

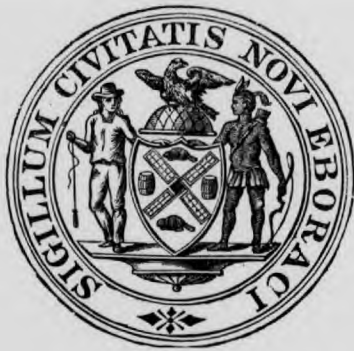
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, December 7, 1886,
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Robert B. Nooney, President:

ALDERMEN

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

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

Bankson T. Morgan,
Joseph Murray,
John O'Neil,
John Quinn,
John J. Ryan,
Matthew Smith,
Millard Van Blaricom,
James T. Van Rensselaer.

The minutes of the meeting of December 3 were read and approved.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 617.)

The Special Committee appointed to take charge of the arrangements in connection with the funeral of ex-President Chester A. Arthur respectfully

REPORT:

That in giving effect to the provisions of the resolutions adopted by your Honorable Body on the occasion of the death of ex-President Arthur, expenses amounting to the sum of one hundred and seven dollars and seventy-five cents were unavoidably incurred. These should be paid, and accordingly your Committee respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Mendel Brothers for the sum of seventy-four dollars, and a warrant in favor of P. Henry Breen for the sum of thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents, to be in full for their respective bills, hereto annexed, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER,
HUGH F. FARRELL,
PATRICK F. FERRIGAN,
BANKSON T. MORGAN,
ROBERT B. NOONEY,

Special
Committee.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 618.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

GUSTAV MENNINGER,
JAMES J. MOONEY,
JAMES A. COWIE,

Committee
on
Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William F. Conran to connect premises No. 1 Bridge Street with premises No. 2 Dover street, by a two-and-a-half-inch iron pipe, for conveying steam beneath the surface of the street, provided that the said William F. Conran shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe to any water-pipes, gas-pipes or sewer, or from any other cause occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby given, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 619.)

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That curb-stones be set on both sides of Coenties Slip, between Front and South streets, on a line with the curb on said slip, between Front and Pearl streets, so as to present a uniform line of curb-stones from Pearl street to South street, on both sides of said slip, thereby widening the sidewalks from Front to South street uniformly with the sidewalks between Front and Pearl streets, and that the additional width of sidewalk be flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Domenico Adamo to erect a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb-line, in front of No. 290 Canal street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Eugene Bunssanno to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 16 Beaver street, near New street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 620.)

By Alderman Ferrigan—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across White street, on the east side of Cortlandt alley, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Street Pavements and Regrading."

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 621.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Fitzgerald—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Doelger's Sons and the John Kress Brewing Company to connect their respective premises, Nos. 231 and 211 East Fifty-fourth street, by a ten-inch iron pipe, with the waters of the East river, at the foot of said East Fifty-fourth street, for the purpose of supplying salt water to be used on said premises for cleansing purposes, and in case of fire; provided the said Joseph Doelger's Sons and the John Kress Brewing Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from loss or damage to any gas or water pipe or sewer, or from any other cause, that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the laying of such pipe that may be caused by the use of the privilege hereby given, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

(G. O. 622.)

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 623.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 624.)

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in the Southern Boulevard, from Hull to Perry avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 625.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Morris avenue, from Gray street, running south to Jane or One Hundred and Seventy-second street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 626.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, two lamp-posts erected and lamps placed thereon and lighted on the northwest, and one on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Railroad avenue, opposite the depot, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That Lorence Medoach 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 Corcoran—

Resolved, That Martin M. Lewis be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That William L. Milligan 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 Mason A. Stone 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 Farrell—

Resolved, That John J. Tindale 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 Fitzgerald—

Resolved, That Frederick S. Leland 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 Lang—

Resolved, That Frederick H. Ernst be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That Samuel Oppenheim be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That William H. Turner 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—

Resolved, That John Franz 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.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AMOUNT.	DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Randall's Island Hospital.			May 20, 1886	Henry Breilman.	\$1 00
Feb. 9, 1886	James Kenndy.	\$0 04	Jan. 20, "	Hyneck Rehoe.	41
Jan. 10, "	Daniel Coffee.	25	" 29, "	William Fulich.	70
Apr. 23, "	Charles Steiner.	12 00	May 3, "	James Frator.	70
Oct. 13, 1885	Patrick McHugh.	07	Feb. 13, "	Michael Kelly.	2 00
May 13, 1886	William O'Connor.	4 50	Apr. 14, "	Adolph Funk.	2 00
Sept. 1, 1885	Daniel King.	11	Mar. 28, "	Patrick Tierney.	13 00
May 23, 1886	Annie Taylor.	26	Apr. 6, "	Otto Mevenhoffer.	1 00
Felleuve Hospital.			Apr. 12, "	James Winters.	2 30
Sept. 12, 1886	James Lawton.	02	Jan. 31, "	Frank Broderick.	3 30
Aug. 2, "	Henry Nelson.	5 50	Aug. 19, "	Lazard Credicoi.	1 00
June 14, "	Samuel Reed.	1 01	" 31, "	August Schieber.	3 30
" 28, "	Michael Rowan.	50	" 31, "	Matthew Bones.	1 00
" 29, "	Patrick Fox.	25	July 20, "	Daniel Schaffenburgh.	1 50
" 29, "	John Norton.	13	" 16, "	Arnold Oechle.	8 00
Aug. 3, "	George Dmker.	1 20	" 2, "	Mary Patterson.	1 00
" 19, "	Mary Hoty.	5 60	" 25, "	Michael Edwards.	8 00
" 19, "	Charles Paul.	05		Frank Smith.	8 20
" 24, "	Francis Corr.	05	Charity Hospital.		
" 28, "	William G. Byrne.	25	Apr. 28, 1886	Sarah Wheeler.	8 00
" 30, "	John Cook.	7 00	" 29, "	Theresa O'Brien.	1 00
Sept. 1, "	Nellie Wilkins.	3 39	" 30, "	James Hill.	3 00
" 8, "	Bessie or Eliza Reynolds.	1 81	" 25, "	John Boyle.	2 00
" 16, "	John Brown.	10	" 28, "	Margaret Murray.	1 70
" 16, "	Louisa Schenk.	1 00	July 26, "	Michael Taylor.	10 00
" 25, "	Mary O'Neil.	4 01	" 6, "	Hong Tot.	4 00
" 29, "	John Larkin.	60	" 13, "	Bertha Mueller.	5 00
" 29, "	John F. Boyle.	52	" 13, "	Frederick Wedgeman.	1 00
June 1, "	John Roland.	1 40	" 13, "	Charles Murphy.	7 30
" 10, "	William Macker.	1 00	" 15, "	Susan Monk.	1 00
" 8, "	Elizabeth Everson.	37	" 16, "	August Geher.	5 00
" 26, "	Bernard Rehina.	71	May 12, "	Lingi Lussai.	2 00
" 23, "	James Burke.	03	" 18, "	Jane Carroll.	7 00
" 11, "	John Barry.	05	" 28, "	Hannah McGrath.	1 00
" 23, "	Bernard Colligan.	40	" 1, "	Ann Connolly.	0 00
" 30, "	Thomas Tyrrell.	62	" 10, "	Francis Morris.	5 00
" 22, "	Thodin Cosine.	02	" 5, "	Francis Murray.	0 00
" 19, "	Annie Hall.	1 00	" 6, "	Ann Lavathy.	7 60
" 12, "	Vincenzo Miricroni.	45	" 21, "	Louis Thienner.	4 00
" 15, "	Donano Angelo.	40	" 24, "	Elizabeth Flynn.	1 50
Apr. 12, "	John Hiller.	62	" 10, "	Mary Broderick.	4 00
" 14, "	Francis Meyer.	50	July 17, "	Margaret Hanley.	3 00
" 28, "	Joseph Diackery.	17	May 15, "	Alice Tracy.	1 00
" 26, "	Michael G. White.	6 49	" 12, "	William Leonard.	5 00
" 26, "	Peter Burke.	2 28	" 5, "	Caroline Anderson.	7 50
" 27, "	Ed. Clark.	30		Josephine Butler.	0 00
Mar. 21, "	Annie Brown.	1 60	N. Y. Penitentiary.		
" 15, "	Andrew Tallman.	38	Aug. 30, 1886	Peter Andrews.	5 00
" 4, "	Mary Marshall.	2 00	Total		\$289 76
" 3, "	Eugene Harris.	1 00	Loss on trade dollars.		\$289 10
Apr. 7, "	John Eaton.	78			\$289 10
	George Schwartz.	78			\$289 10
Charity Hospital.					\$289 10
Jan. 1, 1884	John L. Duryea.	1 00			\$284 10
	Hilda Spencer.	01			
	Hirsch.	10			
	Lynch.	10			
	Mulcahy.	15			
Mar. 18, 1885	Lena Johnson.	78	Sept. 13, 1876	John Quinn.	\$7 30
" 14, 1886	Charles Carter.	1 00	" 13, "	" 13 sovereigns.	63 00
" 17, 1885	Eva Coffin.	1 25	June 4, "	Manuel Rizz.	7 00
" 17, "	John Dolan.	10 50	" 13, "	W. F. Trotter.	2 00
June 9, "	Mary Newcomb.	10	May 18, 1870	M. Lincoln.	1 50
Jan. 8, 1886	Mary Lamb.	3 45	Jan. 1, 1870	P. O. Connell.	1 40
Feb. 16, "	Michael Quin.	51	Sept. 2, 1870	Joseph Zerazzen.	1 00
Aug. 28, 1885	Mary Minahan.	1 95	Apr. 24, 1870	Robert Tully.	0 80
Sept. 18, "	Pauline Hanckin.	1 50	" 18, "	Lawrence Halfeld.	1 00
Nov. 9, 1883	Bryan McGilney.	1 50	" 20, "	Adolph Keen.	1 00
July 24, 1884	Margaret Gibbons.	1 00	" 20, "	Lawrence Fahey.	1 00
Aug. 18, 1885	Sigmund Klufeld.	3 00	Oct. 3, 1871	Thom's Dee.	17 00
Aug. 19, 1884	Alice Martin.	3 45	Nov. 23, 1869	Hugh McCaffery.	1 00
Dec. 15, 1886	Annie Giles.	1 14	Sept. 19, "	Catherine Kelly.	1 00
June 28, 1885	Kittie Franklin.	30	" 16, "	Un'own man.	6 00
Aug. 1, 1884	Samuel Smith.	1 00	May 10, 1870	W. McCall nd.	4 00
May 1, "	Susan Sharp.	1 00	Mar. 29, 1876	F. McCarthy.	2 00
Mar. 16, 1886	Fannie Tommy.	30	June 20, 1874	John Gannon.	1 70
" 12, "	Phennie Bartnick.	23	May 19, 1870	Malte Collins.	3 00
Oct. 31, 1885	Margaret Lannahan.	75	Mar. 21, 1874	Annie Lynch.	3 00
Feb. 9, 1886	Bridget McLoughlin.	1 00	" 14, 1878	Mary Mustriff.	17 00
Dec. 1, 1885	R. J. Holdman.	1 00	Sept. 26, 1874	Unknown.	1 00
Nov. 24, "	Thomas Malone.	29	July 24, "	Joseph Daly.	1 00
Dec. 15, "	Frederic Barty.	2 08	Feb. 14, 1872	Kitty Collins.	1 00
July 8, "	Tobia Nadsenberg.	1 00	Sept. 29, 1870	John Shanahan.	3 00
" 27, "	James Rossen.	2 00	May 18, "	Bridget Pendegast.	5 00
—, 1886	Michael Brush.	50	Apr. 21, 1872	Fred. Poole.	5 00
July 3, 1885	Sarah McCarthy.	15	" 7, "	Henry Hart.	1 00
May 1, "	C. Ivin Case.	1 00	" 29, 1873	Peter Hennessy.	7 00
Feb. 10, 1886	Mary Davis.	1 60	" 17, "	Jean B. Alvizer.	1 00
Mar. 10, 1885	Harry Halm.	25	" 18, "	Gustav Webber.	8 00
	Matilda Swanson.	05	May 24, 1874	David Little.	1 80
Bellevue Hospital.			Apr. 30, "	August Snger.	2 00
Mar. 22, 1886	John Mullen.	1 00	May 3, "	L zzie McQuarters.	1 00
May 13, "	Guisseppe Cusano.	9 00	Apr. 30, "	Mary Quingley.	1 40
" 15, "	Joseph Russell.	13	" 29, 1871	Edward Lynch.	3 00
" 21, "	Frank Spellido.	21	Dec. 30, 1870	Henry Melmore.	5 00
" 22, "	William Warren.	1 48	May 19, 1874	Francis Conlin.	0 00
" 22, "	Michael Chasman.	26	July 28, "	Edward Beaver.	1 00
" 25, "	James Lacey.	07	" 5, "	Philip Kelly.	1 00
" 26, "	Edward Ryan.	80	" 4, "	Condy Mooney.	9 00
" 1, "	Christopher Wyld.	30	" 25, "	Nicholas Voss.	5 40
" 1, "	Frank Holler.	12 00	" 15, "	James J. Kirkman.	8 00
" 4, "	Elvira Sullivan.	50	Sept. 23, 1871	Jacob Mayer.	2 30
" 5, "	Mary Turner.	34	Sept. 12, 1871	Mary Mills.	2 00
" 6, "	William Gossane.	04		Denis McIneeney.	3 00
Aug. 9, "	John Cooney.	48	May 23, 1876	Peter Fainchella, 4 mutilated coins.	33 20
" 12, "	Patrick Freil.	55	June 15, "	Ellen Weston.	4 00
" 13, "	Patrick Rowe.	10	May 21, "	Philip Higgins.	2 00
" 15, "	John Canahan.	05	Mar. 29, "	Francis Rogers.	7 00
" 16, "	David Carrell.	27	Feb. 8, 1869	Margaret Muller.	8 00
" 18, "	William A. Alexander.	25	May 21, "	Edward Smith.	8 00
" 18, "	Thomas Reardon.	01	Aug. 10, 1881	Thomas Price.	2 00
" 18, "	John Maloney.	65	Apr. 14, 1870	Wm. Adams.	2 00
" 18, "	Heinrich Winter.	2 41	" 30, "	John McQuade.	8 00
Feb. 18, "	Francis Leahan.	1 00	June 5, "	John E. Sheen.	8 00
" 10, "	Leonardo Anton Ghoma.	50	May 25, 1873	Johr. Harkins.	2 00
" 25, "	Frank McDonald.	19	June 22, 1870	Henry Mullen.	2 00
July 1, "	Thomas Burke.	1 87	Jan. 15, 1869	Ann Scott.	3 00
" 4, "	Lucas W. Wyck.	37	Sept. 18, "	Mary Davis.	3 00
" 10, "	Mary Gallagher or Callagher.	1 69	" 18, "	Hugh McGrade.	2 00
" 10, "	Thomas Ennis.	50	Jan. 3, "	John Horn.	1 00
" 10, "	Terence Murtha.	50	Jan. 29, 1870	Thomas Irwin.	2 00
" 12, "	Unknown man.	33	Mar. 1, "	Robert Mitchell.	2 00
" 13, "	Patrick Kenny.	23	May 25, "	John O. Keilly.	4 40
" 21, "	Arthur Bennett.	30	Nov. 25, 1869	W. Fitzgerald.	2 00
" 28, "	George Erenburg.	1 59	Oct. 29, 1870	Ching Lee.	2 00
" 23, "	James Ruffin.	41	Nov. 25, 1869	John Harvey.	2 00
Charity Hospital.			Oct. 23, 1869	Joseph Lanby.	1 00
June 6, 1886	Mary Ganson.	17	" 25, "	Bridget Gormleys.	1 00
" 7, "	Otto Bwadman.	1 00	" 25, "	Margaret Callagher.	5 00
" 7, "	Charles E. Malt.	1 50	June 14, "	George Erison.	8 00
" 25, "	Julius Shroeder.	29	Jan. 30, 1870	Peter Meyer.	5 00
" 29, "	Catharine McCauley.	22	" 31, "	Peter Cavanagh.	2 00
" 29, "	Ellen McCarthy.	22	May 31, 1869	Michael McGowan.	1 00
Aug. 7, "	George Blair.	7 15	Nov. 20, "	John Howard.	2 00
" 25, "	Louis Keyser.	2 00	Oct. 22, 1874	Henry Hart.	6 00
" 30, "	August Miller.	16	" 13, "	Rosalie Franklin.	4 00
July 19, "	Barbara Petrow.	2 05	" 12, "	Wilhelm Kuhn.	4 00
Homoeopathic Hospital.			Sept. 17, 1868	Alfred Thompson.	1 00
June 5, 1886	William Davidson.	05	Apr. 30, 1871	M. Greenhagan.	8 00
" 7, "	Samuel Mackey.	30	Oct. 16, 1872	Hugh Carr.	3 00
" 8, "	John Mallon.	4 27	June 21, 1874	Michael Connolly.	6 00
" 14, "	Charles Bassicker.	1 00	" 17, "	Thomas Quinn.	4 00
" 14, "	Mary Brady.	1 04	Feb. 21, 1873	William Dillon.	1 00
April 8, "	Henry Webber.	2 00	Mar. 4, 1874	Charles Pascal.	2 00
" 21, "	Frank Angelo.	34	Apr. 28, "	Adolphus Beansolien.	2 00
May 27, "	Milian Radvitch.	45	" 20, "	Michael McAvoxy.	5 00

