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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### STATED MEETING.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, April 24, 1888, {  
1 o'clock P. M.

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

#### PRESENT :

Hon. George H. Forster, President ;

#### ALDERMEN

Daniel E. Dowling, Vice-President, Redmond J. Barry, Philip B. Benjamin, James F. Butler, William Clancy, Alfred R. Conkling, Patrick Divver,	James M. Fitzsimons, Henry Gunther, Philip Holland, Cyrus O. Hubbell, James G. McMurray, John J. Martin, James J. Mooney, John Murray,	Joseph Murray, Patrick N. Oakley, Walton Storm, Richard J. Sullivan, William Tait, Henry Von Minden, William H. Walker.
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The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### PETITIONS.

By the President—  
Petition of the residents of Woodlawn Heights, relative to the method of lighting the public lamps.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City :

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, resident citizens and tax-payers of Woodlawn Heights, respectfully ask your Honorable Body to reconsider your action on Resolution No. 245, at your meeting of April 10, in so far as it relates to your approval of Assembly Bill No. 448.

Your Honorable Body evidently overlooked the fact that you passed resolutions March 19, 1886, recommending the light that this bill would wipe out of existence.

The system of lights this bill is aimed at is the only perfect system that is suitable for lighting streets where gas-mains are not laid, and has been in use in lighting up that portion of the city where your petitioners reside. The light and service is in every way satisfactory and safe.

Your petitioners are much alarmed at the thoughts of having to return to darkness in their streets, and as we have no other satisfactory means of lighting our streets we pray you will reconsider your action so far as it relates to our section of the city.

This bill, should it pass, would effect, not only our portion of the city, but would deprive every progressive village and suburban district of any practical method of lighting their streets.

All of which your petitioners respectfully submit.

M. C. Burton, Woodlawn, New York City.	E. Roberson.
Alex. Forsyth.	J. M. Bugar.
W. Levinus.	E. Barton.
William H. Harrison Dunn.	H. B. Varian.
Jasper M. Odell.	P. S. Austin.
William Dalzell.	H. J. Diering.
S. S. Thomson.	J. Collins.
William E. Garrett.	K. H. Isbell.
William B. Short.	Elmer Austin.
Charles A. Becroft.	Robert Caterson.
Thomas J. Moore.	Louis Bianchi.
Albert Stone.	H. K. Keller.
H. C. Calkins.	John H. Setz.
W. H. Isbell.	John Schrader.
M. E. Garrett.	D. Betker.
George MacNair.	Samuel Cockburn.
Theo. MacNair.	Jesu H. Furhs.
Albert B. Stone.	Peter Roemer.
William S. Swallow.	William A. Roemer.
Charles D. Swallow.	Emma Falck.
J. F. Swallow.	Otto Nauss.
S. F. Taylor.	E. L. Cole.
W. H. Taylor.	M. C. Burdick.
G. F. Parker.	E. M. Oakley.
John P. Darfee.	A. A. Burton.
John P. Durfee, Jr.	C. Stager.
Alexander Paul.	George D. Wiseburn.
Frank G. Weed.	William L. Tuthill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from a sufferer and taxpayer relative to alleged waste of Croton water :

NEW YORK, Apl 23.

President G. H. FORSTER :

DR SIR—If the old waggons & carts are allowed to waste the Croton water on the streets of this city, when Families are suffering for the want of water every day, if any sprinkler wishes to use water let them get it in East & North Rivers. Every Hydrant that they may use will be blown to atoms I guess.

Respects,

SUFFERER & TAX PAYER.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Barry—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board the resolution for establishing the grade of Seventy-second street, from Avenue A to the East river, adopted April 10, 1888.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows :  
Resolved, That the grade of Seventy-second street, from Avenue A to the East river, be and it is hereby established as shown by the red lines and figures on the accompanying diagram.

Alderman Conkling moved that the vote by which the resolution was adopted be reconsidered. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Conkling then moved that the papers be referred to the Committee on Street Pave ments.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That the Common Council, pursuant to the directions contained in section 93 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (the New York City Consolidation Act), hereby appoints Dr. John B. Cosby as Physician to the Jail of the County, to hold his office at the pleasure of the Board, at an annual salary of one thousand dollars, payable monthly, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Dr. Edward A. Church.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Divver—

Resolved, That Andrew Horne, M. D., be and he is hereby appointed Physician to the County Jail, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Edward A. Church, pursuant to power vested in the Board by section 93 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That the Common Council, pursuant to directions contained in section 93 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act), does hereby appoint John W. Hurley, M. D., to be Physician to the Jail of the County, at an annual salary of one thousand dollars, payable monthly, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Edward A. Church.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Vice-President Dowling—

Resolved, That the Common Council, pursuant to directions contained in section 93 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act), does hereby appoint Owen J. Ward, M. D., to be Physician to the Jail of the County, at an annual salary of one thousand dollars, payable monthly, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of George A. Church, M. D.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel D. Youmans to place, keep and retain the two signs now in front of No. 1107 Broadway ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to consider the wisdom of specifying as the manner in which the repavement of such streets, avenues and public places as he certifies to this Board, under chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, should be repaved, that such work should be by the day without advertisement and public letting, as required by section 54 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and that said Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested, in case he finds that the ordi nances regulating the performance of such work require amendment in order that such work may be more efficiently supervised, to suggest for the action of this Board such amendment in that regard as he deems for the public good.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Whereas, The convenience of the taxpayers of the Twelfth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards requires that a branch office should be established in or near One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, where taxes upon property in such wards may be paid ; therefore,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they hereby are respectfully requested to hire a suitable office in or near One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, for a branch office for the receipt of the taxes of 1888, on property in the Twelfth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is respectfully requested to make such further arrangements as are necessary to carry out the purpose of these resolutions.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 273.)

By the same—

Be it ordained, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened :

That section 5 of article II. of chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, be amended so as to read as follows : "Sec. 5. He shall, without delay, deliver to the Mayor all ordinances and resolutions under his charge which are required by law to be approved by the Mayor, with all papers on which the same were founded. The Clerk shall not deliver to the Mayor any resolution which is a request addressed to the Governor, Legislature, or any other body, or to any head of a department or other federal, state or principal officer for action on the request of the Board of Aldermen, but he shall, without delay, deliver a copy of all such resolutions to the official or Board of whom the request is made by the Board of Aldermen. No resolution which refuses the prayer of any petition shall be delivered to the Mayor, but all such resolutions shall be filed.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Vyse street, from Tremont avenue to Boston avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

(G. O. 274.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Manhattan avenue, being one hundred and seventy feet on One Hundred and Sixteenth street and one hundred feet on Manhattan avenue, 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 Barry—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on the West side of Avenue B, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Eighty-third street, from the crosswalk at the east side of Avenue A to the westerly intersection of Avenue B, be paved with granite-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across said Eighty-third street at or near the westerly intersection of Avenue B, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Whereas, The substitution of electric lights for gas-lamps on Third avenue, has left the portion of said avenue included between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets in almost total darkness in the night time, for the reason that the lamps heretofore lighted in both of said streets, east and west of said avenue as well as the lamps on the avenue, are not now lighted ; that the electric lights are here more than three hundred and sixty feet apart, as Eighty-sixth street divides the portions of the avenue lighted by two separate electric-light companies, and that the structure of the elevated rail-road and the cars of the company invariably stored on the third or centre track during the night time prevents illumination of the street beneath by the two electric lights above referred to ; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and is hereby respectfully requested to cause an additional electric light to be placed at or near the southwest corner of Third avenue and Eighth-sixth street.

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

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Gunst to remove the two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 384 Grand, erected by permission of the Board of Aldermen October 3, 1879, and place the same in front of No. 387 Grand street; the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Diver—

Resolved, That the District Court for the Second Judicial District be temporarily located in the brown-stone building in the City Hall Park, corner of Centre and Chambers streets, being the building in which the District Court for the First Judicial District is now held, or until a permanent location is obtained, the same not to extend beyond the 25th day of June, 1888. This resolution is in no way intended to interfere with the business of the First District Court. This resolution to take effect immediately.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That Room 16, being the chamber of this Board, be and is hereby set apart for the use and convenience of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 25, 27 and 28, for an investigation of the late troubles between the brewers and their employees.

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 Messrs. F. & H. Lemmermann to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 93 South 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 wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Fitzsimons—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Berndt to place and keep a post, surmounted with a sign, on the sidewalk, within the stoop-line, in front of the building on the northeast corner of First avenue and Thirty-first street, the post not to exceed six inches in diameter by ten feet in height, and the sign not to exceed two feet wide by three feet long; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Gunther—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hugh O'Reilly to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, within the stoop-line, in front of corner of First avenue and Forty-eighth 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 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. 275.)

By Alderman Hubbell—

Resolved, That the below grade vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Eighteenth to One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Fifth to Sixth avenue, be fenced in where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 276.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Ninety-eighth street, between First and Second avenues, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Park avenue be numbered and renumbered, from Thirty-second street to the Harlem river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. R. Foley to place and keep a stand, for the sale of newspapers, inside the stoop-line, on Fourth avenue, southeast corner of 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 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. 277.)

