY AND STOREHOUSE FOR SPIRITS AND OILS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, May 7, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for New Building for General Drug Department, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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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, each in the penal amount of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars.

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

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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 consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the revised ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for information of bidders.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LIME AND CEMENT, LEATHER AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
5,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, May 6, 1886.
3,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
400 pounds Cocoa.
100 pounds Chocolate.
6,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
6,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
3,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
6,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
500 pounds best quality, kettle rendered Leaf Lard, 50-pound packages.
50 barrels Crackers.
50 Bushels Dried Peas, price to include packages.
2,600 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
50 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.
50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
300 bushels Oats.
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions.
50 barrels prime quality Charcoal (3 bushels each).
25,000 pounds brown Soap.

DRY GOODS
15,000 yards brown Muslin.
10 gross Safety Pins, No. 3.
75 pieces Mosquito Netting.

LIME AND CEMENT.
50 barrels best quality Common Lime.
25 barrels best quality Rosendale or Lehigh Valley Cement Company's Cement.

LEATHER.
100 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average about 18 to 20 pounds.
100 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.
1,000 pounds Offal Leather.

LUMBER.
7,500 square feet first quality cone or vertical grained thoroughly seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1½ by 3½ inches, dressed one side, tongued and grooved.
3 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 10 in. by 22 feet.
4 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 10 in. by 17 feet.
3 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 9 in. by 22 feet.
4 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 9 in. by 17 feet.
2 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 9 in. by 9 feet.
1 piece first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 15 in. by 22 feet.
34 pieces first quality Spruce, 3 in. by 9 in. by 17 feet.
17 pieces first quality Spruce, 3 in. by 9 in. by 25 feet.
31 pieces first quality Spruce, 3 in. by 8 in. by 23 feet.
8 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 8 in. by 24 feet.
4 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 6 in. by 25 feet.
4 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 6 in. by 22 feet.
200 pieces first quality Hemlock Joists, 3 in. by 4 in. by 13 feet.
600 pieces ¾ in. by 6 in. first quality clear White Pine Rabbeted Siding, dressed.
300 feet first quality clear White Pine Boards, ¾ in. by 9½ in. by 12 feet, tongued and grooved and beaded, dressed both sides.
200 feet first quality clear White Pine Boards, ¾ in. by 14 in. by 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.

2,150 square feet first quality cone or vertical grained thoroughly seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1½ in. by 3½ in.
490 first quality clear White Pine Boards, ¾ in. by 9½ in. by 12 feet, tongued and grooved, dressed one side.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

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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.

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

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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 price 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, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 20, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Twenty-second street, North river—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; dark brown hair; sandy moustache. Had on blue hickory jumper, black pants and coat, white knit drawers, red woolen socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man from Chambers Street Hospital; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; dark hair; dark

brown moustache. Hand on black coat, dark mixed vest, dark pants, gray flannel undershirt, velvet cap.

Unknown man from foot of Twenty-first street, North river; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on checked ulster coat, black diagonal coat and vest, black pants, blue striped hickory shirt, white shirt, white knit drawers, laced shoes; body about six months in water.

Unknown man from No. 134 Hester street; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown hair; sandy moustache and goatee; gray eyes. Had on brown spring overcoat, black dotted coat, black diagonal vest, gray striped pants, blue and red flannel shirts, check hickory shirt, white knit drawers, blue woolen socks, laced shoes, brown cloth cap.

Unknown man from Pier 1, North river; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; black hair. Had on black overcoat, black coat, pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, red drawers, laced shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Hattie Sullivan; aged 31 years; committed January 23, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Elizabeth Geisler; aged 58 years; 5 feet high; brown eyes and hair.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Kate Arnold; aged 30 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black wrapper and sacque, red shawl, slippers, black velvet bonnet.

Joseph Keckersen; aged 46 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, dark pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Edward Williams; aged 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 14, 1886.