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AMOUNT.	DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
April 3, 1874	Thomas (James) Barry.....	\$2 00	Dec. 2, 1876	Martha Tilson.....	\$5 00
" 18, "	Hannah Foss.....	1 05	April 12, 1872	Julio Van Orth.....	2 52
Dec. 11, 1872	John Kennedy.....	1 70	Dec. 16, 1875	Henry Davis.....	35
Jan. 26, 1876	Emma Meeker.....	58	July 25, 1870	James O'Neil.....	65
Mar. 2, 1879	Edward Lutz.....	4 20	May 18, 1876	Mary Dewring.....	05
July 10, 1874	Henry Lohren.....	50	" 15, "	Martin Owens.....	02
" 30, "	Thomas McKeon.....	25	" 2, "	James McDonald.....	2 55
" 19, 1872	Isaac Gold.....	55	April 29, "	Thomas Scanlon.....	08
June 2, "	Henry Peterson.....	1 70	Jan. 17, "	Bridget Brennan.....	1 00
Feb. 21, 1876	Frank Winslow.....	22	Dec. 8, 1869	William Lonedis.....	1 05
Oct. 24, 1871	Jacob Blough.....	4 91	Nov. 25, 1873	Richard Gleason.....	23
Mar. 14, 1874	Daniel Grace.....	1 55	Oct. 2, 1874	Patrick Marion.....	1 96
Aug. 29, 1872	Johanna Maebirs.....	4 25	Jan. 17, "	Mary McGorvan.....	20
Jan. 7, 1873	Daniel Ross.....	2 07	July 3, 1870	John Murray.....	4 25
Dec. 24, 1869	William Mills.....	55	Jan. 12, "	Bernard White.....	10 50
" 6, "	August Wetzel.....	13	" 13, "	Martin Kenny.....	2 50
Sept. 19, 1870	Thomas Fagan.....	75	Feb. 10, 1872	Patrick Morissey.....	4 69
" 19, "	Daniel McBruse.....	2 00	Dec. 28, 1866	Patrick Mahon.....	2 15
" 19, "	Alexander Clemer.....	75	July 4, 1876	Lizzie Miller.....	18
" 19, "	Mary Fennan.....	2 00	" 1, "	Margaret Civi.....	05
Feb. 10, 1873	Conrad Engerod.....	1 00	Mar. 15, "	Henry Featherston.....	8 01
" 10, "	William Hanson.....	4 50	Dec. 21, 1878	Martin McHugh.....	20
May 10, "	Carl Anderson.....	45	Nov. 2, 1872	Alfred Lunday.....	21 23
Dec. 13, 1871	Andrew Chisholm.....	2 18	June 20, 1873	Thomas McKenzie.....	7 87
" 13, "	Charles Fish.....	04	Dec. 12, 1872	Ciano Francesco.....	36 14
Oct. 21, "	Henry Brieman.....	20			
Jan. 3, 1872	Caroline Luther.....	55			
July 6, 1870	Patrick Hagan.....	05			
" 29, 1874	George Dowling.....	35			
Aug. 17, "	Patrick O'Connor.....	5 10			
July 16, "	Julia Donnelly.....	1 50			
Sept. 8, "	Thomas Sweeney.....	54			
Feb. 11, 1873	Joseph Harrold.....	5 42			
Mar. 25, 1874	H. Huson.....	10			
April 6, "	David Onderdonk.....	13 00			
" 6, "	Pedro Parajiva.....	1 00			
Dec. 2, 1876	Mary Higgins.....	1 75			

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 4, 1886.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1886, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,700 00	\$1,142 76	\$557 24
City Contingencies—To enable the City of New York to participate in the National Celebration of the Completion of the Bartholdi Statue.....	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	59 77	140 23
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,275 00	64,415 94	6,859 06

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 7, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 26, 1886, to pave Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, etc., for the reason that a resolution for this work was approved September 8, 1886, and a surveyor was appointed to make the preliminary survey and estimate for the work. The present resolution is therefore unnecessary.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Twelfth avenue, from the crosswalk on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to the crosswalk on the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 6, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return to you, without my approval, the resolution of your Body, passed the 26th day of November, requiring that no steam-pipes or mains for the conveyance of steam shall be laid in any street or avenue in the City of New York, in which the steam pressure contained in said pipes or mains shall exceed fifty pounds of steam pressure to the square inch.

All permits to lay or use steam-pipes inconsistent with the above resolutions are hereby revoked and repealed. I have carefully read the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation as to the power of the local authorities to pass a resolution of the nature of the one before me. From that it appears that the Board of Aldermen, subject to the veto power of the Mayor, have, as local authorities of the City, a power to pass a police regulation, provided the same be of a reasonable nature, which is a question of fact to be determined upon all the circumstances of the case. I have endeavored, as far as possible, to gather together the facts which will justify the passage of such a resolution in order that I might determine, first, whether the regulation in itself is of a reasonable nature, and second, whether or not it would, if it became operative, secure the results which are expected of it. The pressure now used by the Steam-heating Company is about eighty-five pounds to the square inch. The resolution involves a reduction of some thirty-five pounds, by which it is intended to lessen the chances of explosions and of leaks, as well as the danger which it is asserted exists of malarial poisoning, and of the heating of water-pipes in the immediate neighborhood of the pipes of the company. It is a fact that the leaks from the pipes while, perhaps, not as frequent as heretofore, are still sufficiently frequent to cause grave and serious inconvenience to the public through the opening of the streets in which such leaks exist, and through the failure of the company to properly restore the pavements which they have taken up. I apprehend, and indeed have been informed by competent scientific authority, whose opinion I have asked, that the danger from leakage would be, to some extent, lessened by your resolution, but would be by no means entirely avoided ; and that with a diminution in the amount of leakage there would also, to some extent, be less annoyance from the heating of the surrounding soil and the water-pipes in the immediate neighborhood. I have, however, been informed by the same authority, that the difference between fifty and eighty pounds in the pressure of steam passing through the pipes would in no way affect the danger from explosion ; and am further informed, that the danger of the liability of malarial poisoning, if it exists at all, which is doubtful, would not be lessened by the reduction of the pressure proposed. On the other hand, if the resolution should become operative it would result in serious inconvenience to many consumers who use it to run their engines, and who have dispensed with their boilers in consequence of this reduction. It would also seriously affect the capacity of the company in supplying customers who use the steam for other purposes. I am aware that these considerations should at once give way to the consideration of public safety.

I cannot, however, see that the reduction proposed will attain that end since it does not lessen the danger from explosion ; while such a reduction as will be necessary to effect such end would effectually prevent the company from exercising its franchise, and such a resolution would not in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, be in the power of your Body to pass. Since, then, a reduction of thirty pounds in the pressure will not be sufficient to do away with the evils complained of, as for instance, explosions and malarial poisoning so claimed, and will, but only to a limited extent, lessen the liability to leaks, I am compelled to believe that the resolution is, therefore, not a reasonable exercise of the police power which has been delegated to you, especially when I consider the inconvenience which it will cause the consumers as compared with the ends which it would secure.

Therefore, while I believe that the company which exercises a valuable franchise, obtained for

little or nothing, has been many times in the past guilty of a gross disregard of the rights and convenience of the public and is deserving of but little consideration from the local authorities, I am yet compelled to withhold my signature for the reasons which I have outlined.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That no steam-pipe or mains for the conveyance of steam shall hereafter be laid in any street or avenue in the City of New York, in which the steam pressure contained in said pipes or mains shall exceed fifty pounds (50) steam pressure to the square inch. All permits to lay or use steam-pipes inconsistent with the above resolution are hereby revoked and repealed.

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

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The President here announced that the special order of business for the meeting, being a report of the Committee on Railroads on the application of the "Melrose and West Morrisania Railroad Company" for consent of the Common Council that the said company may construct a railroad and operate the same upon the streets, avenues and highways, was now in order, and is as follows :

Whereas, The Melrose and West Morrisania Railroad Company, a corporation duly incorporated and existing under the laws of this State, for the purpose of providing street railroad facilities, for compensation, in the City of New York, heretofore made application, in writing, to the Common Council of the City of New York for consent to the construction, maintenance, use and operation of a street railroad upon and through the streets and avenues in said city mentioned in the said application, dated 1886 ; and

Whereas, The said Common Council caused public notice of such application, and of the time and place when the same would be first considered, to be given by a notice thereof, published daily for at least fourteen days, in two daily newspapers of the City of New York, to wit : In the "Commercial Advertiser" and the "New York Times," which papers were designated for that purpose by his Honor the Mayor of said city ; and

Whereas, On the twentieth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said city, that being the time and place designated in said notice, at a meeting of the Common Council of said city, said application was first considered, and all persons desirous of being heard in reference thereto were heard.

Now, therefore, pursuant to chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886 :

Resolved, That the consent of the Common Council of the City of New York be and is hereby given to the said The Melrose and West Morrisania Railroad Company to the construction, maintenance, use and operation, upon the conditions hereinafter named, and not otherwise, of a street railroad upon and through the streets and avenues in said city mentioned and described in the said petition, as follows, to wit :

Beginning at North Third avenue, at or near East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, at the tracks of the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company, running thence northerly through, upon and along Morris avenue, with double tracks, to East Railroad avenue ; thence northerly through, upon and along East Railroad avenue, with double tracks, to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street ; thence westerly through, upon and along East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and across the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, with double tracks, to West Railroad avenue ; thence northerly through, upon and along West Railroad avenue, with double tracks, to Morris avenue ; thence northerly through, upon and along Morris avenue, with double tracks, to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

Also, beginning at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Morris avenue ; running thence easterly, with single track, to Courtland avenue ; thence running northerly through, upon and along Courtland avenue, with double tracks, to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

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

Also, from the track on Courtland avenue, at East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street ; thence southerly, upon and along Courtland avenue, with double tracks, to the intersection of Courtland avenue and North Third avenue, and to the tracks of the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company.

Also, beginning at North Third avenue, at or near East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street ; running thence westerly, through, upon and along East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, with double tracks, to Mott avenue ; thence northerly, through, upon and along Mott avenue, with double tracks, to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street ; thence easterly, through, upon and along East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, with double tracks, to the entrance of Fleetwood Park.

Also, beginning at the intersection of Mott avenue with East One Hundred and Sixty-first street ; thence running easterly, through, upon and along East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, with double tracks, to the intersection of said street with North Third avenue, and to the tracks of the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company.

And also may construct such switches, sidings, turn-outs and turn-tables and suitable stands as may be necessary for the convenient working of such roads.