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That the crosswalks across West street, on a line with the sidewalks on both sides of Harrison street, be repaired and relaid, and new bridge-stone substituted for any of the present stone that are broken, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Old Boston road, from Sedgwick to Bailey avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in the Southern Boulevard, from end of present main at St. Ann's avenue to connect with end of main at or near One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, pursuant to section 356 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

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

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William G. Walters to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in Alexander avenue, near the northeast corner of the Southern Boulevard (or One Hundred and Thirty-third street), the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 278.)

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That West End avenue, from Sixty-fifth street to Eighty-ninth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets, where not already laid, 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 curb-stones be set and sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof on One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Sullivan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ames Chamberlain to connect premises Nos. 517 and 518 West Thirty-third street by a steam-pipe not to exceed four inches in diameter, laid beneath the surface of the street, provided the said Ames Chamberlain shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage to persons or property that may be occasioned by the exercise of the permission hereby granted during the progress of the work or subsequently, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Walker—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Herdt to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 498 Hudson street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Whereas, Frequent complaints have been made of the careless manner in which ashes and refuse matter are dumped or transferred from barrels, boxes, pans, etc., on sidewalks to ash-carts designated to receive the same, and that during said dumping and transfer, and in the manner of carting such ashes and refuse in open carts, portions of the contents have been and are blown about and scattered, not only upon pedestrians but upon the streets and sidewalks; be it, therefore,

Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. That all ash-carts for the purposes aforesaid shall hereafter be supplied with portable wooden covers, to be so hinged that such ashes and refuse may be deposited within such carts, and upon such depositing such covers shall be kept closed while such ashes and refuse are being conveyed to the places designated by law to receive the same.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable, upon conviction, to a fine of not more than ten dollars, or imprisonment, in default of the payment of such fine, of not more than ten days.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

#### 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, April 20, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a resolution requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to set apart premises belonging to the city for the use of the Volunteer Firemen's Association, as provided in chapter 95, Laws of 1888.

This resolution requires no action on the part of the Mayor, except to lay the same before the Commissioners, which will be done at their next meeting.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 20, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution requesting the Assembly of the State of New York not to pass Senate Bill No. 367, entitled "An act relative to the maintenance, improvement and government of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge."

I do not agree with the conclusion stated in the resolution, that this bill is not for the advantage of the City of New York, and is opposed by the taxpayers. My experience as a bridge trustee has satisfied me that the present management is cumbersome. The board consists of twenty trustees, one-half representing the City of New York and the other half the City of Brooklyn. It is difficult to get a quorum of so large a body, and the business is therefore practically now done by an executive committee, who are not charged with such ample authority as will enable their action to be effective. In my message to your Honorable Body, at the beginning of the year, I recommended that the suggestion of the Mayor of Brooklyn to reduce the number of trustees to three should be acceded to, and I have seen no reason to change my opinion. There seems to be an impression in some quarters that necessarily this will give two trustees out of three to the City of Brooklyn. There is no foundation for this opinion, as the trustees must be appointed by the joint action of the two Mayors. But if it should turn out that the City of Brooklyn at any time will have two out of the three trustees, it would only be in accordance with the ownership of the bridge, which is vested two-thirds in the City of Brooklyn and one-third in the City of New York. One of the trustees is to be a paid officer, receiving a salary of \$5,000 per annum. For a business of such magnitude the compensation is not excessive, and the duties of the office will require all the time of a very competent man. There are no questions of administration which cannot be better decided by three intelligent men than by a board of twenty, who only meet at intervals to consider such matters as may be laid before them, and to which they cannot give proper consideration.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Assembly of the State of New York is respectfully requested not to pass Senate Bill No. 367, entitled "An act relative to the maintenance, improvement and government of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge," for the reason that the changes made by such bill in the present system are not for the advantage of the City of New York, and appear to be disapproved by the taxpayers.

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, April 19, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution approving Assembly Bill No. 448, and requesting the Legislature to pass it. I had, on investigation, that the City now uses one hundred and twenty naphtha-lamps in a small district known as Woodlawn Heights, where there are no gas-mains. The effect of the passage of the bill referred to would be to leave this portion of the city in total darkness. I am informed by the Commissioner of Public Works that it would require one year to introduce gas-mains to enable the lamps now lighted with naphtha to be replaced with gas-lamps. I think, therefore, the bill should be modified to exempt the Woodlawn region from the operation of its provisions.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, This Common Council hereby approves of Assembly Bill No. 448, introduced by Mr. Guenther, which provides that it shall not be lawful to store or use in any tank, or attachment of any kind to, or in or upon any street-lamp, lantern or other device for lighting any street, thoroughfare, park or public place in any city in the State of New York, naphtha, gasoline or spirits of petroleum, or cause the same to be so stored or used, and hereby respectfully requests the members of the State Legislature from this city to use all honorable means to secure the passage of said law; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be and is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of the above resolution to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and to each of the representatives in the Legislature from this city.

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, April 20, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, the resolutions requesting the State Legislature not to pass Assembly Bill No. 782, relating to the locating of steamboat landings on the East river, and authorizing the erect on of sheds on the wharves, piers and bulkheads in the said East river.

I have consulted with the Commissioners of the Dock Department, and with leading shipping merchants in regard to the merits of the bill referred to in this resolution. I find that the object is to secure the removal of the Sound steamers from the North river to the East river. These steamers are very numerous, and in the busiest hours of the day pass between the west to the east side by many ferries and many hundreds of ferry-boats and other vessels. There is great danger of collision, and the interference with the commerce of the port is so serious that for many years, the



public have desired that this change should be made. The bill limits the landing on the East river, to a point above Grand street, where the wharves are little used and are positively going into decay for want of proper supervision. The effect of the measure, so far as I can understand it, now pending before the Legislature, will be advantageous in all directions, and I cannot see that any interest will suffer from the change which will then surely be made.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Whereas, A bill is now pending before the Legislature of this State (Assembly Bill No. 782, introduced by Mr. Morgan) which contemplates the appropriation of the public piers owned by the city, and others on the East river front, to the exclusive use of certain steamboat companies, and the erection of sheds on the wharves, piers and bulkheads (now forbidden by law), which will, if passed, authorize the exclusion of the public from all approach to any part of the said East river water-front, as is now the case on the North river, from the Battery to Fourteenth street; and

Whereas, A shed was erected on Pier No. 27, East river, last year, by authority of the Department of Docks, in clear violation of law, and the illegal structure was ordered to be removed, in a decision rendered by Judge Charles Donohue, of the Supreme Court, but thus far the order has been disregarded, the illegal structure yet encumbers the pier, and the bill above alluded to is clearly intended to render nugatory the order of the Court and to enable the Dock Department to authorize the erection of such illegal structures, without let or hindrance, on the entire East river front of the city, in total disregard of the rights of our citizens indiscriminately, who should have as free access to the piers and other portions of the city's water-front as they have to the free uses of our public streets, of which, in most cases, the piers form a part; be it therefore

Resolved, That in order to prevent this intended exclusion of our citizens generally, and particularly those engaged in business along or near the water-front on the East river, who will be ruinously affected thereby, from free access to such wharves, piers and bulkheads, which are mainly the property of the Corporation of the City of New York and intended for the use of all our citizens, the Legislature of this State is hereby earnestly, yet most respectfully, requested not to pass said Assembly Bill No. 782, and the representatives from this city in the State Legislature are hereby also earnestly requested to use all honorable means to prevent the passage of said bill; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this preamble and resolution to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and to each of the representatives from this city in the State Legislature.

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, April 18, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 10, 1888, to pave the roadway of West End avenue, from Seventy-sixth to Eighty-ninth street, with granite-block pavement, and that two courses of blue stone be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets, where not already laid.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the resolution is defective in its present shape and should be amended in respect to crosswalks so as to read, after the words "granite-block pavement," "and that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid at the intersecting and abutting streets, where not already done."

As thus amended the resolution will receive my approval.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the roadway of West End avenue, from Seventy-sixth to Eighty-ninth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that two courses of blue stone be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets, where not already laid, 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, April 18, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 10, 1888, giving permission to Louis Fauchère to place and keep an ornamental Knoxville marble drinking-fountain for man and beast on the west side of the park on Park avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

The President of the Department of Public Parks reports that Park avenue at the point referred to in the resolution is only twenty-eight feet wide and is too narrow for a horse and truck to stand at a drinking-fountain and allow room for other vehicles to pass by, and that the locality being a quiet, retired residence quarter of the city, would be specially injured by the gathering of trucks, etc., at a public watering-trough. This drinking-fountain should be placed in a more public thoroughfare.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Fauchère to place and keep an ornamental Knoxville marble drinking-fountain, for man and beasts, seven feet long by five feet six inches high, to be set flush with the coping on the west side of the park on Park avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works and the Department of Public Parks, respectively, so far as the same is to be constructed within their several jurisdictions; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 18, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 10, 1888, that the fire-hydrant on the southeast corner of Fourth and Wooster streets be moved to a point fifty feet westward.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct and the Water Purveyor concur in the opinion that the hydrant should not be moved as proposed. It is a large double-nozzle hydrant connected with a twenty-inch main, and to change its location would detract from its usefulness.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant on the southwest corner of Fourth and Wooster streets, be moved to a point fifty feet westward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 18, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 10, 1888, that One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west, be regulated and graded, etc.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this street has not yet been legally opened, and until the city has acquired title to it no assessments can be levied for work done by the city as required by the ordinance.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 18, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 10, 1888, that a crosswalk be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near the westerly intersection or junction of Manhattan street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that there is a crosswalk at the place named and the resolution is therefore unnecessary.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of bridge-stone, with a row of trap-blocks between each course, be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, at or near the westerly intersection or junction of Manhattan street, under the direction of the Commissioner; 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.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Department of Public Works:

(G. O. 279.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 19, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone, with rows of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across the Western Boulevard, at the northerly side of the circle between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone, with rows of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across the Western Boulevard at the northerly side of the circle between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 280.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 24, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that an additional course of flagging four feet wide be laid on the sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging four feet wide be laid on the sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which were severally laid over.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 21, 1888.