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 Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Philip McIntyre, aged 50 years; committed February 24, 1886.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Mary Brennan, aged 67 years, 5 feet 1½ inches high.

Jane Nicholson, aged 82 years, 5 feet 5 inches high.

Joseph Weiss, aged 35 years, 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted, dark mixed coat, pants and vest, gaiters, black derby hat.

James Enright; aged 29 years; 5 feet high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown striped coat and pants, gray vest, laced shoes, brown derby hat.

Patrick McGovern; aged 44 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, gray jeans pants, blue jeans overalls, boots, black derby hat.

At Randall's Island Hospital—William P. Rhodes; aged 68 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; light hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1885.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 27th day of April, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for fitting-up and furnishing for school purposes, the premises Nos. 263 and 265 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, east of Eighth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

G. W. DEBEVOISE,
ANDREW L. SOULARD,
JOHN WEALEN,
DAVID H. KNAPP,
ROBERT E. STEEL,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, April 14, 1886.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, N. Y. CITY.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until WEDNESDAY, April 28, 1886, at 4 P. M., for supplying the coal and wood required for the public schools in the city for the ensuing year, say sixteen thousand five hundred (16,500) tons of coal, more or less, and seven hundred and fifty (750) cords of oak, and eight hundred and fifty (850) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Eleven thousand eight hundred (11,800) tons of furnace size, two thousand five hundred (2,500) tons of stove size, one thousand five hundred (1,500) tons of egg size, and seven hundred (700) tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stick not less than three (3) feet long. The pine wood must be of the best quality Virginia, and not less than three (3) feet six (6) inches long. The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood, and also the price per cut per load for sawing, and the price per cut per load for splitting, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered, sawed, and when required, split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority.

Said coal and wood will be inspected, weighed and measured under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity of each from the 1st of May to the 1st of October, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of May, 1887. Two satisfactory sureties, or bond by one of the Guaranty Companies for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signature and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserves to itself the right to impose such conditions and penalties in the contract as it may deem proper, and to reject any or all proposals received when deemed best for the public interest.

FERRINAND TRAUD,
WILLIAM A. COLE,
CHAS. L. HOLT,
HENRY L. SPRAGUE,
DAVID WETMORE,

Committee on Supplies.

Dated New York, April 12, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until Tuesday, May 4, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

No. 1. LAYING WATER MAINS IN MULBERRY STREET AND THE BOWERY.

No. 2. LAYING WATER MAINS IN NINETY-FIFTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREETS, AND SIXTH, ELEVENTH, LEXINGTON, SEDGWICK, VANDERBILT, CRESTON, AND MORRIS AVENUES, AND IN THE BOULEVARD, HIGHBRIDGE ROAD AND SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1886.

TO CAST-IRON WATER PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 4, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, for

FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

Bidders for the above contracts must be regularly engaged in the business and well prepared for furnishing the materials they propose for; and no contract will be made with any bidder who is not prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence to that effect.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 20, 1886.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1886, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, at the Corporation Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North river, by Van Rassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, the following articles, viz:

Stands, Signs, Dry Goods, Boxes, Show-cases, Carts, Trucks, Bricks, Timber, Beams, Bags of Coal, Meat-racks, Barrels of Lard, Furniture, Telegraph Poles, Booths, Coal-boxes, Machinery, Iron, etc., Sleighs, Gutter-pans, Bill-boards, Zinc, Sky-lights, Doors, Sashes, etc., Wooden Awnings, Sheets of Iron, Blue Stone, News Stands, Barrels of Cement and Side Curtains.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal by the purchaser of the articles purchased.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 14, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office on Wednesday, April 28, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING WILLIAM STREET, from Duane street to the intersection of North William street.

No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING THE FIRST NEW AVENUE WEST OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and setting curb-stones and flagging side-walks therein.

No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, from Fourth to Eighth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 5. SEWER IN FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Stanton and Houston streets, from end of present sewer to connect with sewer in Houston street.