And be it further

Resolved, That the conditions upon which, and not otherwise, the said consent is hereby given, are as follows, to wit :

First—That the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, pertinent thereto, shall be complied with.

Second—That the right, franchise and privilege of using the said streets and avenues to construct, maintain, use and operate a street surface railroad upon the said streets and avenues, subject to all the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, and of chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886, shall be sold at public auction to the bidder, which shall be an incorporated railroad or railway company, organized to construct, maintain and operate a street railroad in the City of New York, for which such consent is given, and which will agree to give the largest percentage per annum of its gross receipts, with adequate security by a bond or undertaking in writing and under seal, in such form, condition, amount and sureties as shall be required and approved by the Comptroller of the said City for the fulfillment of the said agreement, and for the commencement and completion of such road according to the plan or plans and on the route or routes fixed for its construction within the time or times designated and prescribed thereby for the provisions of chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886.

Third—That in the construction of the said railroad and its equipment, the materials and work employed shall be of the best quality and character, and that the cars thereon shall be run as frequently as the convenience of the public may require.

Fourth—That the bidder, to which the aforesaid sale shall be made, and any person or corporation using the tracks, or any part of the tracks, constructed or laid under, or in pursuance of this consent, shall comply with all reasonable ordinances or regulations which the local authorities having charge of the aforesaid streets and avenues, or any of them, shall make as to the rate of speed, mode of use of tracks, and removal of ice and snow, and with any and all provisions of law applicable to any street surface railroad company, organized under chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884 ; and shall not charge any passenger more than five cents, from or to any point on the route hereinabove described, nor from or to any point on said route, or any route, line or branch operated by the bidder, or under its control and connecting with the route hereinabove described, to or from any point on said route, or any route, line or branch operated by the bidder or under its control and connecting with the route hereinabove described, but shall give transfer tickets to a passenger, when necessary, to secure and which shall secure to him one continuous ride between such points for the single fare of five cents.

Fifth—That the said railroad, to the construction of which this consent is given, may be operated by animal or horse power or any power other than locomotive steam power, which may be consented to by a majority of the property-owners obtained in accordance with sections three and four of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884.

Sixth—That any person or company who shall use or operate a railroad upon the tracks, or any part of the tracks, constructed upon the route hereinabove described, under or by virtue of this consent hereby given, or the sale had in pursuance thereof, shall be subject to the same conditions, liabilities, obligations, duties and payments in respect to such use or operation by him or it or upon such tracks as the bidder to whom the sale shall be made under this consent would be subject, were such use or operation made by such bidder, and in computing any percentage upon gross receipts that may thereby become payable, the amount thereof shall be computed upon a fare of five cents as having been received as part of the gross receipts from every passenger who shall ride upon any part of the route hereinabove described, and irrespective of the fact whether such passenger enters or leaves the car at any point upon the said route, and the bidder to whom such sales shall be made shall be jointly and severally liable with any such person or company for any default in any of such conditions, liabilities, obligations, duties and payments.

Seventh—That the percentage upon gross receipts payable under the bid at such sale, shall be made annually on the first day of November for the year ending on the next preceding thirtieth day of September.

Eighth—That the said Melrose and West Morrisania Railroad Company shall provide for the expense of publication of the aforesaid notice of sale before the said notice shall be published (and the company which at said sale shall be the highest bidder, shall at the time and place of sale reimburse the said Melrose and West Morrisania Railroad Company for all expenses for printing and publishing necessarily incurred by it upon the application and sale herein, under the provisions of said chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, and said chapter 642 of Laws of 1886).

Ninth—This consent is given and the said sale shall be made upon the express understanding that the conditions herein stated do not relieve the said bidder or any person or company operating a road upon any of the tracks constructed under this consent from any conditions, obligations, liabilities, payments or duties to which they might have been liable in the absence of such conditions.

Tenth—That if the bidder shall not furnish satisfactory security, the said Comptroller may cancel the bid and sell this consent and the license in the same manner as is provided by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886.

And be it further

Resolved, That the sale at public auction of the right, franchise and privilege mentioned above shall be attended and conducted by the Comptroller of the City of New York, and shall be held at a place in the City of New York to be designated by the said Comptroller and on the earliest practicable day to be designated by the said Comptroller, or at such time to which the same may be adjourned from the day specified in the notice so published not exceeding twice, for a period not exceeding four weeks in the aggregate, and only after notice of the time, place and terms thereof, and of the route or routes to be sold, and of the conditions upon which this consent is given shall have been published by the said Comptroller three times a week for at least three weeks in two daily newspapers in said city to be designated by his Honor the Mayor of said city; and if the bidder shall not furnish satisfactory security, the said Comptroller may cancel the bid and sell this consent and the license in the same manner as is provided by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886.

Alderman Mooney moved to fill the blanks in the first paragraph of the preamble by the words and figures "August 20, 1886."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Van Rensselaer offered the following amendments and called for a division of the question:

Strike out subdivision third of the second resolution, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Third—That in the construction of the said railroad and its equipment the materials and work employed shall be of the best quality and character, and the said railroad shall be constructed with side-bearing rail, having the outer edge of bearing flush with pavement, with inside drop, not exceeding one inch in depth, and that the cars thereon shall be run as frequently as the convenience of the public may require; and that no freight cars shall be run upon the routes or any of them, or any part thereof, included in the said consent; which plan of construction, quality and pattern of material, number and location of sidings, switches, turn-outs and turn-tables, shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks."

At the end of subdivision four of the second resolution, after the words "for the single fare of five cents," insert the following:

"And the said bidder, as to the whole route hereinabove described, shall be absolutely and unqualifiedly bound, and any person or company using or operating a railroad upon the tracks, or any part of the tracks, constructed upon the said route under or by virtue of the consent hereby given or the sale had in pursuance thereof, as to the tracks so used by it or him, shall be jointly and severally bound with the said bidder absolutely and unqualifiedly to repair and keep in permanent repair the portion of said streets and avenues upon which the tracks shall be so constructed, between the tracks, the rails of the tracks and a space two feet in width outside of and adjoining the outside rails of the track or tracks so long as such tracks so constructed shall continue to be used, and this obligation in respect to the repairing of the streets shall not be dependent upon the requirements of the local authorities, but is hereby made an absolute and unqualified obligation; and they shall in like manner and to a like extent be bound to and shall remove the snow from the same parts of the streets or avenues immediately after it shall have fallen, or as soon as possible thereafter, and not merely to clear the tracks and the space between them by removing the snow to the space intervening between the tracks and the curb-stones, but to remove the snow entirely from that portion of the street or avenues made use of for the construction and operation of the railroad, so far as such snow may have fallen or ice may have been formed upon the said tracks, or upon the space between them, or the designated two feet of space upon each side of the outside of said tracks; the snow or ice so removed to be taken from the street and deposited at the nearest and most convenient place used by the City authorities for the deposit of snow removed by themselves."

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Morgan, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—21.
Negative—Alderman Mooney—1.

Alderman Quinn moved to amend the second amendment by striking out all that portion thereof relating to snow and ice.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved as an amendment for the amendment of Alderman Quinn, to add at the end of the second amendment the following:

"Provided that the foregoing provision relating to the removal of snow and ice shall not apply to the company procuring said route for a period of ten years after the completion of said road."

Which was accepted by Alderman Quinn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Menninger moved that the whole subject be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Masterson, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Farrell, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—10.
Negative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Mooney, Morgan, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—12.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolutions, as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Quinn, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—17.
Negative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Lang, Menninger, Murray, and Ryan—5.

The President here announced that the special order of business for the meeting, being a report of the Committee on Railroads on the application of the North and East River Railway Company for consent of the Common Council that the said company may construct a railroad and operate the same upon the streets, avenues and highways, was now in order, and is as follows:

That Whereas, On the 22d day of September, 1886, an application in writing was made to the Common Council of the City of New York, by the North and East River Railway Company, for consent and permission to construct, maintain and operate and use a street surface railroad, for public use, in the conveyance of persons and property, for compensation, in cars, through, over and along the surface of the streets, avenues and highways in such city designated in the application of said company as the route or routes of its proposed railroad; and

Whereas, The said Common Council caused public notice of such application and of the time and place when the same would be first considered, to be given by publication in two daily newspapers published in the City of New York, to wit, the "Sun" and the "Times," which papers were designated for that purpose by the Mayor of said City; and

Whereas, After public notice given as aforesaid such application, the Common Council of the City of New York has, at the time and place designated, given public hearings in relation thereto, and all persons so desiring were given an opportunity to be heard and were heard, and said application has been duly considered by the said Common Council;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, and chapter 646 of the Laws of 1886,

Resolved, That the consent of the Common Council of the City of New York be and is hereby given to the said The North and East River Railway Company to the construction, maintenance, use and operation upon the conditions hereinabove named, and not otherwise, of a street railroad upon and through the streets and avenues in said city, mentioned and described in the said petition, as follows, to wit:

Commencing on Fulton street, on South street, at the Fulton Ferry house; running thence through and along Fulton street, with double tracks, to Broadway, and over and across Broadway, continuing through and along Fulton street, with double tracks, to West street; thence through and along West street, with double tracks, to Cortlandt street, at Cortlandt Street Ferry, and returning by the same route, over said double track, to Fulton Ferry, at the place of beginning.

Also commencing on West street, at the southerly side of Fulton street, and running thence through and along West street, with double tracks, to Chambers street, at the Pavana Ferry house, and returning over said double tracks to the place of beginning.

Together with switches and sidings running from the tracks of said railroad at the intersection of South street with Burling Slip, into, over and along said Burling Slip to the southeasterly side of Front street. Also all the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables, and suitable stands and depots for the convenient operation of said road and the housing and care of its horses, cars, and other equipments; and be it further

Resolved, That the conditions upon which, and not otherwise, the said consent is hereby given, are as follows, to wit:

First—That the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, pertinent thereto, shall be complied with.

Second—That the right, franchise and privilege of using the said streets and avenues to construct, maintain, use and operate a street surface railroad upon the said streets and avenues, subject to all the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, and of chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886, shall be sold at public auction to the bidder, which shall be an incorporated railroad or railway company organized to construct, maintain and operate a street railroad in the City of New York, for which such consent is given, and which will agree to give the largest percentage per annum of its gross receipts, with adequate security, by a bond or undertaking in writing, and under seal, in such form, condition, amount and sureties as shall be required and approved by the Comptroller of the said city, for the fulfillment of the said agreement, and for the commencement and completion of such road according to the plan or plans, and on the route or routes fixed for its construction, within

the time or times designated and prescribed therefor by the provisions of chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886.

Third—That in the construction of the said railroad and its equipment, the materials and work employed shall be of the best quality and character, and the said railroad shall be constructed with side-bearing rail, having the outer edge of bearing flush with pavement, with inside drop, not exceeding one inch in depth; and that the cars thereon shall be run as frequently as the convenience of the public may require, and that no freight cars shall be run upon the routes or any of them, or any part thereof, included in the said consent; which plan of construction, quality and pattern of material, number and location of sidings, switches, turn-outs and turn-tables, shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works of said city.

Fourth—That the bidder to which the aforesaid sale shall be made, and any person or corporation using the tracks constructed or laid under or in pursuance of this consent, shall comply with all reasonable ordinances or regulations which the local authorities having charge of the aforesaid streets and avenues, or any of them, shall make as to the rate of speed, mode of use of tracks, and removal of ice and snow, and with any and all provisions of law applicable to any street surface railroad company organized under chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, and shall not charge any passenger more than five cents from or to any point on the route hereinabove described, nor from any point on said route or any route connecting with the route hereinabove described, to any point on said route or any route connecting with the route hereinabove described, but shall give transfer tickets to a passenger when necessary to secure, and which shall secure to him one continuous ride between such points for the single fare of five cents.

And the said bidder, as to the whole route hereinabove described, shall be absolutely and unqualifiedly bound, and any person or company using or operating a railroad upon the tracks, or upon any part of the tracks, constructed upon the said route under or by virtue of the consent hereby given or the sale had in pursuance thereof, as to the tracks so used by it or him, shall be jointly and severally bound with the said bidder absolutely and unqualifiedly to repair and keep in permanent repair the portion of said streets and avenues upon which the tracks shall be so constructed, between the tracks, the rails of the tracks and a space two feet in width outside of and adjoining the outside rails of the track or tracks, so long as such tracks so constructed shall continue to be used, and this obligation in respect to the repairing of the streets shall not be dependent upon the requirements of the local authorities, but is hereby made an absolute and unqualified obligation; and they shall in like manner and to a like extent be bound to and shall remove the snow from the same parts of the streets or avenues immediately after it shall have fallen, or as soon as possible thereafter, and not merely to clear the tracks and the space between them by removing the snow to the space intervening between the tracks and the curb-stones, but to remove the snow entirely from that portion of the streets or avenues made use of for the construction and operation of the railroad, so far as such snow may have fallen or ice may have been formed upon the said tracks, or upon the space between them, or the designated two feet of space upon each side of the outside of said tracks; the snow or ice so removed to be taken from the street and deposited at the nearest and most convenient place used by the City authorities for the deposit of snow removed by themselves.

Fifth—That the railroad to the construction or operation of which this consent is given may be operated by animal or horse power, or any other power other than locomotive steam power, provided that no cars shall be operated by any person or company over the route hereinabove described, and under or by virtue of this consent, by any other than animal or horse power, unless the right so to do shall be acquired as provided by section 12 of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884.

Sixth—The plans upon which this North and East River Railway shall be built and operated, are those of the Bentley-Knight Electric Railway Company, and are described as follows: The plant consists of a stationary source of power, engines, boilers, and dynamo-electric machines, which may be located at an extreme end of the line, at tide-water, or at a station; a conduit running from the source of power to and along the whole length of the line, containing stationary and permanent conductors, which receive and distribute the electric current to the motors placed under the cars and geared to the wheels or axles; and a depending conductor which, passing through a slot in the conduit and sliding in contact with the stationary conductors, maintains unbroken connection with the source of power.