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, 1888, 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.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00	\$280 74	\$1,219 26
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	11 65	188 35
Salaries—Common Council.....	73,588 06	18,144 15	55,443 91

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, April 17, 1888.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I beg leave to inform you that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, was confirmed by the Supreme Court on or about the 27th day of February, 1888. Said street is now legally open.

Yours, respectfully,

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, April 17, 1888.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I beg leave to inform you that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Burnside avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, was confirmed by the Supreme Court on or about the first day of February, 1888. Said avenue is now legally open.

Yours, respectfully,

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, April 17, 1888.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I beg leave to inform you that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, was confirmed by the Supreme Court on or about the twenty-third day of January, 1888. Said avenue is now legally open.

Yours, respectfully,

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which were severally ordered on file.

#### PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Hubbell—

Petition to open One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, to the uses of the public.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, owners of property adjacent to the so-called Polo Grounds, bounded by One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, Fifth and Sixth avenues, in the City of New York, do hereby present this petition, that One Hundred and Eleventh street, between said Fifth and Sixth avenues, be opened for public use.

The fact that this street remains closed has practically prevented the building up and general improvement of the lands immediately north of Central Park, resulting in much damage to the owners of vacant lots in that vicinity, and naturally, a considerable annual loss to the Municipality, in the shape of tax receipts which would immediately flow from the improvement of this section.

The activity in building, which has been universal west and north of the Park, has skipped this very valuable portion of the city in consequence of this "closed" street, and the existence of the Polo Grounds, which cover it between the avenues named, with large and unsightly fences.

As the building season is fast approaching, and this entire section, it is believed, is ultimately destined for private residence purposes, we would urge you to bestow upon the matter your prompt and favorable action.

Dated New York, March 16, 1888.

Morgan J. O'Brien, 1225 Park avenue.  
John D. Crimmins, 40 East 68th street.  
Leon M. Hirsch, 170 East 61st street.  
Henry A. Gram, by D. S. Gram, attorney in fact, 5 East 38th street.  
William H. Lee, 516 5th avenue.  
John H. Sherwood, estate of, by W. C. Orr, attorney, 51 Chambers street.  
Charles Blauvelt, 101st street and West End avenue.  
Euphemia W. Cruger, by A. V. R. Cruger, attorney, 350 feet on 111th street, between 6th and 7th avenues.  
John H. Scraven, by S. V. R. Cruger, attorney, 75 feet on 110th street.  
Simon Herne, 118th street, between 6th and 7th avenues.  
Robert Kay Hamilton, 112th street and 6th avenue.  
G. & S. Salomon, 110th street, between 5th and 6th avenues.  
A. B. Ansbacher, 110th and 111th streets, between 5th and Madison avenues.  
Hamilton Odell, 7th avenue and 112th street.  
Timothy Donovan, 5 lots, 112th street, 6th avenue.  
Morris K. Jesup, by Benjamin Strong, 52 William street.  
Charles Coudert, executor, southwest corner Madison avenue and 111th street.  
Arthur Kenny, 131 Broome street.  
Alfred Harris, 114 West 110th street.  
Estate of Edw. J. King, by Bennett J. King, executor, 97 Greene street.  
Adolph Bernheimer, 54 and 56 White street.  
P. Van Volkenburgh, 62 and 64 Worth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Remonstrance of the property-owners on the blocks bounded by Manhattan and Tenth avenues, One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Ninth streets, against the proposed regulating, grading, etc., of One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, from Ninth to Manhattan avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Memorial in relation to the improvement of the upper portion of the City of New York, and calling the attention of the Board to the operations of the Building and Loan Associations of this city:

NEW YORK, April 17, 1888.

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

GENTS—We respectfully desire to call your attention to the Building and Loan Associations of this city. One year ago there was one organization; to-day there is over twenty; the membership of each is six hundred, a few not quite full yet. The average number of shares issued by each organization is over 5,000, each share being paid for at the rate of twenty-five cents per week; the maturity value of each share is \$250; therefore, the capitalization of each Building and Loan Association will be over one million and a quarter; the twenty organizations now established will therefore invest \$25,000,000 in ten years. It is fair to presume that within the next year as many more will be organized and these figures doubled, and a grand total of \$50,000,000 reached. Now, gentlemen, our object in calling your attention to these figures is this, the members of these organizations mean to provide themselves with homes of their own, and we bring the question right home to you, where will they get them? Will you allow them to cross the North or East river? The question is pertinent but full of importance to the City of New York. The annexed district has sufficient outlet for this investment, but certain things must be done to make this district available. Large tracts must have the streets laid out, water and gas must be introduced. It is of much more importance to the commonwealth that blocks of homes should be built rather than allow vacant property to be held for speculation. There are many side issues to this great question which must be met and dealt with in accordance with law and usage, but the necessity for immediate and decisive action is imperative. Strenuous efforts are being taken to attract home owners to all points from College Point to Coney Island and Staten Island, or from Red Bank to Fort Lee—streets, churches, schools, etc., transit facilities and cheap fares—while the annexed district and Washington Heights alone are allowed to await developments.

We remain, respectfully,

G. C. HOFFMAN,  
H. MARTIN,  
F. KNOWLTON,

Publishers of Our Mutual Friend and Co-operative News,  
Office No. 237 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By the President—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is respectfully requested to reconsider his action in recommending for the action of this Board the resolution for repavement, enclosed in the communication from him, dated April 6, 1888, and to recommend that such work be done without advertisement and public letting, as required by section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he hereby is instructed to send to the Commissioner of Public Works all resolutions or ordinances for repaving, under chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, now pending before this Board, whether on General Orders or referred to any Standing Committee, with the request that the Commissioner consider the expediency of specifying as the manner in which such repavement should be done; that it be by the day, without advertisement and public letting, as required by section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and that all such resolutions, until further reported on by said Commissioner, be struck off the list of "General Orders," and that any Standing Committee of the Board to whom the same was referred be and hereby is discharged from the further consideration thereof.

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

By Alderman Hubbell—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and lamp-posts be erected in Bainbridge avenue, between Sherwood street on the south and Williamsbridge road on the north, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That the name of Max Bernheimer, recently appointed Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Max E. Bernheimer.

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

By the President—

Resolved, That Daniel M. Donegan 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 Clancy—

Resolved, That Michael J. Burke 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 Diver—

Resolved, That Gilbert J. McGloin be and he hereby is 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 Fitzsimons—

Resolved, That Frank P. Young 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 Martin—

Resolved, That Frank Schaeffer 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 Von Minden—

Resolved, That Herman Fromme 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 President—

Resignation of Louis V. Bright as Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted, and the vacancy was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

#### COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Mooney presented the following:

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, a committee appointed by property owners of Thirty-eighth street, at a meeting called by the New York and Long Island Railroad Company on the 7th of April, 1888, for the purpose of obtaining their consent to the scheme of said railroad company for building a tunnel in said street and operating a railroad therein, respectfully submit,

That we have instituted a canvass of said street from the East to the North river, which has so far progressed that we have obtained, or feel assured of, the signatures of a large majority of the abutting owners in opposition to said scheme; in fact, the sentiments, so far as ascertained by us, are found to be practically unanimous, that it would be exceedingly detrimental to the real interests of the City of New York, and that it would depreciate its property and retard its development.

Those whom the undersigned have the honor to represent would have seasonably made this to appear to your railroad committee had they been informed of the proceedings on the part of the New York and Long Island Railroad Company to "condemn" the property in Thirty-eighth street, it being a fact, notwithstanding statements to the contrary, that substantially no notice was received by the property owners that their rights were thus endangered until on or about April 1, 1888.

Subsequent inquiry enables us now to demonstrate the adroit measures resorted to for the purpose of concealing from those whom we represent the pending proceedings before your railroad committee, to the end, it may be presumed, that no contradiction should reach that committee of the misleading representation made to it on behalf of the railroad company, to the effect that the Thirty-eighth street owners of property were not opposed to the tunnel.

At a meeting of this Committee, held on the 21st day of April, 1888, the majority report of the Committee on Railroads of your Honorable Body was carefully considered and unanimously approved, as commending itself to all citizens, but especially to those whose interests are committed to the protection of your Board, whose lives are necessarily spent within the city's corporate limits, and who naturally are very much more affected by the facilities of obtaining a livelihood than by improved transportation to and from Europe.

Dated New York, April 24, 1888.

B. F. WATSON,  
PETER C. BAKER,  
SAMUEL P. AVERY,  
WILLIAM L. ANDREWS,  
LOUIS F. KIEFER, M. D.,  
CHARLES N. LATTING,  
JAMES M. CONSTABLE,  
B. F. WATSON, Chairman.

Committee.