No. 6. SEWER IN NINETY-FOURTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 7. 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. 8. SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

No. 9. 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.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained, for regulating and grading, at Room 5; and for sewers, at Room 8, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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 1767, No. 1. Regulating and grading Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, and grading approaches to the same at intersecting streets between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

List 2120, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Brook avenue and Mill Brook, and between Mill Brook and Courtland avenue, with branches in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

List 2243, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

List 2270, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from North Third to Willis avenue.

List 2274, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the 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. Both sides of Third avenue, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; also both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Lincoln to Rider avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, from Alexander to Rider avenue; and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, from Alexander to Morris avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Brook to Courtland avenues; east side of Courtland avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and east side of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

No. 3. Both sides of Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from North Third to Willis avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 29th day of May 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1886.

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 2120, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook avenue and Mill Brook, and between Mill Brook and Courtland avenue, with a branch in Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

List 2170, No. 2. Laying crosswalks across Sixty-ninth street, at Ninth avenue, Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.

List 2173, No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook and Courtland avenues; both sides of Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and east side of Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from Ninth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors,

at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 19th day of May, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 17, 1886.

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

List 2125, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbs, stones and flagging in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 10th day of May, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 9, 1886.

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 1766, No. 1. Sewers and appurtenances in Third avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

List 2060, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between College and Third avenues.

List 2126, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

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. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, Third avenue and Brown place (including south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street); also property bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, Third avenue and Mott Haven canal.

No. 2. Property bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, Third avenue and Mott Haven canal.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 8th day of May, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1886.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement have caused to be deposited in the Arsenal, Fifth avenue and Sixty-fourth street, Central Park, for the inspection of property-owners, there to remain until May 1, 1886, grade and monument maps of five unnamed streets or roads in the Spuyten Duyvil District, the streets or roads being designated on said maps as "Lines A, B, C, D and E," showing the grades of said streets or roads as proposed to be established by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

Dated New York, April 20, 1886.

WILLIAM R. GRACE,
Mayor (Chairman);

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller;

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works;

HENRY R. BECKMAN,
President of the Department of Public Parks;

ROBERT B. NOONEY,
President of the Board of Aldermen;
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

CARROLL BERRY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, April 22, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its temporary office in the Arsenal building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, May 5, 1886:

No. 1. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Washington and Brook avenues.

No. 2. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Washington to North Third avenue, with a branch in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

No. 3. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Washington and North Third avenues.

No. 4. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between North Third avenue and Franklin avenue, with a branch in Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets.

No. 5. For Regulating and Grading Westchester avenue, between the easterly curb-line of Prospect avenue and the westerly curb-line of the Southern Boulevard.

No. 6. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb Stones, Paving the Gutters three feet wide with trap-blocks on each side of the roadway, Flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and Laying Crosswalks in the Boston road, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the northerly curb-line of Jefferson street.

No. 7. For Regulating and Grading the Boston road, between the northerly curb-line of Jefferson street and the southerly curb-line of Locust avenue.

No. 8. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb and Gutter Stones, and Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide, in East One Hundred and Fortieth street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of Willis avenue.

No. 9. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb Stones, and Flagging the Sidewalks in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston avenue to Trinity avenue (or Delmonico place).

No. 10. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb and Gutter Stones, Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide, and Laying Crosswalks in East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between the easterly curb-line of the Boston road and the westerly curb-line of Union avenue.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, two or more works must not be included in the same estimate or envelope.

The nature and extent of each of the several works, as near as it is possible to state them, in advance, is as follows:

NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

444 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

62 spurs for house connections.
5 manholes complete.
5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of cradle for pipe sewer.

3,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

In addition to the above quantities of work to be done, if sheet piling is required and ordered by the Engineer to be left in the trench, it will be measured and paid for at ONE HALF of the price bid for lumber. (See section 12 (b) of the specifications).

NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

440 linear feet of brick sewer, egg shaped, 26 inches by 36 inches, including rubble masonry cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

420 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

110 spurs for house connections.
10 manholes complete.
1 receiving basin complete.
50 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
3,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.
10 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of cradle for pipe sewers.

In addition to the above quantities of work to be done, if sheet piling is required and ordered by the Engineer to be left in the trench, it will be measured and paid for at one-half of the price bid for lumber. (See section 14 (b) of the specifications).

NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

370 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

45 spurs for house connections.
5 manholes complete.
1 receiving basin complete.
100 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.
In addition to the above quantities of work to be done, if sheet piling is required and ordered by the Engineer to be left in the trench, it will be measured and paid for at one-half of the price bid for lumber. (See section 13 (b) of the annexed specifications).

NUMBER 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

490 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

770 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

140 spurs for house connections.
15 manholes complete.
4 receiving basins complete.
800 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

4,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

25 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.
In addition to the above quantities of work to be done, if sheet piling is required and ordered by the Engineer to be left in the trench, it will be measured and paid for at one-half of the price bid for lumber. (See section 13 (b) of the annexed specifications).

NUMBER 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

9,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
7,400 cubic yards of rock excavation.
37,000 cubic yards of filling.

100 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.
50 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, other than in retaining walls.
15 cubic yards of brick masonry.

NUMBER 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.

7,300 cubic yards of earth excavation.
900 cubic yards of rock excavation.
3,900 cubic yards of filling.

2,600 linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
500 linear feet of old curb-stone reset.
13,800 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
14,000 square feet of old flagging relaid.
9,300 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.

2,400 square yards of new trap-block pavements in gutters, 3 feet wide.
7 receiving-basins to be taken down and rebuilt complete.

40 linear feet 12-inch pipe culverts.

NUMBER 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.

40,000 cubic yards of filling.
19,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
14,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.

230 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry other than in retaining walls.

NUMBER 8, ABOVE MENTIONED.

300 cubic yards of excavation of any and all kinds.
300 cubic yards of filling.

500 linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
1,150 linear feet of old curb-stones reset.
500 linear feet of new gutter-stone furnished and laid.
1,250 linear feet of old gutter-stone relaid.
2,600 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
4,500 square feet of old flagging relaid.

NUMBER 9, ABOVE MENTIONED.

2,650 cubic yards of earth excavation.
2,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.
900 cubic yards of filling.
1,300 linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
10 linear feet of old curb-stone reset.
4,680 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
250 square feet of old flagging relaid.

NUMBER 10, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

450 cubic yards of earth excavation.
300 cubic yards of rock excavation.
1,100 cubic yards of filling.
1,630 linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
1,630 linear feet of new gutter-stones furnished and laid.
6,050 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
935 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.

As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing statement, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the depth of the excavation to be made or the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same inclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, at his office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders 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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless 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 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.

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 for which bids are herein called or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows:

For No. 1, above mentioned.	\$800 00
" 2, " "	2,000 00
" 3, " "	800 00
" 4, " "	4,000 00
" 5, " "	14,000 00
" 6, " "	9,000 00
" 7, " "	16,000 00
" 8, " "	800 00
" 9, " "	3,000 00
" 10, " "	2,000 00

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to re-advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will in each case be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, 36 Union Square, until May 1, 1886, on which date the office will be transferred to the Arsenal building, at Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, in Central Park.

HENRY R. BECKMAN,
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,
JESSE W. POWERS,
M. C. D. BORDEN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

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,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 13, 1886.

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

Gansevoort street widening, between Washington street and West Thirtieth street, and West Thirtieth street, between Gansevoort street and Eighth avenue—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, March 9, 1886, and entered on the 17th day of March, 1886, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 37, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 26, 1886, 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.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due May 1, 1886, 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 March 25 to May 1, 1886.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 16, 1886.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price. \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, 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

THE CITY RECORD.

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