Seventh—That any person or company who shall use or operate a railroad upon the tracks, or any part of the tracks, constructed upon the route hereinabove described, under or by virtue of the consent hereby given, or the sale had in pursuance thereof, shall be subject to the same conditions, liabilities, obligations, duties and payments in respect to such use or operation by him or it, or upon such tracks as the bidder to whom the sale shall be made under this consent would be subject were such use or operation made by such bidder, and in computing any percentage upon gross receipts that may hereby become payable, the amount thereof shall be computed upon a fare of five cents as having been received as part of the gross receipts from every passenger who shall ride upon any part of the route hereinabove described, and irrespective of the fact whether such passenger enters or leaves the car at any point upon the said route, and the bidder to whom such sales shall be made shall be jointly and severally liable with any such person or company for any default in any of such conditions, liabilities, obligations, duties and payments.

Eighth—That the percentage upon gross receipts payable under the bid at such sale, shall be made annually on the first day of November for the year ending on the next preceding thirtieth day of September.

Ninth—That the said The North and East River Railway Company shall provide for the expense of publication of the aforesaid notice of sale before the said notice shall be published, and the company which, at the said sale, shall be the highest bidder, shall at the time and place of sale reimburse the said railroad company, for all expenses for printing and publishing, necessarily incurred by it upon the application and sale herein, under the provisions of said chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, and of said chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886.

Tenth—This consent is given and the said sale shall be made upon the express understanding that the conditions herein stated do not relieve the said bidder, or any person or company operating a road upon any of the tracks constructed under this consent from any conditions, obligations, liabilities, payments or duties to which they might have been liable in the absence of such conditions.

Eleventh—That if the bidder shall not furnish satisfactory security, the said Comptroller may cancel the bid and sell this consent and the license in the same manner as is provided by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886.

Twelfth—That the said bidder shall, within thirty days after the sale at public auction, execute under its corporate seal, to be attested by its President or Treasurer, and by virtue of a resolution of its Board of Directors, an instrument in writing which shall be delivered to the Comptroller of the City of New York, and which shall contain and express the acceptance by the said bidder of this consent of the Common Council for the construction, maintenance, use and operation of the proposed railroad upon the streets and avenues above mentioned upon the terms and conditions upon which this consent is granted, and binding the said company to abide by, comply with, faithfully perform and keep the said terms and conditions.

And be it further

Resolved, That the sale at public auction of the right, franchise and privilege mentioned above shall be attended and conducted by the Comptroller of the City of New York, and shall be held at a place in the City of New York to be designated by the said Comptroller, and on the earliest practicable day to be designated by the said Comptroller, or at such time to which the same may be adjourned from the day specified in the notice so published not exceeding twice, for a period not exceeding four weeks in the aggregate, and only after notice of the time, place and terms thereof, and of the route or routes to be sold, and of the conditions upon which this consent is given, shall have been published by the said Comptroller three times a week for at least three weeks, in two daily newspapers in said city, to be designated by his Honor the Mayor of said city (and if the bidder shall not furnish satisfactory security, the said Comptroller may cancel the bid and sell this consent and the license in the same manner as provided by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886).

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

(G. O. 627.)

By Alderman Ferrigan—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid on the west side of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Earle—

Resolved, That William J. Trimble 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Masterson, by unanimous consent, called up the following General Orders, viz.:

G. O. 490, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a street-lamp with five burners be placed thereon and lighted at the junction of Fourth street and West Washington place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 557, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 563, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Mott to Gerard avenue, and in Gerard avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 566, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Sixty-eighth street, from Avenue A to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 568, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-seventh street, from First to Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 599, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in First avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 604, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Fifth to Manhattan avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt the several resolutions. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Masterson, by consent, also called up the following General Orders :
G. O. 555, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Arthur avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Kingsbridge road, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 556, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, as provided in section 356 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act).

G. O. 558, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in St. Nicholas avenue, west side, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 586, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-seventh street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 601, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Fifth to St. Nicholas avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 605, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt the several resolutions. Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Fitzgerald called up G. O. 580, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed in front of No. 205 Madison street, 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, as follows :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Ryan, Smith, and Van Blaricom—19.

Alderman Fitzgerald called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 237) of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Methodist Episcopal Church in Thirty-seventh street to erect a pole and small sign, two by three feet, advertising religious services, on the northeast corner of Thirty-seventh street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections, of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Morgan called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 240) of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to "Ye Old London Streete Co." to suspend a net banner, twelve by twenty feet, across Broadway, opposite Nos. 728 and 730, the New York Hotel building, the work to be done at the expense of the company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Ryan, Smith, and Van Blaricom—19.

Alderman Earle called up G. O. 578, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Fifty-eighth street, at or near a point one hundred and eighty-eight feet westerly of the westerly line of Fifth avenue, and another like crosswalk be laid within the line of the northerly sidewalk of Fifty-eighth street, across the westerly roadway of the Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth street plaza at Fifth avenue ; the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Street Pavements and Regrading," and 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 negative, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Murray, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—15.

Negative—Aldermen Bennett, Cowie, Hunsicker, Menninger, Morgan, and Ryan—5.
Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Mooney, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Earle moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Earle, as follows :
Affirmative—Aldermen Cowie, Earle, Murray, and Ryan—4.
Negative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Corcoran, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—16.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Smith called up G. O. 277, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That the carriageway of Sixty-fourth street, from the crosswalk on the east side of First avenue to the bulkhead-line of East river, be paved with trap-block pavement, 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, as follows :
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Earle moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Earle, as follows :
Affirmative—Alderman Earle—1.
Negative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Corcoran, Cowie, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—18.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Smith called up G. O. 609, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That the carriageway of Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, be paved with Belgian pavement, except that at each terminating avenue and within the lines of the sidewalks, crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid, 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, as follows :
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—21.

Alderman Ferrigan called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 239) of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Martin to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the north-east corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The 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, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—21.

Alderman Ferrigan called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 238) of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. D. Campbell to extend a sign across the sidewalk, on a line with the second story of building No. 204 East One Hundred and Eighth street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Ryan, Smith, and Van Blaricom—19.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 589, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from the crosswalk at the easterly side of Willis avenue to Brown place, be paved with trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across said One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, at or near the westerly intersection and within the lines of the sidewalk on the westerly side of said Brown place, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; 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, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Mooney called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 235) of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, O'Neil, Ryan, Smith, and Van Blaricom—19.

Negative—Alderman Van Rensselaer—1.

Alderman Van Blaricom called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 241) of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Oreste Taccola to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 114 Grand street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by three wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, O'Neil, Ryan, Smith, and Van Blaricom—19.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Menninger moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Farrell, Hunsicker, Menninger, Morgan, O'Neil, and Van Rensselaer—11.
Negative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Murray, Ryan, Smith, and Van Blaricom—10.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Friday, the 10th day of December at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 3d day of December, 1886.
Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Thomas F. Wade, Fourth Precinct, one and one-half days, half pay.
Report of the Superintendent, inclosing \$127.50 fees for pistol permits, was referred to the Treasurer to pay over to the Pension Fund.
Report of Captain McDonnell, Eighth Precinct, on complaint of M. Fisher, No. 471 Broadway, was ordered on file, and copy to be forwarded to Mr. Fisher.
Report of the Board of Examiners of examinations December 2, was ordered on file.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

N. Y. Social Club, at Irving Hall, January 15. Fee, \$25.
Bal Masque, at Irving Hall, December 28. Fee, \$25.
Stamm Lodge No. 1, at Teutonia Rooms, December 13. Fee, \$25.
Française de l'Harmonie, at Academy of Music, January 13. Fee, \$100.

Applications Denied.

George Groeling, for appointment of Stephen R. Turner as Special Patrolman.
William H. McCormick, for appointment of Frank Beam as Special Patrolman.
Application of Maria Lally, widow of late Patrolman Michael Lally, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Applications Ordered on File.

Dr. Joaquin Merrill, for appointment as Police Surgeon.
 Dr. Robert H. Dawborn, for appointment as Police Surgeon.
 W. E. Bailey, for information as to cause of arrest.
 Patrolman Edward Drescher, Twelfth Precinct, for detail.
 " William Hahn, Thirty-second Precinct, for detail to day duty.
 Application of Doorman John McNally, Thirty-third Precinct, for permission to take balance of vacation before December 31, was granted.

Communications Ordered on File.

Civil Service Board—Eligible list for Patrolmen, thirty names.
 S. H. Provost—Relative to observance of Sunday laws.
 Captain Smith, Twenty-fourth Precinct—Relative to transfer of Sergeant.
 Communication from Peter Farrell, Pastor of St. Joseph's Church, relative to renewal of lease of premises adjoining Thirty-fourth Precinct Station-house, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communication from John R. Dos Passos, relative to police interference with New York Underground Telegraph Co., in causing the streets to be opened for the laying of underground conduits; and communication from William H. Johnstone, General Manager of the Company, were referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for opinion.

Communication from Daniel Kerns, relative to meritorious conduct of Patrolman John Carey, Twenty-ninth Precinct, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Communication from Lydia S. Long, relative to pension, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

On reading communication from the Mayor, relative to enforcement of the Sunday laws, it was Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to issue a general order to the force, embodying the communication from his Honor the Mayor, and calling attention thereto; also, requiring that the laws relating to the matters therein referred to be enforced in an impartial manner and in accordance with the spirit and intent thereof.

Resolved, That the report of the Treasurer in response to resolution of the Board of Apportionment, calling for statement of unexpended balances for 1885 and all previous years, together with statement of unsettled claims, etc., be approved and forwarded to said Board.

Retired Officer.

Roundsman Charles Wandling, First Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.
 Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be and are hereby directed to examine Doorman James Robinson, Fifth Precinct, and report on his physical condition, with a view to retirement.

Resolved, That on payment of their salaries, the Superintendent be directed to transfer two Patrolmen to the Special Service Squad—one for service with F. Schneider, 68 Bowery, on 18th, 22d, 23d and 24th inst., and one for service with Thomas Kirkpatrick, 941 Broadway.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to report the names of four Patrolmen for transfer to Thirty-second Precinct for mounted duty.

Transfers.

Patrolman David A. Montgomery, from Thirty-second Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.
 " Alfred J. Reed, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 Resolved, That the Superintendent be and is hereby directed to report as to the conduct and efficiency of the following-named officers, in accordance with Civil Service Regulation No. 53:
 Captain Robert O. Webb, Fourth Precinct.
 " John McCullagh, Sixth Precinct.
 " A. J. Allaire, Tenth Precinct.
 " John J. Brogan, Fifteenth Precinct.
 " Peter Conlin, Twenty-third Precinct.
 " A. S. Williams, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 Resolved, That the Inspectors of the several districts be and are hereby directed to report as to the conduct and efficiency of the following-named officers, in accordance with Civil Service Regulation No. 53:
 Sergeant Wm. W. McLaughlin, Detective Squad.
 " Wm. J. Norton, Thirty-first Precinct.
 Roundsman John Campbell, Fourteenth Precinct.
 " Michael E. Foody, Seventeenth Precinct.
 " Geo. Dennerlein, Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman John Shanahan, Eighth Precinct, from October 7, 1886.

Special Patrolman Appointed.

Fenton E. West, for General Theological Seminary.
 Resolved, That the proposed detail of Patrolman Patrick Galligan, Eighteenth Precinct, at School and Dog Pound, in place of Patrolman Thomas Kiernan, Seventeenth Precinct, be referred to the Superintendent for report.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be and is hereby granted to Patrolman Francis W. Hagan, Second Precinct, for eleven and one-half days.

Resolved, That the bill of John Mount, \$75, for services, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That the schedules of Pay-rolls of Inspectors, Poll Clerks, etc., for the several Assembly Districts (as follows) for General Election of November 2, 1886, be referred to the Comptroller for payment:

First Assembly District.....	\$4,992 50
Second ".....	5,600 00
Third ".....	5,600 00
Fourth ".....	5,800 00
Fifth ".....	5,800 00
Sixth ".....	5,800 00
Seventh ".....	6,992 50
Eighth ".....	6,200 00
Ninth ".....	6,392 50
Tenth ".....	6,200 00
Eleventh ".....	4,957 50
Twelfth ".....	5,400 00
Thirteenth ".....	6,792 50
Fourteenth ".....	4,400 00
Fifteenth ".....	7,200 00
Sixteenth ".....	5,600 00
Seventeenth ".....	7,200 00
Eighteenth ".....	6,200 00
Nineteenth ".....	7,192 50
Twentieth ".....	6,800 00
Twenty-first ".....	5,765 00
Twenty-second ".....	7,200 00
Twenty-third ".....	7,130 00
Twenty-fourth ".....	7,192 50

Judgments—Dismissal.

Patrolman Peter Clarkin, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman John Mannix, First Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Frederick J. Courtlander, Fourth Precinct, one-half day's pay.
 " Michael Raftery, Fifth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " James Dougherty, Seventh Precinct, one-half day's pay.
 " John Durenberger, Ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " William Mulcahy, Fifteenth Precinct, one-half day's pay.
 " Andrew Nugent, Fifteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " James G. Stevens, Twenty-third Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Albert E. Robbins, Thirty-second Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Patrick J. Treanor, Second Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Peter D. Carter, Fourth Precinct, one-half day's pay.
 " Henry T. Murray, Ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Bernard Finnegan, Fourteenth Precinct, one-half day's pay.
 " George Delaney, Fifteenth Precinct, one-half day's pay.
 " Joseph Manning, Eighteenth Precinct, one-half day's pay.
 " John W. Elmore, Twenty-eighth Precinct, three days' pay.
 " John W. Elmore, Twenty-eighth Precinct, three days' pay.
 " William Heath, Fourth Precinct, two days' pay.
 " John H. Welch, Fourteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Adam A. Scherry, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Adam A. Scherry, Eighteenth Precinct, five days' pay.

Patrolman John Mahoney, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Thomas Flaherty, Twenty-first Precinct, three days' pay.
 " Robert J. Peters, Twenty-eighth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Frederick J. Eigen, Jr., Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " John J. Boyle, Thirtieth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Henry J. Wingardner, Thirtieth Precinct, two days' pay.
 " James A. Dooley, Thirtieth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " John J. McLaughlin, Thirty-second Precinct, one day's pay.