CHARLES N. LATTING, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Mooney also presented the following:

CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
ROOM 22, COOPER UNION,  
NEW YORK, April 21, 1888.

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

GENTLEMEN—The accompanying resolutions were, after a number of speakers had expressed their approval and support, unanimously passed at the regular meeting held April 20, 1888.

Respectfully yours,

L. F. KIEFER, M. D., Corresponding Secretary.

Resolved, That this organization endorse and approve the action of the Board of Aldermen in refusing to allow the New York and Long Island Railroad Company to tunnel and operate a railroad through and under Thirty-eighth street, in this city.

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the Board of Aldermen and to the various newspapers.

Which were also ordered on file.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Mooney moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the report and resolution of the majority of the Committee on Railroads, adverse to the application of the New York and Long Island Railroad Company to construct tunnels beneath the East river and certain of the streets in this city, was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Mooney moved that the vote by which the report of the majority of the Committee was accepted and the resolution adopted, be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Vice-President Dowling, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Conkling, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, and Storm—6.  
Negative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Diver, Holland, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—17.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Dowling moved to take from on file the veto message of his Honor the Mayor of an ordinance, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 198 of article XV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 198 of article XV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "the Common Council, with the approval of the Mayor, shall otherwise order and direct," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "otherwise ordered by the Board of Aldermen, by a vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Board," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Sec. 198. All power and authority to display flags or other decorations on, in or about the City Hall, or other public buildings within the City Hall Park, is hereby vested in the Mayor of the City of New York, unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Aldermen by a vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Board."

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of the ordinance, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

(Alderman Conkling was here called to the chair.)

Pending the reading of the message, Alderman Diver moved that the further reading thereof be dispensed with.

Alderman Storm arose to a point of order and stated it to be that the rules of the Board of Aldermen compelled the reading of the message in full before final action could be taken thereon.

The President pro tem. ruled the point of order to be well taken.

(The President here resumed the chair.)

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 Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—20.

Negative—Aldermen Conkling, Hubbell, and Von Minden—3.

The President called up G. O. 48, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Avenue St. Nicholas, at its intersection with the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, 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 by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members not voting in favor thereof:



Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Clancy, Conkling, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Storm, and Tait—18.  
On motion of Vice-President Dowling, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper again laid over.

Alderman John Murray called up C. O. 248, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That the roadway of Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already 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 negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members not voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Clancy, Conkling, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Storm, and Tait—18.  
On motion of Alderman Mooney, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper again laid over.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Mooney moved that this Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that this Board stands adjourned until Tuesday, May 1, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## 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 April 14, 1888.

## Barometer.

DATE. APRIL.		7 A. M.			MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.		Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	8	30.210	30.178	30.232	30.206	30.288	12 P. M.	30.100	0 A. M.
Monday,	9	30.392	30.324	30.342	30.353	30.400	9 A. M.	30.288	0 A. M.
Tuesday,	10	30.276	30.110	29.868	30.085	30.318	0 A. M.	29.720	12 P. M.
Wednesday,	11	29.796	29.878	29.998	29.891	30.000	12 P. M.	29.708	2 A. M.
Thursday,	12	30.000	29.948	30.062	30.003	30.100	12 P. M.	29.912	3 P. M.
Friday,	13	30.112	30.098	30.076	30.095	30.138	10 A. M.	30.020	12 P. M.
Saturday,	14	29.800	29.618	29.710	29.709	30.010	0 A. M.	29.612	3 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 30.049 inches.  
Maximum " " at 9 A. M., April 9th..... 30.400 "  
Minimum " " at 3 P. M., April 14th..... 29.612 "  
Range " "..... .788 "

## Thermometers.

DATE.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.			
		Dry Bulb.		Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.		Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.		Time.		Wet Bulb.		Time.		In Sun.	
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.			
Sunday,	8	29	29	38	37	36	33	34.3	33.0	41	5 P. M.	39	3 P. M.	28	6 A. M.	28	6 A. M.	97.	1 P. M.
Monday,	9	33	33	44	39	40	38	39.0	36.6	51	5 P. M.	45	5 P. M.	30	5 A. M.	30	5 A. M.	105.	1 P. M.
Tuesday,	10	40	38	43	42	44	44	42.3	41.3	46	12 P. M.	46	12 P. M.	36	4 A. M.	36	4 A. M.	51.	12 M.
Wednesday,	11	45	45	51	46	47	45	47.6	45.3	53	5 P. M.	47	5 P. M.	44	6 A. M.	43	12 P. M.	102.	3 P. M.
Thursday,	12	44	41	47	45	39	36	43.3	40.6	48	3 P. M.	46	3 P. M.	34	12 P. M.	30	12 P. M.	65.	5 P. M.
Friday,	13	30	30	47	35	41	38	37.3	34.3	45	5 P. M.	40	10 P. M.	28	5 A. M.	28	5 A. M.	99.	2 P. M.
Saturday,	14	41	40	47	45	41	39	43.0	41.3	49	3 P. M.	46	3 P. M.	40	1 A. M.	37	1 A. M.	99.	2 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 40.9 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 5 P. M., 11th..... 53. "  
Minimum " " at 6 A. M., 8th..... 28. "  
Range " "..... 25. "

## Wind.

DATE. APRIL.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			Distance for the Day.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			Time.
		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.	
Sunday,	8	NW	WNW	NW	89	87	79	255	1/2	2 1/2	3/4	3-10 P. M.
Monday,	9	WNW	W	S	55	93	57	135	0	0	1/2	5-20 P. M.
Tuesday,	10	E	SE	SE	41	84	117	242	0	2 1/2	2	7 P. M.
Wednesday,	11	NW	WNW	WNW	45	93	88	226	0	2 1/2	0	3 P. M.
Thursday,	12	WSW	W	NW	48	47	66	161	0	1/2	2	7-10 P. M.
Friday,	13	NW	WNW	WNW	132	111	45	288	4	1	0	8-15 A. M.
Saturday,	14	SE	SW	WNW	74	89	89	252	1 1/2	1/2	2	8-15 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,559 miles.  
Maximum force " "..... 12 pounds.

DATE.  APRIL.	Hygrometer.									Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.								
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, 0. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.									
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
unday, 8	.160	.207	.149	.172	100	90	70	86	3 Cir.	1 Cir.	0										
Monday, 9	.188	.173	.203	.188	100	59	82	80	0	0	0										
Tuesday, 10	.203	.254	.288	.248	82	91	100	91	10	10	10	1.15 P.M.	12 P.M.	10.45	1.10	0					
Wednesday, 11	.299	.245	.273	.272	100	65	84	83	10	8 Cir. Cu.	0										
Thursday, 12	.218	.273	.173	.221	75	84	72	77	8 Cu.	10	0	11.45 A.M.	4 P.M.	4.15	.06	4					
Friday, 13	.167	.126	.190	.161	100	49	74	74	0	0	0										
Saturday, 14	.235	.273	.212	.240	91	84	82	86	10	9 Cu.	0	9.45 A.M.	10.30 A.M.	.45	.03	1					
												3 P.M.	4 P.M.	1.00	.04						

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.23 inch.  
Duration for the week..... 0 day, 16 hours and 45 minutes.

DATE.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.	
		Raw, pleasant.	Cool, pleasant.	Raw, pleasant.	Cool, pleasant.
Sunday,	April 8	Raw, pleasant.	Cool, pleasant.	Raw, pleasant.	Cool, pleasant.
Monday,	" 9	Clear, cold.	Cool, pleasant.	Raw, raining.	Mild, cloudy.
Tuesday,	" 10	Raw, overcast.	Raw, raining.	Mild, cloudy.	Cool, overcast.
Wednesday,	" 11	Mild, hazy.	Mild, cloudy.	Cool, overcast.	Clear, cool.
Thursday,	" 12	Mild, hazy.	Cool, overcast.	Clear, cool.	Mild, overcast.
Friday,	" 13	Clear, cold.	Clear, cool.	Mild, overcast.	
Saturday,	" 14	Raw, overcast.			

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 20th day of April, 1888.

Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave and Voorhis.

Sundry reports were ordered on file and copies to be forwarded to the Mayor.

## Reports Ordered on File and Copies to be Forwarded to the Board of Excise.

Inspector Williams—As to violation of Excise Law and gambling at No. 35 East Fourth street.  
Captain Slevin, Second Precinct—As to pool room No. 3 Barclay street; also No. 94 Church street.

Captain Siebert, Fifth Precinct—As to stabbing affray at saloon No. 1 York street.

Captain O'Connor, Twenty-seventh Precinct—As to stabbing affray at saloon No. 214 East Ninety-eighth street.

The Chief Clerk submitted a report of the operations and transactions of the Police Department and force for the quarter ending March 31, 1888, which was ordered to be signed by the President and Chief Clerk and forwarded to the Mayor.

## Applications for Civil Service Examination Referred to the Superintendent for Report.

Roundsman William B. Porter, Twenty-second Precinct.

James Casey, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

William Londregan, Fifth Precinct.

Application of Patrolman Richard Walsh, — Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Board of Examiners for citation.

## Applications for Pensions Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Frances E. McGowan, widow of John H. McGowan, late Patrolman.

Caroline Brice, widow of Henry Brice, late pensioner.

Application of Patrolman Thomas Ferris, Twenty-fourth Precinct, for retirement, was referred to the Board of Surgeons for report.

Communication from the Health Department relative to vacancy in the Sanitary Company (Tenement-house squad) was ordered on file.