Reprimands.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
Patrolman Michael Coffey.....	4	Patrolman Patrick Coffey.....	7
" John Hogan.....	4	" Thomas Garry.....	15
" John Hickey.....	4	" Andrew Nugent.....	15
" John Mooney.....	4	" Francis A. Creamer.....	21
" Peter Barnett.....	4	" Harry W. Graham.....	29
" Peter Carter.....	4	" Henry J. Wingardner.....	30
" Michael J. Connell.....	4	" John Roberts.....	32
" Martin A. Smith.....	5	" Daniel O'Keefe.....	34
" Jeremiah Moran.....	5	" Cornelius W. Roe.....	35

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
Patrolman William Cotter.....	1	Patrolman John McEnroe.....	19
" Joseph A. McCarty.....	14	" Frank Becker.....	22
" James F. McNamara.....	18	" John C. Schiffert.....	35

Adjourned.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, for the month of November, 1886, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V., of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	TITLE OF SUIT.	RECOVERY IN FAVOR OF THE CITY.	COSTS IN FAVOR OF THE CITY.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
1886 Nov. 3	Francis G. Brown, personal tax of 1880— Tax.....\$157 80 Interest.....63 91	\$215 71		
" 4	Gordon W. Burnham, estate of, personal tax of 1880, shares of Second National Bank— Tax.....\$253 00 Interest.....106 65	359 65		
" 5	Charles A. Schumacher, personal tax of 1880, shares of Island City Bank— Tax.....\$18 97 Interest.....7 96	26 93		
" 5	C. C. Baldwin, personal tax of 1880, shares of Produce Bank— Tax.....\$117 64 Interest.....49 41	167 05		
" 5	F. Alexander & Sons, personal tax of 1880, shares of Chatham National Bank— Tax.....\$94 87 Interest.....40 05	134 92		
" 5	John B. Snooks, personal tax of 1880, shares of Chatham National Bank— Tax.....\$75 91 Interest.....31 99	107 90		
" 8	Terence Farley—Costs of the City as plaintiff in foreclosure suit.....		\$477 77	
" 8	Mary E. Hyatt, as executrix, etc.— Personal tax of 1880.....\$117 49 Interest.....49 68	167 17		
" 11	Charles Abernethy, estate of, personal tax of 1880, shares of Island City Bank— Tax.....\$126 50 Interest.....53 25	179 75		
" 11	William Kramer—Costs paid on discontinuance of suit.....		54 09	
" 13	James Rogers—Two suits brought by the City to recover penalties for Dock penalties; settled at \$100.....	100 00		
" 15	Isaac Rosenwald, personal tax of 1880, shares of Produce Bank— Tax.....\$46 17 Interest.....19 55	65 72		
" 15	Joseph J. O'Donohue, personal tax of 1880, shares of Murray Hill Bank—Tax..... Interest waived by Comptroller.	44 27		
" 15	Terence Farley—Portion of proceeds from foreclosure sale of premises in Maiden lane.....	3,500 00		
" 18	Joseph Rudd, personal tax of 1880, shares of Broadway National Bank— Tax.....\$326 37 Interest.....138 38	464 75		
" 19	Chatham National Bank shares—Personal tax of 1880— Name of Shareholder.....Tax.....Interest.....			
	Adams, Thomas W.....\$347 87\$73 75	421 62		
	Anthony, H. M.....37 958 05	46 00		
	Baker, P. C.....56 2911 93	68 22		
	Begnelin, H. E.....75 9016 09	91 99		
	Belcher, Eliza K.....12 652 68	15 33		
	Belcher, Elizabeth H.....50 6010 22	60 82		
	Cross, A. F.....25 305 36	30 66		
	Cross & Begnelin.....47 4310 05	57 48		
	Dike, Henry A.....31 626 70	38 32		
	Durfee, J. P.....82 2217 43	99 65		
	Home Insurance Company.....101 2021 45	122 65		
	Hopkinson, G. W.....88 5518 77	107 32		
	Hanseat, Charles.....385 8281 79	467 61		
	Hyde's Sons, John E.....63 2513 41	76 66		
	Platt, Samuel R., estate of.....379 5080 45	459 95		
	Randel & Baremore.....63 2513 41	76 66		
	Raymond, Aug.....25 305 36	30 66		
	Robert, Eugene J.....15 813 35	19 16		
	Smith, D. B.....25 305 36	30 66		
	Taylor, James R.....316 255 36	383 29		
	White, Cordelia C.....25 305 36	30 66		
	Young, Mason.....126 5026 82	153 32		
	Interest at 3½ per cent. instead of 7 per cent.; balance of interest waived by Comptroller.			
" 20	Elizabeth A. Lauderback, personal tax of 1880, shares of National Broadway Bank— Tax.....\$652 74 Interest.....100 40	753 14		
" 26	Roosevelt & Sons, personal tax of 1880, shares of Chatham National Bank— Tax.....\$126 50 Interest.....26 94	153 44		
" 26	Samuel W. Moore, personal tax of 1880, bank shares of Chatham National Bank— Tax.....\$31 62 Interest.....7 21	38 83		
" 29	New York Textile Filter Company, personal tax of 1884— Tax.....\$112 50 Interest to date.....17 04 Paid half on account.	64 77		
	Total.....			\$9,964 55

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is given to "The Corporation of the First Baptist Church in the City of New York," located on the northwest corner of Park avenue and Thirty-ninth street, to place an ornamental lamp on the unused public lamp-post at the southwest corner of Park avenue and Forty-second street, and to have the same lighted, the work to be done and gas furnished at the expense of the said religious corporation, 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, November 17, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to make the further necessary alterations to the skylights in roof of Washington Market Building, the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, without public letting, the expense to be charged to the appropriation "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, 1886."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 17, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, November 30, 1886.

Petition of W. K. Hall for permission to place transparencies on lamps on Seventh avenue, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, for advertising the New York Presbyterian Church Fair.

Prayer of the petitioners granted by the Board of Aldermen, November 26, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, November 30, 1886.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to the proprietors of the Windsor Hotel, in this city, for their courtesy in placing at the disposal of the Common Council a parlor for the assembling of the members of this Board and the elective city officers on the occasion of the funeral of ex-President Arthur, on Monday, November 22, 1886, and that the Clerk transmit to the said proprietors a copy of this resolution.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 26, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, November 30, 1886.

Resolved, That John J. Hopper be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 26, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, November 30, 1886.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending November 6, 1886.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, November 6, 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 November 6, 1886, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since October 30, 1886, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on November 6, 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 November 6, 1886. CR.

1886. Nov. 6	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$79,017 01	1886. Oct. 30 Nov. 6	By Balance.....	\$11,404,112 20		
	Croton Water Fund.....	5,347 49		Arrears of Taxes.....	\$58,153 23		
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	107 30		Interest on Taxes.....	10,834 25		
	Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	4,883 02		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	941 51		
	Dog License Fund.....	336 00		Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	29,643 75		
	Dock Fund.....	14,134 88		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	4,553 17		
	For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	85 16		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	163 00		
	Fund for Local Improvements.....	4,132 86		Gansevoort Market Fund.....	33 95		
	Local Improvement Fund.....	5,558 00		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	5 00		
	Morningside Park—Improvement Fund.....	78 30		McLean.....	146 05		
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	1,368 50		Taxes.....	1,633,359 47		
	Revenue Bonds, 1885.....	3,250,000 00		Interest on Taxes.....	1,936 36		
	Revenue Bonds, 1886.....	1,271,000 00		Licenses.....	1,588 75		
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	9,732 17		Dog License Fund.....	42 00		
	School-house Fund.....	103 05		McMahon.....	18 00		
		\$4,645,884 34		Chambers.....	264 00		
	Advertising.....	\$470 00		Department of Public Works.....	470 00		
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	483 25		Department of Public Parks.....	279 50		
	Assessment Commission—Expenses.....	500 00		Morrison.....	4,328 23		
	Additional Police Fund.....	14,166 66		Commissions of Public Administrator.....	682 42		
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	81 55		Dock Fund.....	95 00		
	Bronx River Works—Repairs and Maintenance.....	1,213 00		County Clerk's Fees.....	9,388 59		
	Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance.....	133 81		Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	56 67		
	Bridge, etc., Mott Haven Canal.....	24 00		Excise Licenses.....	18,490 00		
	Bureau of Licenses.....	658 32		Theatre Licenses.....	1,300 00		
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	9,902 57		General Fund.....	112 00		
	Cleaning Markets.....	2,995 03			Comptroller.....	1 38	
	College of the City of New York.....	9,909 89			Lacombe.....	209 33	
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	625 00			Golderman.....	338 80	
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	2,958 30			Britton.....	1,516 40	
	Cromwell's Creek Bridges, etc.....	5 63			Borden.....	1,145 80	
	CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	627 99			Beardsley.....	50 00	
	City Contingencies.....	18 92			Deitsch.....	5 50	
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	37 05			Higgins.....	176 00	
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	96 58			Abell.....	82 22	
	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	720 00			Newton.....	571 94	
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	175 00			Coleman.....	245 00	
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	162 52			Murray.....	131 39	
	Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	104 69			State Comptroller.....	3,284 00	
	Expenses of Detectives.....	1,041 66			Kelso.....	150 00	
	Election Expenses.....	548 41					
	For Repairs to Seventh Regiment Armory Building.....	502 78					
	For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	43 00					
	For Amount to be Raised by Tax Annually.....	821,217 73					
	Free Floating Baths.....	100 00					
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	992 55					
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	6,379 87					
	Fire Department Fund—Salaries.....	124,617 96					
	Health Fund.....	15,197 03					
	Hospital Fund—North Brother Island.....	477 76					
	Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1,151 43					
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	1,205 76					
	Iron Bridge—Fourth Avenue and Ninety-eighth Street.....	376 00					
	Interest on the City Debt—After January 1, 1886.....	7,710 76					
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January 1, 1886.....	2,454,076 73					
	Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1884, 1885.....	32,515 41					
	Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1885, 1886.....	67,715 63					
	Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....	80 14					
	Jeannette Park Improvement.....	269 26					
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	9,766 76					
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	1,233 33					
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	4,408 98					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	12,211 58					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Museums.....	3,334 69					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	6,420 05					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Salaries.....	3,195 10					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	744 65					
	Music—Central and City Parks.....	170 00					
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	4,435 52					
	Police Fund.....	306,182 68					
	Police Fund—Salaries.....	6,894 16					
	Police Station-houses—Alterations.....	2,083 33					
	Public Instruction.....	11,386 85					
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	2,857 72					
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	14 00					
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	20,829 94					
	Public Charities and Correction—Salaries.....	28,787 77					
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	176 75					
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, etc.....	899 00					
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	2,006 21					
	Repaving Fifth Avenue.....	19,838 00					
	Riverside Park and Avenue.....	2,812 25					
	Supplies for Police.....	6,500 00					
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	6,251 24					
	Surveys, Maps and Plans for Street Openings.....	325 00					
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	26 31					
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	106 39					
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	760 50					
	Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	499 91					
	Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	87 75					
	Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 33					
	Salaries—City Courts.....	20,133 09					
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	19,706 79					
	Salary of the Engineer, County Jail.....	149 99					
	Salaries—Finance Department.....	9,869 48					
	Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	125 00					
	Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	1,125 00					
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	28,779 00					
	Salaries—Law Department.....	9,687 35					
	Salaries—Mayor's Office.....	833 33					
	Balance.....	4,440,028 31					
		4,403,028 58					
		\$13,188,941 23					
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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, December 1, 1886, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, the Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners Baldwin, Ridgway and Fish; also Chief Engineer Church; and Chief Engineer Birdsall, of the Department of Public Works.

The minutes of the stated meeting of November 24 were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 2200 to 2211, inclusive; which were, on motion of Commissioner Dowd, approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee on Construction submitted the following report:

The Committee on Construction recommend for appointment as Chainmen and Laborers the following named persons:

For Chainmen.

Richard A. Reinisch.
Edward A. Bryne.
W. Mitchell.
John E. Hayes.
George J. Deitz.

H. Brown Alderson.
John R. Yale.
William Horton.
Henry Cantor.

For Laborers.

William Whalen.
Peter Nevin.
William McCormick.

Michael Corkey.
James Hayes.
John T. Ward.

Commissioner Dowd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that the Chief Engineer be requested to inform the Board at its next meeting to what points the persons so appointed are assigned. Carried.

Commissioner Baldwin then moved that the Chief Engineer be directed to hereafter make application to the Commissioners in open session for any employees that he may need in the Engineer Corps, in order that it may be regularly referred to the proper committee. Carried.

The Chief Engineer submitted a communication, having reference to the charges made by H. S. Craven, late Construction Engineer, requesting that the expenses incurred by him for counsel fees, amounting to \$2,372.19, be paid by the Commission. Referred to Committee of Finance and Audit.

The Chief Engineer next submitted a communication, stating that he had received an urgent request from Contractors Brown, Howard & Co., and John Brunton & Co., for an extension of time beyond November 30, for the discontinuance of the use of gasoline torches on their works, and recommended that an extension of ten days be allowed them.

Commissioner Baldwin moved that the recommendation of the Chief Engineer be approved, and that the extension of ten days be allowed.

Commissioner Newton moved, as an amendment, that the time be fixed at five days, and the same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioner Baldwin—4.

Negative—Commissioners Ridgway and Fish—2.

The Chief Engineer submitted a communication with regard to the cement used in the foundation concrete in the open cut at Shaft No. 18; and recommended that the Contractors be allowed the sum of \$185.25 for removing and replacing said concrete. Referred to Committee of Finance and Audit.

The Chief Engineer next submitted a communication asking for an appropriation of \$498, to cover the cost of land maps for securing the right of way, in fee, between Croton Dam and the Harlem river. Referred to Committee of Finance and Audit.

The Chief Engineer then reported that Shaft No. 11 C had been completed by Contractors Brown, Howard & Co., in accordance with the agreement entered into with them; and recommended that it be accepted by the Commissioners.