Communication from Charles McK. Loeser, Grand Marshal Memorial Committee, G. A. R., requesting that leaves of absence be granted to members of the force who are members of the G. A. R., to participate in the ceremonies of Decoration Day, was referred to the Superintendent to grant if the exigencies of the service will permit.

## Communications Referred to the Superintendent for Action.

From the Mayor—Sundry complaints, etc.

From Board of Excise—Licenses revoked, nine cases; licenses rejected, seven cases.

Consolidated Gas Company—Complaint of annoyance by prostitutes in front of Nos. 157 and 159 Hester street.

Resolved, That the communications from Mr. R. M. Sherman and Mr. Peter Mitchell, relative to property taken from John Kelly, and also the report of the Property Clerk, be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation and his opinion be respectfully requested: 1st, as to whether, under the circumstances connected with the seizure of the property without warrant, the Property Clerk should receive into his custody the said property; and 2d, as to whether the said property, or any portion of it should be delivered on the demand of Mr. Sherman or of Mr. Mitchell, or either of them.

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Police, held April 18, 1888, Inspector Thomas Byrnes was designated Chief Inspector of the Police Department, in pursuance of chapter 137 of the Laws of 1888, and on the same day duly qualified as such; and

Whereas, It is provided in said act that the salary of the Chief Inspector shall be \$5,000 per annum, payable in the usual manner; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$1,078.33 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1888, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1888, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Inspectors," which is insufficient to enable the Treasurer of the Board of Police to pay to the Chief Inspector the salary of \$5,000 per annum.

Resolved, That the proposal of S. A. French to furnish bronze medals for "Honorable Mention," at a cost of \$3 each, and to cut a die for same at a cost of \$150, be and is hereby accepted, and that he be directed to furnish two hundred medals at once.

## Sent to Civil Service with Certificate.

Roundsman Chauncey T. Quintard, Twenty-third Sub-Precinct.

## Transfers, etc.

Sergeant Charles Tiernan, from Sixth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.

James Donovan, from Fifth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.

Patrolman Owen H. Beagan, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.

James A. Black, from Twenty-second Precinct to Eighth Precinct.

Ferdinand T. White, from Twenty-second Precinct to Eighth Precinct.

Charles B. Wisely, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Patrolman Edward Byrnes, Thirty-second Precinct, detail at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, railroad depot.

Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:

Edward Helpert.

James J. Bleo.

Patrick F. Donnelly.

John Horan.

Godfrey Heidenrich.

Henry Lennon.

Louis J. Herron.

Seth C. Walley.

James Regan.

Joseph J. Keegan.

*Advanced to First Grade.*

Patrolman Frederick J. Eigen, Jr., Fourth Precinct, April 14, 1888.  
 " James F. Beatty, Thirty-second Precinct, April 17, 1888.  
 " James McPike, Thirty-fifth Precinct, April 17, 1888.  
 " George A. Alonde, Detective Squad, April 17, 1888.

*Appointed Patrolman.*

John H. Lyons, Second Precinct.

*Assigned as Roundsman.*

Patrolman Charles Ryan, Twenty-second Precinct.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Secretary of the Civil Service Board for an eligible list of names of persons to be employed on probation as Patrolmen, sufficient in number to fill thirteen vacancies now existing.

Resolved, That the following bill be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

Secretary of State, certified copy of bill ..... \$1 45

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

Isaac Bird, expenses .....	\$11 23	Northern Gas-light Co., gas .....	25 28
P. H. Brandt, meals .....	5 75	Nuhn & Strobacher, repairing bunks .....	24 00
Martin B. Brown, book .....	7 00	Patterson Brothers, hardware .....	63 30
" printing .....	8 00	George Reed, expenses .....	5 50
" .....	53 65	T. G. Sellew, chairs .....	19 00
Brush Electric Light Co., use of lamp .....	15 00	Julia E. Tillman, meals .....	481 75
Clark & Wilkens, wood .....	5 00	T. & W. Thorn & Co., horse feed .....	224 99
Central Gas-light Co., gas .....	47 68	Mary Webb, meals .....	102 90
N. L. Coe, photographs .....	30 00	" .....	22 35
Consolidated Gas Co., gas .....	914 50	Western Union Telegraph Co., rent .....	62 50
" .....	201 87	of wire .....	174 66
E. J. Denning & Co., towels .....	8 40	White & Co., horse-feed .....	70 00
F. W. Devoe & Co., lamp chimneys .....	6 40	George W. Winant & Son, coal .....	27 50
John Doran, newspapers .....	4 58	" .....	27 50
" .....	4 32	" .....	55 00
" .....	4 32	" .....	27 50
" .....	12 00	" .....	60 75
Doremus & Corbett, wardrobe .....	293 37	" .....	27 50
Frazer & Co., horse feed .....	245 44	Yonkers Gas-light Co., gas .....	56 00
" .....	163 89	George P. Gott, disbursements .....	57 77
Garrett E. Green, lumber .....	67 58	Metropolitan Telegraph and Tele-	
Michael Kirley, expenses .....	5 95	phone Co., telegraph service .....	17 05
Walter Logan, printing .....	24 00	Nicholson & Galloway, iron-work .....	195 50
Francis McCabe, cartages .....	6 50	" .....	749 70
John McGuire, expenses .....	4 17	L. G. O'Brien & Co., painting .....	333 00
Metropolitan T. and T. Co., rent tele-		" .....	457 00
phones .....	43 15		
John H. Miller, lime, sand, etc. ....	14 90		
			\$1,752 25

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Onitto to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, within the stoop line, in front of No. 51 Broadway, 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 wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 3, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1888.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 10, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1888.

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 10, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1888.

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk on the north side of Thirty-third street, extending a distance of about one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue, be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 10, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1888.

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Third street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 10, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1888.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Seventy-fourth street, from Avenue A to the East river, be regulated and graded and flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, that curb-stones be set and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 10, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1888.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Second street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk be relaid and reset and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 10, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1888.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Seventy-fourth street, within the lines of the westerly sidewalk of the Boulevard and parallel thereto, and within the lines of the easterly sidewalk of West End avenue and parallel thereto, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 10, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1888.

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone, with a row of paving-blocks between, be laid across Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue, within the lines of the northerly and southerly sidewalks of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, in accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, and the certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works as to the necessity of the same, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 10, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1888.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Seventh avenue at its intersection with the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 10, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1888.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixth street, extending a distance of about thirty feet on Third avenue and about one hundred feet on One Hundred and Sixth street, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 10, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1888.

Resolved, That the name of Frank Kuntzmann, who was recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to appear Frank Kunzmann.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 17, 1888.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted at the curb-line in front of the new college building, No. 30 West Sixteenth street, in connection with the St. Francis Xavier's Church, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1888.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 3, 1888, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, April 17, 1888, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owners of property on Fifty-fifth street, east of Avenue A, for a distance of about one hundred and twenty-five feet, to pave the carriageway thereof, at their own expense, with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 10, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1888.

Resolved, That curb-stones be set and flagging laid, full width, on the east side of Sylvan place, between the curbs on One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and that the curb be reset and an additional width of flagging, four feet wide, be laid, where not already done, on the north sidewalk of One Hundred and Twentieth street and the south sidewalk of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Third avenue and Sylvan place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 10, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Bishop & Blakely to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk inside the stoop-line on the Seventh avenue front of building northeast corner of Seventh 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 six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 10, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1888.

Resolved, That Eighty-seventh street, from West End avenue to the Riverside Drive, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and reset, and flagging laid and relaid, where not already done, so as to conform to the change of grade adopted by the Commissioner of Public Works, dated October 11, 1882, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 10, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1888.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 10, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1888.

Resolved, That the roadway of Sixty-second street, from Central Park west to the Boulevard, be paved with granite-block pavement and that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 10, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1888.

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across Audubon avenue, within the lines of and parallel with the northerly and southerly sidewalks of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 10, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1888.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Fifty-ninth street, within the lines of the easterly sidewalk of Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 10, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1888.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, extending easterly about one hundred feet on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and about one hundred and fifty feet on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 10, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1888.



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, APRIL 9 TO 14, 1888.

## Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending April 7, 1888: Males, 43; females, 3. On file.

List of 31 prisoners to be discharged from April 15 to 21, 1888. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 19 patients received during week ending April 7, 1888. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 18 patients received during week ending April 7, 1888. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending April 7, 1888, \$369. On file.

From the Comptroller—Weekly statement of unexpended balances up to and including 7th instant. To Bookkeeper.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending April 7, 1888. On file.

From Second District Prison—Reporting roof in need of repairs. Referred to Supervising Engineer.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending April 7, 1888, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

## Contracts Awarded.

James Armstrong—For plumbing two water-closet towers at Bellevue Hospital, \$1,659. Sureties: Jordan L. Mott, No. 88 Beekman street; John Reid, No. 88 Beekman street.

N. Millard & Co.—7,500 pounds roasted coffee, at 16 1/4 cents per pound. Sureties: G. F. Gantz, No. 345 West Fifty-eighth street; George R. Lansing, No. 46 West Twenty-first street.

J. C. Jahring—7,500 pounds roasted coffee, at 16 1/4 cents per pound. Sureties: F. H. Leggett, No. 1 East Thirty-ninth street; A. H. Jones, No. 123 West Thirty-ninth street.

## Appointed.

- April 9. Mary Merrill, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$216 per annum.  
 " 9. Bernard McManus, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
 " 9. Dennis Foley, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
 " 10. John Byrnes, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.  
 " 10. Celia Graham, Waitress, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.  
 " 11. John McCann, Laborer, Steamboats. Salary, \$120 per annum.  
 " 12. Alexander Milne, Fireman, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
 " 12. Kate Daly, Cook, Infants' Hospital. Salary, \$60 per annum.  
 " 12. Rebecca C. Grazen, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$216 per annum.  
 " 12. William M. Clegg, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
 " 12. Elizabeth Day, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$216 per annum.  
 " 13. Robert Lawless, George Nelson, Frank B. Field, Arthur Tschudi, Alexander M. Hogg, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum each.  
 " 13. Lizzie Griffin, Domestic, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$168 per annum.  
 " 13. Martin Ryan, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
 " 13. Adolph Ritz, Laborer, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.  
 " 14. Kate Netter, Attendant, Almshouse. Salary, \$180 per annum.

## Reappointed.

- April 9. Maggie McCaffrey, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$216 per annum.  
 " 9. Michael Malone, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
 " 13. W. D. Bolte, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum.

## Appointed—Temporary.

- April 4. Howard Fuller, Assistant Engineer, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$650 per annum.  
 " 9. C. L. Kidder, Engineer, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$800 per annum.

## Resigned.

- April 9. Mary Green, Cook, Infants' Hospital. Salary, \$60 per annum.  
 " 9. Frank McConnell, Laborer, Randall's Island Hospital.  
 " 9. Kate Graham, Domestic, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.  
 " 10. Julia Mulligan, Waitress, Charity Hospital.  
 " 10. Michael Harmon, Fireman, Charity Hospital.  
 " 10. Charles C. Flint, Assistant Physician, Lunatic Asylum.  
 " 12. Thomas P. Walsh, Warden, City Prison.  
 " 12. Charles Pagnard, Nurse, Homeopathic Hospital.

## Relieved from Duty.

- April 9. Patrick A. Lindsay, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.  
 " 10. John Burns, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.  
 " 11. Frederick Joseph, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.  
 " 12. Ellen C. Donohue, Laundress, Workhouse.

## Transferred.

- April 14. Lizzie Garrison, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital to Charity Hospital Training School. Salary reduced from \$180 to \$120 per annum.  
 " 14. D. G. Coakley, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane to Lunatic Asylum.

## Salary Increased.

- April 11. John G. Kennedy, Michael D. Rohan, Attendants, Randall's Island Hospital, from \$240 to \$300 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, February 10, 1888.

I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 10 of the Laws of 1888, do hereby designate the Sun, Herald, Times, World, Star, Tribune, Journal, Press, Evening Post, Commercial Advertiser, Graphic, Telegram, Evening Sun, Evening World, Mail and Express, Staats Zeitung, New Yorker Zeitung and Daily News as the newspapers in which the advertisements provided for in said act may be printed.

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ROOM 11, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 3, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,  
Supervisor City Record.

DEAR SIR—The following amendment to Regulation 16 of the New York City Civil Service Regulations has been made:

If the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary of more than one vacancy at any one time, the Secretary shall certify to the appointing of-

ficer for appointment, the names of as many persons as there are vacancies to be filled, with the addition of two names for the first vacancy and one name for every two vacancies in addition to the first.

Yours respectfully,  
LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ROOM 11, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 31, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,  
Supervisor.

DEAR SIR—The following resolution was passed by the Supervisory Board at their meeting, held May 27, 1887:

"Resolved, That in view of the inadequate space in the Secretary's office and in order to enable him more readily to discharge the business of the same, the Secretary is authorized to arrange the business of the office so that the same shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public during a part of the day only."

Pursuant to the above action, I hereby designate the two hours between 2 and 4 o'clock in afternoon as the time for which the offices shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public.

Very respectfully,  
LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

## CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM, PART I.

In view of the alterations going on in the old City Hall, the April term of Part I. of the City Court will be held in room known as Part III. of the Superior Court in the New Court-house. By order of the Court.

MICHAEL T. DALY,  
Clerk.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor. ARTHUR BERRY, 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 SHIRMAN, 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. LULLEY, Auditor.

## BOARD OF ARMORY 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.  
GEORGE H. FORSTER, President Board of Aldermen.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

## City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
D. N. CARVALHO, 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.  
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

## Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

## Bureau of Streets.

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

## Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN RICHARDSON, Superintendent.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.  
MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STOKES, Deputy Comptroller.

## Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.  
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second 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.

GRAHAM McADAM, Chief Clerk.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 27 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.

GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VERDENBURGH, 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. WINS, 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.  
HENRY R. BREKMAN, 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. 400 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.  
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. to 1 P. M.  
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. to 1 P. M.  
RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

## Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.  
HENRY D. PURROV, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

## Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERV, Inspector of Combustibles.

## Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

## Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ORCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

## Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

## Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent  
Central Office open at all hours.

## Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.  
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 9 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. 302 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES C. BAYLES, 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; G. KEMBLE, 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, 12 M.

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

49 and 51 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEAROLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HOBNER, Chief Clerk.

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union.

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. 24 Bond 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.





## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Friday, May 4, 1888, and until 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., in Grammar Schools Nos. 17, 28, 69 and Primary School No. 41; for Sanitary Repairs, Alterations, etc., in Grammar Schools Nos. 17, 28, 69; for Heating Apparatus, Changes, etc., in Grammar Schools Nos. 28 and 58.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

JAMES R. CUMINGS,

JACOB H. HERR,

RICHARD S. TREACY,

HENRY A. ROGERS,

J. SEAVAR PAGE,

School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated April 20, 1888.

## OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until May 3, 1888, at 4 p. m., for supplying the Ward with fuel for the public schools in the City for the ensuing year: seven hundred and fifty (750) cords of oak and eight hundred and fifty (850) cords of pine wood, more or less.

The oak wood must be of the best quality. The pine wood must be of the best quality Virginia.

The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood.

The wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed and split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authorities, and measurements for payment are to be made by the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of the said wood so piled in the school buildings.

Proposals must state the price per cord for

Oak wood, 16-inch lengths,

Oak wood, 16-inch lengths, split to stove size.

Oak wood, 12-inch lengths, split to stove size.

Oak wood, 12-inch lengths, split for kindling.

Pine wood, 12-inch lengths, split for kindling.

Pine wood, 12-inch lengths, split for kindling.

Pine wood, 8-inch lengths, split for kindling.

Pine wood, 6-inch lengths, split for kindling.

Said wood will be required under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity from the 15th of May to the 15th of October, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The contract for supplying said wood to be binding until the first day of May, 1889. Two satisfactory sureties, or bond by one of the guaranty companies, for the faithful performance of the contract, will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signature and residence of the proposed sureties. No compensation, above the contract price, will be allowed for delivering said wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said schools.

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

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

FERDINAND TRAUD,

DE WITT J. SELIGMAN,

WILLIAM WOOD,

W. J. WELCH,

EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN,

Committee on Supplies.

New York, April 20, 1888.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Committee on Normal College, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, May 1, 1888, at 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, for General Repairs at the Normal College, located at Fourth avenue, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM WOOD,

CHARLES CRARY,

DE WITT J. SELIGMAN,

MARY NASH AGNEW,

Committee on Normal College.

Dated New York, April 18, 1888.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, May 1, 1888, and until 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., in Grammar School No. 61; Primary Department, Grammar School No. 60; Grammar School No. 61, and Primary School No. 44; also, for Sanitary Alterations and Repairs in Grammar School No. 60 and Primary School No. 44.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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WILLIAM WOOD,

CHARLES CRARY,

DE WITT J. SELIGMAN,

MARY NASH AGNEW,

Committee on Normal College.

Dated New York, April 18, 1888.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, April 30, 1888, and until 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., in Grammar School No. 64, Grammar School No. 65, Grammar School No. 66, Primary School No. 45, and Primary School No. 47; for Sanitary Repairs, Alterations, etc., in Grammar School No. 65, Grammar School No. 66, Grammar School No. 67, and Primary School No. 45; and for Repairs, Alterations, etc., to Heating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 65 and Grammar School No. 66.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

WILLIAM WOOD,

CHARLES CRARY,

DE WITT J. SELIGMAN,

MARY NASH AGNEW,

Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward.

April 18, 1888.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, April 30, 1888, and until 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., in Grammar School No. 64, Grammar School No. 65, Grammar School No. 66, Primary School No. 45, and Primary School No. 47; for Sanitary Repairs, Alterations, etc., in Grammar School No. 65, Grammar School No. 66, Grammar School No. 67, and Primary School No. 45; and for Repairs, Alterations, etc., to Heating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 65 and Grammar School No. 66.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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WILLIAM WOOD,

CHARLES CRARY,

DE WITT J. SELIGMAN,

MARY NASH AGNEW,

Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward.

April 18, 1888.

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THEO. E. THOMSON,

LOUIS EICKWORT,

JOSEPH J. MARKIN,

ELMER E. EUSTIS,

School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Dated, April 15, 1888.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, April 26, 1888, and until 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, for Altering and Fitting up premises No. 324 East Fifth street, adjoining Grammar School No. 25.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

HIRAM MERRITT,

GEORGE H. BEYER,

CHARLES MUEHLING,

HENRY ALLEN,

HENRY H. HAIGHT,

School Trustees for the Seventeenth Ward.