In connection therewith, Commissioner Fish offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That inasmuch as Shaft No. 11 C has been completed by Brown, Howard & Co., the Contractors, that the special contract executed by the Aqueduct Commissioners and said Brown, Howard & Co., for the doing of said work, meets with the approval of this Commission; and the execution of the same by the sureties is hereby waived as being unnecessary under the circumstances. Adopted.

The Chief Engineer next submitted a communication, recommending that A. A. Aguirro, Draughtsman, be allowed a leave of absence for three months, without pay, and that he be allowed the time deducted from his salary for the months of January, March, May and October, amounting to \$242.94, as he was compelled to desist from work during said months by reason of illness contracted in the draughting-room of the Commission. Referred to Committee of Finance and Audit.

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted a report having reference to the necessity of constructing certain sewers simultaneously with the work of laying the eight lines of 4-foot pipes for the New Aqueduct gate-house at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, through Convent avenue and other streets to the Central Park Reservoir, and stating that it would be proper and necessary that Chief Engineers Church and Birdsall, and Mr. Loomis, Engineer in Charge of Sewers, confer with each other on the subject, and together determine and devise the extent and plans of sewerage necessary to be included in the work of laying the pipe-lines, and further stating that the plans would be submitted for the proposed sewers as soon as they are completed.

Commissioner Dowd moved that the subject-matter of the report be referred to the three Engineers named therein, and that they be requested to report their views to this Commission. Carried.

The Comptroller, under date of November 27, gave notice of the issue of a warrant for a voucher not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners, in favor of Stephen McCarthy, Manhattan Island Section, for \$1,000, which was ordered entered upon the books of the Commission, and filed.

The Chief Engineer then made a verbal statement to the effect that the Inspectors along the line of the Aqueduct were compelled to put in a good deal of overtime, owing to the insufficient number of Inspectors, and recommended that they be allowed pay for such extra work. Commissioner Fish moved that the subject-matter of the report be referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit, to consider and report upon the same. Carried.

By Commissioner Fish:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be instructed to prepare and submit, on or before January 1, 1887, estimates and details for the difference of cost of changing the plan of the Aqueduct through Gould's swamp as compared with the original plans, and of the adit and pumping apparatus to the Hudson river, from Gould's swamp. Adopted.

By Commissioner Fish:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be requested to inquire and report to this Commission at the next meeting, the names of any of the Tunnel Inspectors or other Inspectors who are employed on that portion of the work where they inspect the work of Contractors in whose employ they formerly were. Adopted.

Commissioner Fish then offered the following resolution:

Whereas, One or more of the Contractors have made a request of this Commission that solid masonry be put in over the arch of the tunnel along the line of their work, instead of the dry packing, as called for by the contract;

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be requested to report to this Commission the increased cost to the City of such solid masonry for the entire line of Aqueduct; and whether, in his opinion, it is necessary to insert solid masonry over the arch of tunnel along the entire line.

A communication from Mr. C. R. Cummings, of the firm of Brown, Howard & Co., requesting that solid masonry be put in over the arch of the tunnel, was read; whereupon Commissioner Baldwin offered the following resolution as a substitute for the foregoing resolution:

Resolved, That the communication read to the Commissioners from Mr. Cummings be referred to the Committee on Construction, to report to the Commissioners when information is obtained from the Chief Engineer.

The resolution was adopted, Commissioner Fish voting in the negative.

Commissioner Ridgway then moved that should a report be received from the Civil Service Commission before the next stated meeting, certifying a list of persons eligible for appointment as Inspectors of Masonry, that the President be requested to call a special meeting of the Commissioners for the purpose of taking action on any such report. Carried.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending November 27, 1886.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
NOVEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 21	29.904	29.900	29.990	29.931	29.998	12 P. M.
Monday, 22	30.110	30.096	30.096	30.101	30.132	11 A. M.
Tuesday, 23	29.800	29.500	29.398	29.566	30.004	0 A. M.
Wednesday, 24	29.484	29.536	29.896	29.639	29.914	12 P. M.
Thursday, 25	29.916	29.610	29.478	29.668	29.966	5 A. M.
Friday, 26	29.990	30.100	30.200	30.096	30.204	10 P. M.
Saturday, 27	30.204	30.132	30.152	30.163	30.204	7 A. M.

Mean for the week 29.880 inches.
Maximum " at 7 A. M., 27th 30.204 "
Minimum " at 12 P. M., 23d 29.304 "
Range "900 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
NOVEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 21	37	34	47	41	43	39	42-3
Monday, 22	36	33	45	40	43	39	41-3
Tuesday, 23	48	46	57	56	59	58	54-6
Wednesday, 24	55	47	51	43	41	37	49-0
Thursday, 25	37	35	43	40	37	34	39-0
Friday, 26	31	28	35	31	30	29	32-0
Saturday, 27	27	26	35	31	31	29	31-0

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week 41.3 degrees 37.8 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 2 A. M., 24th 64. " at 2 A. M., 24th 61. "
Minimum " " at 5 A. M., 27th 27. " at 5 A. M., 27th 25. "
Range " " 37- " 36. "

Wind.

DATE. NOVEMBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday 21....	WNW	WNW	W	50	44	34	128	¼	¾	0	1½	10.50 A.M.
Monday, 22....	NNE	NNE	E	37	18	17	72	0	0	0	1½	0.15 A.M.
Tuesday, 23....	ESE	SW	SSW	44	51	46	141	1¼	1¾	¾	3	4 P.M.
Wednesday, 24....	WNW	W	NNW	119	113	55	287	1½	1¾	0	9	10.40 A.M.
Thursday, 25....	NNE	ENE	W	41	74	106	221	0	2	8	13¾	5.50 P.M.
Friday, 26....	W	WNW	W	159	100	67	326	2	2	0	8	0.40 A.M.
Saturday, 27....	WNW	W	WNW	31	54	48	133	0	1	¾	2½	11.50 A.M.

Distance traveled during the week 1,308 miles.
Maximum force " " 13 1/2 pounds.

DATE. NOVEMBER.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELA- TIVE HUMID- ITY.			CLEAR, 0. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water. Inches.	Depth of Snow. Inches.	O. 10.
Sunday, 21	.157	.179	.186	71	55	67	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Monday, 22	.149	.182	.186	70	60	67	0	1 S.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Tuesday, 23	.284	.436	.469	85	93	94	10	10	10	2.30 A. M.	0.30 P. M.	10.00	.79	.....	1
Weds'day, 24	.217	.173	.168	50	46	65	8 Cir. Cu.	2 Cir.	0	9.30 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	1.00	.01	.....	0
Thursday, 25	.178	.208	.157	80	75	71	10	10	10	1.30 A. M.	2.30 A. M.	1.00	.01	.....	0
Friday, 26	.119	.128	.149	68	63	89	10	10	10	5 A. M.	10 P. M.	17.00	.52	.....	1
Saturday, 27	.129	.128	.137	88	63	79	0	3 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
	.129	.128	.137	88	63	79	2 Cir. S.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0

Total amount of water for the week 1.33 inch.
Duration for the week 1 day, 4 hours, 00 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

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 seized and disposed of as provided therein.

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

Mayor'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.
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LUTLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address: M. COLEMAN, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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.
BERNARD JACOBS, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner; D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 Incumbances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEES, 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.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, 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.

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.

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.

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 avenues.
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.
Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
M. C. D. BORDEN, 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.
L. J. N. STARK, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, 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 Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, 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. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bon street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, 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.

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 BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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-SLEEVE and RUS 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 10 1/2 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.

POLICE COURTS.

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

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, IRON, PAINTS, LIME, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

7,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, December 16, 1886.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
12 Edam Cheese.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
5,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
1,000 pounds Fine Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
3,000 pounds Chicory.
3,000 pounds Wheaten Grits, price to include packages.
500 pounds Whole Pepper.
3,000 pounds Prunes.
3,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
25 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.
100 barrels Crackers.
1 barrel pure Ground Mustard.
100 bushels Peas.
100 bushels Rye.
3,000 gallons Syrup.
10 dozen Canned Salmon.
20 dozen Canned Lima Beans.
20 dozen Canned Peas.
20 dozen Canned Pears.
50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
50 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
20 prime City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
2,567 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
20,000 pounds Brown Soap.
50 boxes Candles, 20 pounds each.
613 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Carrots, 125 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
300 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.
135 bales prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds. Weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
50 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.
10 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel.

DRY GOODS.

500 yards Red Flannel.
100 pieces Oiled Muslin.
100 pieces Crinoline.
6 dozen Barber's Combs.
150 Toilet Quills.
20 dozen Children's Mitts.
20 dozen Children's Hoods.

HARDWARE, IRON, ETC.

3 dozen Barbers' Shears.
12 dozen Scoop Shovels.
12 dozen Spades.
24 quires Emory Cloth, assorted.
25 stones Tinned Broom Wire No. 18.
10 stones Annealed Scrub Wire No. 18.
10 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin IX., 10 x 14.
3 coils each Iron Wire Nos. 12 and 14.
200 bars Refined Iron, 1" round.
10 gross Safety Matches.

PAINTS AND OILS.

10,000 pounds Pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulteration and any added impurities, and subject to analysis, if necessary.
75 kegs, 40 lbs, 20 25's.
3 dozen Kalsomining Brushes.
2 dozen Wall Brushes.
25 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

300 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average about 22 to 25 pounds.
2,000 pounds Offal Leather.
1,000 pounds Iron Shoe Nails, 200 3's, 500 5's, 300 8's.
24 each Men's Lasts, Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9, straight, iron-plated toes.
24 each Women's Lasts, Nos. 5 and 6, straight, iron-plated toes.

LIME.

20 barrels best quality Common Lime.
20 barrels best quality Plaster Paris.
20 barrels best quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of Chloride.
200 first quality Roofing Slates, Blue, 9 x 18.
50 first quality Roofing Slates, Red, 9 x 18.

LUMBER.

5,000 feet first quality, extra clear Shelving, 12 to 16 in. wide, 12 to 16 ft. long, dressed two sides.
100 feet first quality, extra clear White Ash, 1 1/2 in., dressed one side.
300 feet first quality, extra clear White Pine, 1/2 in. x 12 to 16 in. wide x 12 to 16 ft. long, dressed two sides.
300 feet first quality, clear Pine Flooring, tongued and grooved, dressed one side.
8 pieces first quality, clear Spruce, 7 x 7 x 16 ft.
50 pieces first quality, clear Spruce, 3 x 6 x 16 ft.
300 pieces first quality, clear Hemlock Boards.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 17, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Iron, Paints, Lime and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition 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 a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, December 6, 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, N. Y.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Steam Pipe, Radiators, Fittings, etc., in accordance with specifications and schedules to be seen at the office of the Commissioners of the Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, December 17, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Steam Pipe, Radiators, 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 a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded

to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The 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 State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders 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 a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, December 6, 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 POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING About 16,650 pounds of Poultry, for use on Christmas Day.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 17th day of December, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Head of said Department, and read.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made on Friday, December 24, before 7 o'clock A. M.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded

to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The 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 State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders 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 a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, December 6, 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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PLUMBING and Gas-fitting Work at New Pavilion, Hart's Island, in accordance with Architect's plans and specifications, to be seen at the office of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York City, will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 15, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Plumbing and Gas-fitting Work at New Pavilion, Hart's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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 fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The 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 State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that

the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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 INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

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

Dated, New York, December 3, 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 BOILERS AND STEAM-FITTINGS AT PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, 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 Wednesday, December 15, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Boilers and Steam-Fittings at Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, City of New York," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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 TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) 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 or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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, December 1, 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,
NEW YORK, November 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 Pier 50, North river—Unknown man; body in water about 8 months. Had on part of blue cloth pants and shirt, gray inside Guernsey, leather belt around waist, brogan shoes. Supposed to be a sailor.

Unknown man from Ward No. 3, Bellevue Hospital, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; sandy hair; gray eyes. Had on black diagonal sack coat, gray vest, brown jean pants, brogan shoes, black derby hat; two pawn tickets in name of McDonald found on his person.

Unknown man from Twenty-first street and North river; aged about 25 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; sandy hair; blue eyes. Had on black Cardigan jacket, dark vest and pants, blue check jumper, striped shirt, gray socks, gaiters.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Julia Fay; committed November 10, 1886; aged 36 years.

Mary Smith; aged 53 years. Committed September 29, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Quinine; aged 33 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes.

Kate McDonnell; aged about 96 years; 5 feet high; gray hair; blue eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Roach; aged 25 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, dark mixed pants and vest, brogan shoes, gray cloth cap.

Agnes Hill; aged 31 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted dark calico skirt and sacque, black straw hat.

Henry Schröder; aged 42 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, gray pants, blue check jumper, Congress gaiters; black derby hat.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Mary Dowling; aged 63 years; 5 feet 8½ inches high; gray hair and eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 30, 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 from off Ward's Island—Unknown man; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair and goatee. Had on black diagonal vest, dark gray pants, brown flannel shirt, red flannel shirt, boots, gray socks.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—George Hooper; aged 69 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted black coat and pants, blue vest, two white shirts, white cotton drawers, black derby hat.

Harney Johnson, colored; aged 21 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown cardigan jacket, dark vest, gray pants, colored shirt, white shirt, black felt hat, shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Charles Hammill; aged 53 years. Committed November 8, 1886.

John Brodsky; aged 37 years. Committed June 3, 1886.

Annie Whitney, an inmate of Workhouse committed suicide by jumping from steamboat "Thomas S. Brennan" into East river; aged 40 years. Committed November 11, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Marie Jenette; aged 49 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted beaded hat, jersey waist, blue skirt, white petticoat, congress gaiters.

At Homeopathic Hospital—John McMenomy; aged 52 years; 5 feet 8½ inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat, dark gray pants, black diagonal vest, laced shoes, black felt hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 232.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER, OLD 54, NORTH RIVER, AT THE FOOT OF PERRY STREET.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER, OLD 54, North river, at the foot of Perry street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

1. New crib-work complete above the foundation caps, about.....	3,554 cubic feet.
Feet B. M., measured in the work.	
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	106,410
" " 10" x 12".....	540
" " 6" x 12".....	5,232
" " 5" x 10".....	10,367
" " 4" plank.....	54,000
" " 2" x 4".....	2,283
Total.....	178,832

Feet B. M., measured in the work.

3. Spruce Lumber, 3" plank..... 48,600

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

Piles—Yellow Pine, White Pine, Cypress or Spruce..... 103

(It is expected that 12 of these piles will have to be about 50 feet long, that 52 will have to be from 65 feet to 70 feet long and that 39 will have to be from 75 to 80 feet long, to average about 73 feet, to meet the requirements of the specification for driving, and that 12 of 50 feet and 20 of from 65 feet to 70 feet long will be driven with land ways.)

5. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Piles, about 55 feet long..... 10

6. White Oak Fender Piles, about 50 feet long..... 13

7. Half-round Oak Fenders, 12 feet long..... 64

8. ¾" x 27", ¾" x 26", ¾" x 22", ¾" x 18", ¾" x 18", ¾" x 14", ¾" x 14", ¾" x 12", ¾" x 10" and ½" x 9" square wrought-iron Dock Spikes; and 40d. Nails, about..... 14,929 pounds.

9. 1½" and 1" wrought-iron Screw Bolts, about..... 2,653 "

10. Cast-iron washers for 1½" and 1" Screw Bolts, about..... 1,835 "

11. Labor of removing all material to be removed and the disposal of the same according to the terms of the specifications.

12. Labor and Material of taking up and relaying about 23 square yards of pavement.

13. Materials and labor for painting, oiling or tarring.

14. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

N. B.—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:

1st. 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 Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work contracted for, to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefore, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the first day of March, 1887, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled, after the time or times fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing the work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

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

execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

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

Dated New York, November 27, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 234.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST NINETEENTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PIER AT the foot of West Nineteenth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 M. of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work, is as follows:

Feet B. M., measured in the work.

1. Spruce Timber, 3" plank..... 34,080

NOTE.—The above quantity of timber is exclusive of extra lengths required for joints and waste.

2. ¾" x 16", ¾" x 10" and ¾" x 6" square, and ¾" x 5" round wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about..... 2,296 pounds.

3. Wrought-iron boiler-plate Armatures, about..... 2,560 "

4. Labor of removing the old materials, according to the terms of the specifications.

5. Labor of every description.

N. B.—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:

1st. 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 Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work contracted for, to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefore, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the first day of February, 1887, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

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

Dated New York, November 27, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 237.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF BOGART STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PIER near the foot of Bogart street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1886.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

Feet B. M., measured in the work.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12"..... 30,420

" " 10" x 10"..... 500

" " 6" x 12"..... 1,062

" " 8" x 8"..... 2,457

" " 5" x 12"..... 505

" " 5" x 10"..... 3,767

" " 3" x 12"..... 345

" " 5" plank..... 28,148

" " 4" plank..... 5,920

Total..... 73,124

2. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12"..... 160

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

3. Piles—Yellow Pine, White Pine, Cypress or Spruce..... 25

(It is expected that these piles will have to be from 60 to 65 feet long to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

4. White or Yellow Pine Mooring-Piles, about 55 feet long..... 4

5. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Posts, about 13 feet long..... 4

6. White Oak Fender Piles, about 55 feet long..... 10

7. Half-round Oak Fenders, 10 feet long..... 38

8. Round Logs, 44 feet long..... 4

9. Crib Stone, about..... 12

10. ¾" x 29", ¾" x 26", ¾" x 24", ¾" x 22", ¾" x 18", ¾" x 18", ¾" x 14", ¾" x 14", ¾" x 12", ¾" x 10" and ½" x 9" square wrought-iron Dock Spikes, and ¾" x 12" and ¾" x 8" round Dock Spikes..... 6,340 pounds.

11. 1½" and 1" wrought-iron Screw Bolts, about..... 687 "

12. Cast-iron Washers for 1½" and 1" Screw Bolts, about..... 500 "

13. Wrought-iron Armature Plates and Corner Bands, about..... 2,460 "

cations of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the first day of March, 1887; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time or times fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

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

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

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
JOSEPH KOCH,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks
Dated New York, November 27, 1886.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 2, 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 12 o'clock M., Thursday, December 16, 1886, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING NINETEEN SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURB AND GUTTER-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR SETTING CURB AND GUTTER-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS IN NINETEENTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 3. SEWERS IN SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, between Hudson river and Eleventh avenue, with branch in RIVERSIDE AVENUE, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets.

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 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 State or 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.

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, Room 5; for Sewers, Room 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 30, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property owners, with map and plan for changing the grade of Seventieth street, between the Eleventh avenue and Hudson river, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned at his office on or before the 15th day of December, 1886.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1886.

TO ILLUMINATING GAS MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, for furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the Public Markets, Armories, Buildings, and Offices of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1887, to December 31, 1887, both days inclusive, will be received at this office until Friday, December 10, 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:

Washington Market.
Catharine " "
Fulton " "
Essex " "
Centre " "
Clinton " "
Union " "
Tompkins " "
Jefferson " "
First District Police Court.
Second " "
Third " "
Fourth " "
Fifth " "
First District Civil Court.
Second " "
Fourth " "
Fifth " "
Sixth " "
Eighth " "
Ninth " "
Tenth " "

Clock, Third District Court-house Tower.
Armory, Seventh Regiment.
" Eighth " "
" Ninth " "
" Eleventh " "
" Twelfth " "
" Twenty-second Regiment.
" Sixty-ninth " "
" Seventy-first " "
" First Battery Artillery.
" Second " "

City Record Book Bindery.
Court of Special Sessions.
New Court-house.
Brown-stone (Court-room) Building.
City Hall.
Corporation Counsel's Office.
Corporation Attorney's Office.
Receiver of Taxes' Office.

Offices of Department of Public Works

Offices of Department of Taxes.

Dog Pound, East Sixteenth street.

County Jail.

Rivington street Pipe Yard.

Pipe Yard, East Twenty-fourth street.

Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, Thirtieth street.

Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, Eighty-third street.

Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

South Gate-house.

Engine-house of High Water Service at High Bridge.

Engine-house of High Water Service at Ninety-eighth street.

Public Bath, Battery.

" Gouverneur slip, E. R.

" Duane street, N. R.

" foot of Fifth street, E. R.

" Nineteenth street, N. R.

" Horatio street, N. R.

" Twenty-seventh street, N. R.

" Thirty-seventh street, E. R.

" Fifty-first street, N. R.

" One Hundred and Twelfth street, E. R.

" One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, E. R.

Photometrical Room, Grand street and Bowery.

Seventy-ninth street.

Or any other public building or office in which gas may be required during the aforesaid term.

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

The gas shall have an illuminating power of not less than eighteen sperm candles when tested on the improved form of the Bunsen Photometer, by a Sugg-Letheby 15-hole argand burner, calculated on a consumption of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The regular daily tests, however, will be made with a burner that will obtain from the gas the greatest amount of light, and practicable for use by the consumer and consuming at the rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The testing candle shall be of sperm of six to the pound, and consuming, as near as possible, one hundred and twenty grains of sperm per hour, and no candle shall be used for testing which consumes less than one hundred and fourteen or more than one hundred and twenty-six grains of sperm per hour. And as regards purity, the gas shall be free, within limits not injurious to the public health, from ammonia, sulphuretted hydrogen, and other sulphurous and noxious compounds.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the several markets, armories, buildings and offices to which they propose to furnish gas in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications contained herein, and in the proposed form of contract, and the illuminating power of the gas they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state one definite and distinct price for each thousand cubic feet of gas furnished (whether the quantity be more or less) to each or any of the public markets, armories, buildings and offices of the city, and this price must be written out in full, and also inclosed in figures.

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 that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

The amount of security required is \$20,000, but the same may be reduced at the option of the parties of the first part if an award is made warranting a less amount of security.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or 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.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Room 11, No. 31 Chambers street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 23, 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 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, December 8, 1886, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

No. 1. PAVING EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Madison to Park avenue, with granite-block pavement.

No. 2. PAVING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIRST STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue with granite-block pavement.

No. 3. PAVING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

No. 4. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 5. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Tenth to Convent avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 6. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 7. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 8. SEWER IN NINTH AVENUE, east side, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

No. 9. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 10. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 11. SEWER IN SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, between the Hudson River and Eleventh avenue.

No. 12. SEWER IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

No. 13. LAYING WATER-MAINS IN SEDGWICK, TENTH AND SIXTH AVENUES AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREETS.

No. 14. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CUT STONE AT THE RESERVOIR AT HIGH BRIDGE.

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 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 State or 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.

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, Room 5; for Sewers, Room 9, and for Stone, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1886.

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable this Department to detect and check the useless and unwarrantable waste of an element so valuable and essential to the health and comfort of all the citizens, and this object can only be accomplished by enforcing payment for the water wasted.

Under the law all charges for water supplied through meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the law therefore holds the owner of the premises responsible for the amount of water used or wasted.

Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks from defective service pipes or plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

House-owners are further notified that whenever their premises become vacant, and are likely to remain vacant, they must notify this Department in writing, and that this requirement is complied with no deductions in extra water rent will be allowed for any portion of one year.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, No. 301 Mott street, New York.

ALEXANDER SHALER,
WILLIAM JOHNSON,
WILLIAM M. SMITH,
STEPHEN B. FRENCH,
Commissioners.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 20th day of December, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the Removal of Earth, Rock, etc., and for Grading the School Site on One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, 700 feet east of Willis avenue.

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

WILLIAM R. BEAL,
FREDERICK FOLZ,
WILLIAM HOGG,
SAMUEL SAMUELS,
CHARLES B. LAWSON,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-Third Ward.

Dated New York, December 6, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Sixth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, December 13, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for supplying a Pump, Tank and Connections in Primary School No. 8, located at Nos. 62 and 64 Mott street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained, at the office of the Engineer, 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, 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.

JOHN F. WHALEN,
PETER KRAEGER,
DENNIS BURNS,
DENNIS SHEA,
ALEX. PATTON, Sr.,
Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.

Dated New York, November 29, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of December, 1886, at 4 P. M., for supplying for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, books, stationery, and other articles required for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1887. City and country publishers of books, and dealers in the various articles required, are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, November 22, 1886.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
CHARLES L. HOLT,
WILLIAM A. COLE,
HENRY L. SPRAGUE,
DAVID WETMORE,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of December, 1886, at 4 P. M., for printing required by the said Board for the year 1887. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed, may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, November 22, 1886.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
CHARLES L. HOLT,
WILLIAM A. COLE,
HENRY L. SPRAGUE,
DAVID WETMORE,
Committee on Supplies.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Dec. 1, 1886.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1886, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1887, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1886, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1887, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the fourth day of October, 1886, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1886 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 18, 1886.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Regulating, grading and paving with macadamized pavement the avenue bounding Morningside Park on the east, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and regulating and grading One Hundred and Twenty-third street from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Fourth avenue paving from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, with granite-block pavement.

Fourth avenue regulating and paving, with granite-block pavement on the west side, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and on the east side, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street paving, east from North Third avenue to Alexander avenue, with trap-block pavement.

Madison avenue regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street.

Morningside avenue, on the west, regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from One Hundred and Tenth street to east line of Tenth avenue.

Sixty-sixth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

Eighty-fifth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Third to Alexander avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Kingsbridge road to Public Drive.

West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue) sewers, between Seventy-sixth and Eighty-ninth street, and in Eightieth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

Third avenue sewers and appurtenances, 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.

Fourth avenue sewer, east and west sides, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street sewer, between Willis and Brook avenues, with branch in Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street sewers, from North Third avenue to the summit between Alexander and Willis avenues, with branches in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street sewers and appurtenances, between Third and Brook avenues, and in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Alexander and Brook avenues, with branches in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets; and in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street sewer, between Third and Brook avenues, with branches in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and in Courtlandt avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

Denman place, flagging and setting curb and gutter stones, between Forest (Concord) and Union avenues.

Laying crosswalks at the intersections of Denman place and Leggett and Tinton avenues.

Laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between North Third and Railroad avenues, which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments November 6, 1886, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 2, 1887, 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.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

The same in 25 volumes, half bound..... 50 00

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding..... 15 00

Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound..... 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment will meet on Thursday, December 9, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M., and daily thereafter, to consider the Final Estimate for the year 1887, when an opportunity will be afforded citizens and taxpayers to be heard relative thereto.

CHAS. V. ADEE,
Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK 1886.

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

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.

CITY RECORD.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE CITY RECORD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT to section 111 of chapter 335, Laws 1873, section 1 of chapter 631, Laws 1875, and section 68 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), estimates for printing and distributing the CITY RECORD for one year, in accordance with the specifications filed in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York, will be received at the office of the Supervisor until the seventeenth day of December, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, at the Mayor's office, City Hall, and the award of the contract made as soon thereafter as practicable. Each estimate must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and his place of business; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Each estimate must be made in strict conformity to the ordinances of the City and the specifications; it must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, accompanied by the consent and oath or affirmation of two sureties, and placed in a sealed envelope. The envelope must be indorsed, "Estimate for Printing and Distributing THE CITY RECORD," together with the name and place of business of the party making the estimate, and the date of its presentation. The security required on the contract will be thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one thousand five hundred (\$1,500) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record or clerk who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

No contract will be made upon any estimate unless it appears that the party making the same is established in the printing business in the City of New York.

The undersigned officers reserve the right to reject any or all proposals if in their judgment the same may be for the best interest of the city.

Copies of the specifications and the form of contract to be entered into, may be had at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall.

Dated New York, December 3, 1886.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation.

JOHN NEWTON,
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 2098, No. 1. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and in said new avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets.

List 2247, No. 2. Sewer in Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Brook and Courtlandt avenues, with branches in North Third avenue and Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Westchester avenue.