Dated New York, April 13, 1888.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING** pupils residing at Springhurst to and from Primary School No. 44, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and connecting avenue, and from and to the Public School No. 44, for one year from May 1, 1888, will be received at the Board-room of the School Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward, Primary Department No. 60, One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Courtlandt avenue, until five o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 25. Further information, if desired, may be obtained from any of the trustees.

WM. R. BEAL,

CHARLES B. LAWSON,

FREDERICK FOLZ,

WILLIAM HOGG,

SAMUEL SAMUELS,

Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward.

April 11, 1888.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF NEW YORK,

157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,

NEW YORK, April 14, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** materials and labor, and doing the work required in repairing one second size Amoskeag steam boiler, and fitting the same with a boiler of the "La France nestle" pattern, will be received at the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, May 2, 1888, at which time and place they will be received and opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to the name of the bidder, and the name of the work to be completed and delivered within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract is not completed within the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at fifteen (15) dollars.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, 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 Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed best for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, and the names of all persons interested in the same, or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and that it is not made in collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, in its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for his faithful performance, in the sum of nine hundred (900) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; that in the case of a refusal to execute the same, they will, in the sum of nine hundred (900) dollars, be bound to pay to the Corporation the amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that they are householders or freeholders 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, and his approval is made prior to the signing of the contract.

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

the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of forty-five (45) dollars. 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be in accordance with the contract. The amount 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 the date of the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book 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 person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same exhibited 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, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

Dated New York, April 23, 1888.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.

9,500 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, May 3.

15,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.

17,000 pounds Oat Meal, price to include packages.

5,000 pounds Dried Prunes.

8,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

500 pounds Cut Ice Cakes.

500 gallons Syrup, in barrels.

12 dozen Canned Salmon.

4 dozen Worcester's Red Sauce, pints, "L. & P."

50 dozen Canned String Beans.

50 dozen Canned Lima Beans.

50 dozen Canned Corn.

12 dozen Gelatine.

3,000 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

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

50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 12 pounds each.

20 tubs best quality Kettle Rendered Leaf Lard, 50 pounds each.

160 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 175 pounds net per barrel.

50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pound net per barrel.

100 barrels prime Carrots, 150 pounds net per barrel.

1,500 heads prime good sized Cabbage.

300 bales prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 4 pounds, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.

100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

3 No. 6.

480 Toilet Quills.

100 pieces Crinoline.

25,000 Sewing Needles, 7 No. 3, 10 No. 4, 5 No. 5, and 5 No. 6.

24 dozen Hair Brushes.

700 pounds pure S. A. Curled Hair.

10 gross Bowls.

15 gross Table Spoons.

10 gross Tea Spoons.

144 dozen Knives and Forks, 72 dozen each.

LUMBER.

20,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 5 1/2" x 12 to 15" x 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.

150 first quality Spruce Plank, 1 1/2" x 9" x 13 feet.

150 bunches extra XXX clear sawed Oak, 18 inches.

1,000 square feet first quality Merchantable White Pine, 7 1/2" x 12", dressed one side.

400 first quality Spruce Boards, 1 1/2" x 9" x 13 feet.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—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, May 4, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate must furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods 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.

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

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

Dated New York, April 23, 1888.

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

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

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## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR AN ADDITIONAL STORY TO WASH-HOUSE, CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, 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 Thursday, May 3, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for an Additional Story to Wash-house, Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, New York," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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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.

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No bid or 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN 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 the information of bidders.

Dated New York, April 23, 1888.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR AN ADDITION TO THE MAIN BUILDING, TO BE USED AS A KITCHEN, DINING-ROOM AND WASH-HOUSE, AT THE WORK-HOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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 Thursday, May 3, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for an Addition to Main Building, etc., of Workhouse, Blackwell'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.

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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 TWELVE THOUSAND (\$12,000) 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 the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or to execute the same, or to provide proper security, as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, 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, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN 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 the information of bidders.

Dated New York, April 23, 1888.

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

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

avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, May 3, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for an Addition to Main Building, etc., of Workhouse, Blackwell'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 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 TWELVE THOUSAND (\$12,000) dollars.

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## 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, 1887.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 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 this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable jurors, 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 jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury notice to another. 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

BOARD OF STREET OPENING  
AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORD-  
ance with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882; chapter 356 of the Laws of 1883; and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto:

That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, do hereby give notice to all persons who have any claim or interest in any lot, piece or parcel of land, or in any street, to appear before the Board on the 1st day of May, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Bremer Avenue, extending from Jerome Avenue to Birch Street, in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ogden Avenue, distant 2,860 feet northward from eastern prolongation of the southern side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1st. Thence easterly along the eastern line of Ogden Avenue, for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 409 feet.

3d. Thence southerly, deflecting 92° 7' 30" to the right, for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly, for 401 feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, April 12, 1888.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of MELROSE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Third Avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Third Avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, for 5 feet.

2d. Thence southerly, deflecting 89° 38' 00" to the left, for 8 feet.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Third Avenue, for 17 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Third Avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, for 5 feet.

2d. Thence southerly, deflecting 89° 38' 00" to the left, for 8 feet.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Third Avenue, for 17 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Third Avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, for 5 feet.

2d. Thence southerly, deflecting 89° 38' 00" to the left, for 8 feet.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Third Avenue, for 17 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant 722 feet westward from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the western line of Washington Avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, for 8 feet.

2d. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° 00' 00" to the right, for 17 feet.

3d. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° 00' 00" to the right, for 17 feet.

4th. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° 00' 00" to the right, for 17 feet.

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7th. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° 00' 00" to the right, for 17 feet.

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Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant 722 feet westward from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the western line of Washington Avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, for 8 feet.

2d. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° 00' 00" to the right, for 17 feet.

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46th. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° 00' 00" to the right, for 17 feet.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 80 feet.

2d. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 443 feet.

3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 91° 05' to the right, for 8 feet.

4th. Thence southerly, deflecting 88° 45' 00" to the right, for 443 feet.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, April 12, 1888.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 19, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, and the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, May 2, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department of Public Works.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth Avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Madison to Seventh Avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING MANHATTAN AVENUE, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Fifth Street, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, from Tenth Avenue to the Boulevard, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, state that fact.

That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the 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 thereon.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the person 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 is awarded.

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**BUILDING PURPOSES.**—For each one thousand bricks laid, or for stone-work to be measured as brick-tens cents per thousand. For plastering, forty cents per hundred yards.

**COWS.**—For each and every cow, one dollar per annum. **DINING SALOONS** shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

**FISH STANDS** (retail) shall be charged five dollars per annum each.

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows: **HORSES, PRIVATE.**—For two horses there shall be charged six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

**HORSES, LIVERY.**—For each horse up to, and not exceeding thirty in number, one dollar and fifty cents each per annum; and for each additional horse, one dollar.

**HORSES, OMNIBUS AND CART.**—For each horse, one dollar per annum.

**HORSE TROUGHS.**—For each trough, and for each half barrel or tub on sidewalk or street, twenty dollars per annum; each trough is to be fitted with a proper ball-cock to prevent waste.

**HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES** shall, in addition to the regular rate for private families, be charged for each lodging room, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

**LAUNDRIES** shall be charged from eight to twenty dollars per annum, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

**LAGER AND BEER SALOONS** shall be charged an annual rate of ten dollars each. An additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each tap or wash-box.

**PHOTOGRAPH GALLERIES** shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

**PRINTING OFFICES**, when not metered, shall be charged at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

**SODA, MINERAL WATER AND ROOT BEER FOUNTAINS** shall be charged five dollars per annum each.

**STREAM ENGINES**, where not metered, shall be charged by the horse-power, as follows: For each horse-power up to and not exceeding ten, the sum of ten dollars per annum; for each exceeding ten, and not over fifteen, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents each; and for each horse-power over fifteen, the sum of five dollars.

**WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS.**—To each building on a lot one water-closet having sewer connection is allowed without charge; each additional water-closet or urinal will be charged as hereinafter stated. All closets connected in any manner with sewer shall be charged two dollars for each seat per annum, whether in a building or on any other portion of the premises. Urinals shall be charged two dollars per annum each.

**WATER-CLOSET RATES.**—For hoppers of any form, when water is supplied direct from the Croton supply, through any form of the so-called single or double valves, hopper-cocks, stop-cocks, self-closing cocks, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each, per year, twenty dollars.

For any pan closet, or any of the forms of valve, plunger, or other water-closet not before mentioned, supplied with water as above described, per year, ten dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from the ordinary style of cistern filled with ball-cock, and overflow pipe that communicates with the pipe to the water-closet, so that overflow will run into the hopper or water-closet when ball-cock is closed, or from which an unlimited amount of water can be drawn by holding up the handle, per year, each, five dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of waste-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, which are so constructed that not more than three gallons of water be drawn at each lift of the handle, or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe-waste, as provided by the Board of Health regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

#### METERS.

Under the provisions of section 352, Consolidated Act 1882, water-meters, of approved pattern, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactories, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption except private dwellings.

It is provided by section 352, Laws of 1882, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises within which such water is supplied, as now provided by law." \* \* \*

All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter.

Water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet.

#### Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
75	05	11 25
100	05	15 00
125	05	18 75
150	05	22 50
175	05	26 25
200	05	30 00
225	05	33 75
250	05	37 50
275	05	41 25
300	05	45 00
325	05	48 75
350	05	52 50
375	05	56 25
400	05	60 00
425	05	63 75
450	05	67 50
475	05	71 25
500	05	75 00
525	05	78 75
550	05	82 50
575	05	86 25
600	05	90 00
625	05	93 75
650	05	97 50
675	05	101 25
700	05	105 00
725	05	108 75
750	05	112 50
775	05	116 25
800	05	120 00
825	05	123 75
850	05	127 50
875	05	131 25
900	05	135 00
925	05	138 75
950	05	142 50
975	05	146 25
1,000	05	150 00
1,025	05	153 75
1,050	05	157 50
1,075	05	161 25
1,100	05	165 00
1,125	05	168 75
1,150	05	172 50
1,175	05	176 25
1,200	05	180 00
1,225	05	183 75
1,250	05	187 50
1,275	05	191 25
1,300	05	195 00
1,325	05	198 75
1,350	05	202 50
1,375	05	206 25
1,400	05	210 00
1,425	05	213 75
1,450	05	217 50
1,475	05	221 25
1,500	05	225 00
1,525	05	228 75
1,550	05	232 50
1,575	05	236 25
1,600	05	240 00
1,625	05	243 75
1,650	05	247 50
1,675	05	251 25
1,700	05	255 00
1,725	05	258 75
1,750	05	262 50
1,775	05	266 25
1,800	05	270 00
1,825	05	273 75
1,850	05	277 50
1,875	05	281 25
1,900	05	285 00
1,925	05	288 75
1,950	05	292 50
1,975	05	296 25
2,000	05	300 00

The rate charged for steam-vessels taking water daily or belonging to daily lines, is one-half cent per ton (Custom House measurement) for each time they take water.

Steamers taking water more than daily, one cent per ton (Custom House measurement).

Water supplied to sailing vessels and put on board, twenty-five cents per hundred gallons.

All matters not hereinbefore embraced are reserved for special contract by and with the Commissioner of Public Works.

**HYDRANTS, HOSE, TROUGHS, FOUNTAINS, ETC., ETC.**

No owner or tenant will be allowed to supply water to another person or persons.

All persons taking water from the City must keep their own service-pipes, street tap, and all fixtures connected therewith, in good repair, protected from frost, at their own risk and expense, and shall prevent all waste of water.

The use of hose to wash coaches, omnibuses, wagons, railway cars or other vehicles or horses, cannot be permitted.

No horse-troughs or horse-watering fixtures will be permitted in the street or on the sidewalk, except upon a license or permit taken out for that purpose. All licenses or permits must be annually renewed on the first of May. Such fixtures must be kept in good order and the water not allowed to drip or waste by overrunning the sidewalk or street, or to become dangerous in winter by freezing in and about such troughs or fixtures.

No hydrant will be permitted on the sidewalk or in the front area, and any hydrant standing in a yard or alley, attached to any dwelling or building, must not be left running when not in actual use, and if the drip or waste from such hydrant freezes and becomes dangerous in winter, the supply will be shut off in addition to the penalty of five dollars imposed.

Taps at wash-basins, water-closets, baths and urinals must not be left running, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense, which will be strictly enforced.

Fountains or jets in hotels, porter-houses, eating-salons, confectioneries or other buildings are strictly prohibited.

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, yards, court-yards, gardens, and about stables, is prohibited. Where premises are provided with wells, special permits will be issued for the use of hose, in order that the police or inspectors of this department may understand that the permission is not for the use of Croton water.

Opening fire-hydrants to fill hand sprinklers or other vessels will not be allowed.

The penalty for a violation of any of the preceding rules and regulations will be five dollars for each offense, and if not paid when imposed will become a lien on the premises in like manner as all other charges for unpaid water rates.

By order,  
JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 351 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rates:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after June 9, 1887, shall be treated, collected and returned in arrears in the same manner as regular rents have heretofore been treated.

2d. In every building where a water meter or meters are now, or shall hereafter be in use, the charge for water by meter measurement shall be the only charge against such building, or such part thereof as is supplied through meter.

3d. The returns of arrears of water rents, including the year 1887, shall be made as heretofore on the confirmation of the tax levy by the Board of Aldermen, and shall include all charges and penalties of every nature.

4th. A penalty of five dollars per day is hereby established, and will be imposed in each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and, if not collected, be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

5th. Charges for so-called extra water rents of every nature, imposed or incurred prior to June 9, 1887, will be canceled of record on the books of the Department.

D. LOWBER SMITH,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 29, 1886.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

**PERSONS HAVING ANY BUSINESS IN THIS** Department which is not assigned to or transacted by the several Bureaux in the Department, and which should come under the immediate notice of the Commissioner of Public Works, are requested to communicate directly in person, or by letter, with the Commissioner.

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 from 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 unless this requirement is complied with no deductions in extra water rents will be allowed for any portion of one year.

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,  
NEW YORK.

**IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE** City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1888, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1888, until the first day of May, 1888.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. at this office, during the same period.

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

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

##### SALE OF FERRY, HOUSTON STREET TO CITY OF BROOKLYN.

**THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM** East of Houston street, East river, in the City of New York, to Grand street, City of Brooklyn, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Comptroller's office, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1888, at 12 o'clock M., for the term of five years from May 1, 1888, under a lease from the City containing the usual covenants and conditions of ferry leases, as provided by law and the ordinances of the Common Council, a form of which lease can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and deposit with the Comptroller, at the time of sale, twenty-five per cent. of the amount bid, which shall be credited on the first quarter's rent, or be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified by the Comptroller.

The lessee will be required to give bonds in double the amount of the yearly rental, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants of the lease, and the payment of the rent quarterly.

The right to reject any bid is reserved, if deemed to be for the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 13, 1888.

##### SALE OF FERRY, CORTLANDT STREET TO JERSEY CITY.

**THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM** Cortlandt street, North river, in the City of New York, to Jersey City, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Comptroller's office, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1888, at 12 o'clock M., for the term of five years from February 1, 1888, under a lease from the City containing the usual covenants and conditions of ferry leases, as provided by law and the ordinances of the Common Council, a form of which lease can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

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CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 13, 1888.

##### SALE OF FERRY, DESBROSSES STREET TO JERSEY CITY.

**THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM** FOOT of Desbrosses street, North river, in the City of New York, to Jersey City, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Comptroller's office, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1888, at 12 o'clock M., for the term of five years from February 1, 1888, under a lease from the City containing the usual covenants and conditions of ferry leases, as provided by law and the ordinances of the Common Council, a form of which lease can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

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THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 13, 1888.

##### CORPORATION SALE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY.

**THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING** Fund of the City of New York will offer for sale at public auction on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1888, at noon, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Rooms (Limited), Nos. 59 to 65 Liberty street, the lot, piece or parcel of ground, fifty feet front and rear by sixty-six feet deep, with the buildings thereon, known as Primary School No. 15, Ward No. 35, situated on the easterly side of Waverly place, between West Eleventh and Bank streets, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York.

This property is sold pursuant to chapter 82, Laws of 1887 (section 186 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), which provides for the sale of any land or lands and the buildings thereon, owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, occupied or reserved for school purposes, and no longer required therefor, the money received in payment to be appropriated to the Board of Education for the purpose of purchasing property or erecting school buildings for new public schools.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

The auctioneer's fee and ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance in cash within thirty days thereafter on delivery of warranty deed of the property from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under a resolution adopted March 28, 1888. The right to reject any bid is reserved.

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 7, 1888.

##### CORPORATION SALE OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1888, at noon, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Rooms (Limited), Nos. 59 to 65 Liberty street, certain lots, pieces and parcels of unimproved real estate belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, as follows, to wit:

#### TWELFTH WARD.

THE OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT, BETWEEN NINTH AND TENTH AVENUES.

1. On Ninety-ninth street, south side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each, Block No. 1, Ward No. 28, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 1, 2. Lots to be sold separately.

2. On One Hundred and First street, south side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each, Block No. 1027, Ward No. 28, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 3, 4. Lots to be sold separately.

3. On One Hundred and First street, north side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each, Block No. 1028, Ward No. 28, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 5, 6. Lots to be sold separately.

4. On One Hundred and Second street, south side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each, Block No. 1028, Ward No. 28, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 7, 8. Lots to be sold separately.

5. On One Hundred and Second street, north side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each, Block No. 1029, Ward No. 28, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 9, 10. Lots to be sold separately.

#### MANHATTANVILLE.

Northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Twelfth avenue, one vacant lot, piece or parcel of land, known as Ward No. 73, Block No. 12, 125, in the Twelfth Ward. Sales Map, No. 11.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee on each lot immediately after the sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deeds, within thirty days from the date of the sale; and the balance, sixty (60) per cent. of the purchase money, or any portion thereof, may remain, at the option of the purchaser, on bond and mortgage, for five years, with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgages to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time, within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by installments of not less than five hundred dollars, any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage. If more than one lot of land is included in any mortgage, the whole mortgage must be paid off before any release can be given by the Corporation, as a release of any part of the premises included in a mortgage to the Corporation is forbidden by law.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell any lot which may be struck off to the highest bidder who may fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.