List 2252, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of St. Ann's avenue.

List 2255, No. 4. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Willis to Brook avenue.

List 2257, No. 5. Flagging sidewalks, setting curb and gutter stones in Elton avenue, from Washington to Third avenue, and laying crosswalks in said avenue and in each intersecting street within the aforesaid limits.

List 2280, No. 6. Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

List 2316, No. 7. Sewers in Eighty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and in Madison avenue, between Eighty-seventh and Ninety-first streets.

List 2317, No. 8. Sewer in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

List 2326, No. 9. Sewers in Eighty-eighth, Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2327, No. 10. Laying an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, on north side of Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2328, No. 11. Laying an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, on south side of Sixty-second street, between First and Second avenues.

List 2329, No. 12. Laying an additional course of flag-

ging, four feet wide, on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

List 2330, No. 13. Laying an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, on south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

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 New avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-second to One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and blocks bounded by One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets and Eighth and New avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Westchester avenue and both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Brook to Courtlandt avenue; both sides of Bergen avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue; both sides of North Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street; and east side of Courtlandt avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between North Third and St. Ann's avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Willis to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Elton avenue, from Washington to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues and streets.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and both sides of Madison avenue, between Eighty-seventh and Ninety-first streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Eighty-eighth, Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 10. North side of Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 11. South side of Sixty-second street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 12. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 13. South side of Fifty-ninth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 29th day of December, 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, November 29, 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 2249, No. 1. Regulating, grading, laying crosswalks and flagging a space four feet wide, and setting curb and gutter stones in Depot place, between Sedgwick avenue and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

List 2310, No. 2. Sewer in Sixty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2311, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas avenue to St. Nicholas place, with Telford-macadam pavement.

List 2312, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from St. Nicholas avenue to St. Nicholas place, with Telford-macadam pavement.

List 2314, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, north side, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

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 Depot place, between Sedgwick avenue and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersections of Sedgwick and Commerce avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas avenue to St. Nicholas place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of each of said avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from St. Nicholas avenue to St. Nicholas place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of each of said avenues.

No. 5. North side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and on the west side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

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 14th day of December, 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, November 13, 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 2230, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Willis to Brook avenue.

List 2260, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

List 2301, No. 3. Paving Seventy-third street, from Ninth avenue to a line about 225 feet west of Eighth avenue.

List 2302, No. 4. Sewer in Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2303, No. 5. Sewer in Eighty-fourth street, between Tenth and Riverside avenues.

List 2306, No. 6. Sewer in Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets.

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-third street, from Willis to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-third street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Ninth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, between Tenth avenue and Riverside Drive.

No. 6. East side of Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and west side of Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets.

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 11th day of December, 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, November 10, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1886.

PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE MATTER OF the grade of the Southern Boulevard, between Willis avenue and Brown place, in the Twenty-third Ward, are requested to call at the office of the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, in the Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, within ten days from date, and examine a map or plan showing the proposed grade, and make known their view regarding the same.

By order of the Department of Public Parks,
CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
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, 1886.

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 who 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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, 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 a certain street or avenue known as BAILEY AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, commencing at Sedgwick avenue and running to its junction with the north line of Boston avenue, in the Twenty-fourth 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 said Department.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the thirtieth day of December, 1886.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a line drawn at a right angle or nearly so with the westerly side of Bailey avenue and extending from the said westerly side of Bailey avenue to the easterly side of Broadway and by a line drawn at a right angle or nearly so with the easterly side of Bailey avenue and extending from said easterly side of Bailey avenue to a point equidistant from Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue; westerly by the easterly side of Broadway and by the bulkhead and United States channel lines of the Harlem river; southerly by a line drawn at a right angle or nearly so with the westerly side of Bailey avenue at its southerly end and extending from said westerly side of Bailey avenue to the United States channel line of the Harlem river and easterly by a line equidistant or nearly so from Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any

map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-first day of January, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 13, 1886.
HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
GEORGE W. McLEAN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, between Brook and Elton avenues, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; westerly by the easterly side of Melrose avenue; southerly by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and easterly by the westerly side of North Third street; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-first day of January, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, November 10, 1886.
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
PATRICK H. RYAN,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the Matter of the Application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the Opening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, between Railroad avenue and Webster avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Easterly by the westerly side of Railroad avenue, East; northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; westerly by the easterly side of Brook avenue and the easterly side of Webster avenue, and southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-first day of January, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 10, 1886.
PATRICK H. RYAN,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 18th day of December, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, all of whom shall reside in the County of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the City and County of New York, and is laid out and indicated on maps filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, as follows:

FIRST

Upon a map filed in said Register's office, on the 14th day of June, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify, that this is one of six similar maps, prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 4 of said act, and do further certify that the same has been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in such section, this 5th day of May, 1886.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Pub. Works,
JAMES C. SPENCER,
WILLIAM DOWD,
C. C. BALDWIN,
Commissioners.

And of which the following is a statement of the external boundaries, by courses and distances, within which are included all real estate and easements required for the construction of a gate-house of the New Aqueduct, at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue, in the City and County of New York.

All those pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, forming parts of Blocks Nos. 1060 and 1061 of said Ward, which are included within the following boundaries:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Convent avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, which point is the northerly corner of Lot No. 296 of Block 1061; thence (1) running westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the northerly corner of Lot No. 299 of Block 1061, a distance of 214½ feet; thence (2) running southwesterly at a right angle to the said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and parallel with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, 25 feet to the southeasterly corner of Lot No. 302 of Block 1061; thence (3) running westerly parallel to said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street along the southerly line of said Lot No. 302, a distance of 25 feet; thence (4) at a right angle to the said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and parallel to the easterly line of Tenth avenue 25 feet across Lot No. 301 of Block 1061 to the northerly line of Lot No. 300 of said Block 1061; thence (5) westerly along the northerly line of said Lot No. 300 and parallel with said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street 75 feet to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (6) southerly along the said easterly line of Tenth avenue 22 feet to the lands of the City of New York; thence (7) easterly along said lands of said city and at a right angle with the easterly line of Tenth avenue 50 feet; thence (8) southerly along the easterly line of said lands of said city and parallel with the easterly line of Tenth avenue 27½ feet; thence (9) easterly at a right angle with the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and along the northerly line of Lot No. 292 of Block 1061 on a course of south 51° 40' 41" east 125 feet to the southeasterly corner of Lot No. 297 of said Block 1061; thence (10) upon a course of south 15° 53' 42" west across Lots Nos. 292 and 291 a distance of 65½ feet to a point on Lot 290, which point is distant at a right angle 200 feet from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (11) upon a course of south 38° 19' 15" west and parallel to the easterly line of Tenth avenue across Lots Nos. 290, 289, 288, 287 and 286 of Block 1061, and Lot No. 285 of Block 1060, a distance of 148½ feet to the westerly line of Convent avenue upon Lot No. 284 of Block 1060; thence (12) northerly on a curve to the right along said westerly line of Convent avenue 183½ feet to a point on said westerly line upon Lot No. 291 of Block 1061; thence (13) still along said westerly line 150½ feet to the place of beginning, including within said boundaries all of Lots Nos. 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299 and 300 of Block 1061; also the easterly ends of Lots Nos. 301, 292, 291, 290, 289, 288, 287 and 286 of said Block 1061; also the easterly end of Lot No. 285 and a part of the easterly end of Lot No. 284 of Block 1060.

All of which lands are to be taken in fee simple.

SECOND.

Upon a map filed in the office of the said Register on the 24 day of October, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of the six similar maps prepared in accordance with the provisions of said act for amending proceedings, and including other property, in the manner shown and described upon the plan adopted by us on the 21st day of July, 1886, as follows:

FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 5 B.
THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

For the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, we, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of said chapter of said Laws, do hereby approve and adopt this plan for the construction of a New Aqueduct upon that portion of the line adopted and filed by us on the 9th day of April, 1884, which runs through the proposed new avenue in the Twelfth Ward of this city known as "Convent avenue," and lying between the northerly boundary line of the parcel of land designated upon the property maps filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1885, as "Parcel No. 76," and the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; this modified plan being for the acquisition of the fee simple in the above described lands forming that part of said avenue; and we direct this plan to be filed as "Final Plan Sheet No. 5 B."

And we do further certify that said six similar maps have been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in said act, this 21st day of July, 1886.

JAMES C. SPENCER,
WILLIAM DOWD,
C. C. BALDWIN,
OLIVER W. BARNES,
E. L. RIDGWAY,
HAMILTON FISH, JR.,
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioners of Pub. Works.

And upon which is shown all those parcels of land which are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point upon the westerly line of the proposed extension of Convent avenue, as the same is shown upon the said map filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1885, which point is distant 13 feet 6½ inches

southerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and running thence (1) along said westerly line of said avenue north 38° 19' east 2,032 feet 2½ inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence (2) along said southerly line of said street south 51° 41' east 75 feet to the easterly line of said Convent avenue; thence (3) along said easterly line of said avenue south 38° 19' west 2,055 feet 3¾ inches to a point on said easterly line which is distant 36 feet 7½ inches from the aforesaid northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street produced easterly, thence (4) north 34° 34' 43" west 78½ feet to the place of beginning, and containing 3¼ acres, more or less, and designated Parcel No. 81.

All of which lands are to be taken in fee simple.

THIRD.

Upon a map filed in the office of the said Register, on the 16th day of October, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

We, the undersigned Commissioners, appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of the six similar maps prepared in accordance with the provisions of said act, for amending proceedings and including other property in the manner shown and described upon the plan adopted by us on the 6th day of October, 1886, as follows:

FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 5 C.
THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

For the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, we, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of said chapter of said Laws, do hereby approve and adopt this plan for the construction of a New Aqueduct upon the lines adopted and filed by us on the 9th day of April, 1884; said plan being for the acquisition, in fee simple, of the following additional parcels of land for the construction of said Aqueduct, its appurtenances and connections, in the Twelfth Ward of this city, to wit:

All those parcels of land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York which are known and described by their ward and block numbers, as follows:

Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 48, 49 and 50, of Block 1072.
Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 48, 49 and 50, of Block 1073.
Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 48, 49 and 50, of Block 1074.
Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 47, 48 and 49, of Block 1075.
Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 47, 48 and 49, of Block 1076.
Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 49, 50, 51, 52 and 53, of Block 1077.
Lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67 of Block 1078.

Also all that part of Lot No. 3 of Block 1078 which is designated "Parcel No. 20" upon the property map filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1885.

Also all that parcel of land forming part of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Tenth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, which is designated on the aforesaid property map as "Parcel No. 51."

And we direct this Plan to be filed as "Final Plan Sheet No. 5 C."

And we do further certify that said six similar maps have been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in said act, this 13th day of October, 1886.

JAMES C. SPENCER,
WILLIAM DOWD,
HAMILTON FISH, JR.,
C. C. BALDWIN,
OLIVER W. BARNES,
E. L. RIDGWAY,
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioners of Pub. Works.

All of which lands are to be taken in fee simple.

FOURTH.

Upon a map filed in the office of said Register, on the 24 day of October, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

We, the undersigned Commissioners, appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of the six similar maps prepared in accordance with the provisions of said act for amending proceedings and including other property in the manner shown and described upon the plan adopted by us on the 21st day of July, 1886, as follows:

FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 5 A.
THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

For the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, we, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of said chapter of said Laws, do hereby approve and adopt this plan for the construction of a New Aqueduct upon the lines adopted and filed by us on the 9th day of April, 1884; said plan being for the acquisition, in fee simple, of the following additional parcels of land for the construction of said Aqueduct, its appurtenances and connections in the Twelfth Ward of this city, to wit: All those parcels of land between the land designated upon the property maps, filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1885, as "Parcel No. 6," and the lands of the City of New York at the Highbridge Reservoir; said additional parcels being designated hereon "Parcels Nos. 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77"; also for the acquisition, in fee, of those parcels of land upon the easterly side of the Tenth avenue, on the line of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, which are designated hereon as "Parcels Nos. 78, 79, 80," and we direct this plan to be filed as "Final Plan Sheet No. 5 A."

And we do further certify, that said six similar maps have been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in said act, this 21st day of July, 1886.

JAMES C. SPENCER,
WILLIAM DOWD,
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioners of Pub. Works,
HAMILTON FISH, JR.,
C. C. BALDWIN,
OLIVER W. BARNES,
E. L. RIDGWAY,
Aqueduct Commissioners.

And upon which map are shown the following parcels of land:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, near One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, with the southerly line of the parcel of land No. 6, as the same is shown upon the map filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1885, and running thence (1) along said southerly line of said Parcel No. 6 south 56° 30' east 652½ feet; thence (2) south 35° 32' 30" west 215½ feet; thence (3) north 51° 40' 45" west 110½ feet; thence (4) south 38° 19' 15" west 762½ feet; thence (5) south 51° 40' 45" east 108½ feet; thence (6) south 24° 54' 23" west 320½ feet to the northerly line of the Highbridge Reservoir lands of the City of New York; thence (7) along said northerly line of said lands north 73° 54' 45" west 242½ feet; thence (8) north 38° 19' 15" east 455½ feet; thence (9) north 21° 37' 18" east 261 feet; thence (10) north 38° 19' 15" east 762½ feet; thence (11) north 51° 40' 45" west 525 feet; thence (12) along said easterly line of Tenth avenue north 38° 19' 15" east 160 feet to the place of beginning, containing 220,256 square feet of land, more or less, and including Parcels Nos. 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76 and 77.

Also all those parcels of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Tenth avenue, which point is distant northerly 109½ feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and running thence (1) south 51° 40' 45" east 138½ feet; thence (2) north 47° 48' 42" east 35½ feet; thence (3) north 38° 19' 15" east 75 feet; thence (4) north 51° 40' 45" west 144 feet to the aforesaid easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (5) along said easterly line south 38° 19' 15" west 110 feet to the place of beginning, containing 15,738 square feet, and including Parcels Nos. 78, 79 and 80.

All of which parcels of land are to be taken in fee simple.
Dated New York, November 5, 1886.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation